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Our Men In The Service

Lieut. Clyde Jarrett, who has spent the past month home on leave, will leave today for Miami for reassignment to duty. Lt. Jarrett, a transport pilot, recently returned home from 17 months of overseas service in the South Pacific.

Hildred (Buttercup) Rutledge, Marion Mathis, and Eugene Fields, all of the Merchant Marines, who have been spending several days here at their homes, left Thursday night for Savannah, Ga., to report for duty.

Aviation Cadet Sanford Paul Hartt has completed his basic flight training at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., it was announced this week by the commandant of cadets at the field. Cadet Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, received his primary training at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. While at Gunter Field, Cadet Hartt has logged approximately 70 hours in basic training ships. It is not announced at what air base he will receive his advanced training.

Pfc. Jack Head, Jr., returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., Tuesday, after spending a few days here at his home.

J. W. Tuten Jr., who has been spending the past six months back in the states, during which time he enjoyed a visit here at his home, is now in England with his engineering outfit. He was formerly file clerk with the forward area and stationed in Guadalcanal and New Caledonia for ten months. For the information of friends, who have requested it, his address may be obtained at the Sun office or from his mother, Mrs. Alice Tuten.

A navy man was released for active duty with the fleet at sea recently, when Mary Gladys Farmer, storekeeper, third class, reported at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, to replace him.

At New Orleans, Storekeeper Farmer will take charge of pay accounts for members of naval armed guard gun crews aboard merchant ships at sea, who are based here.

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Farmer, 111 Rushing Street, Elba, Ala. — Before enlisting in the WAVES January 11, 1944, she was employed by the Barnett Bank of Avon Park, Florida, and lived at 229 Forrest Street, with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield. She received her boot training at Hunter College, New York.

Lt. Tillman Crosby of Dale Mabry Field Tallahassee arrived home this week on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby at their home o neast Walnut street.

Henry Wild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, who is in the maritime service writes an interesting letter to his parents conserning his recent trip from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba. He says he likes sea life and in his travels, is seeing many new places. He is on a big tanker, weighing about 18,000 tons. He hopes to get home in the next 30 days.

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FROM THE ARMED FORCES OVER SEAS

So you are tired of work mister,
And you think you will rest a bit.
You have been working pretty
steady,
And you are getting sick and tired.
YOU think the war is ending,
So you slow down the pace.
That is what you may be thinking,
Sir,
But that is not the case.
What would you think mister,
If we quit because we are tired
too?
We're flesh, and blood, and human,
And we're just as tired as you.
Did you ever dig a foxhole,
And climb down deep inside?
And wish it went to China,
So you would have some place to
hide?
While motored "Buzzards" packed
with guns,
Were circling over head.
And filled the ground around you,
With hot exploding lead?
And did you ever dig out, from
debris and dirt?
And feel yourself all over to see if
you were hurt,
And find you couldn't move,
Tho' you weren't hurt at all.
And feel so damned relieved,
That you just sit there and bawl?
Were you ever hungry mister,
not the kind food soon gluts,
But a gnawing, cutting hunger
that bites into your guts?
That's a homesick hunger mister,
and it digs around inside.
And it's got you in its clutches,
and there ain't no place to
hide.
Were you ever dirty mister,
not the white collar kind.
But the oozy, slimy, messy dirt,
that grits and grinds.
Did you ever mind the heat sir,
Not the kind that makes sweat
run,
But the kind that drives you

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PX May Run Bus Line To Avon Park

High Score Says Service Inadequate

There is a possibility that the PX may put buses on the run between Avon Park and the Avon Park Army Air Field, according to High Score, which charged in this week's issue that service is "inadequate and insufficient." High prices for transportation are also entered in the general complaint.

The following story reprinted from High Score, gives the base's point of view:

"Numerous complaints have been made by both military and civilian personnel to APAAF officials regarding the inadequate and insufficient bus service provided between the City of Avon Park and this Base. In general, the complaints center on irregular schedules, overcrowding of buses, lack of proper maintenance for safety and reliability, lack of adequate service to Avon Park colored section, and high prices paid for transportation. As a result of these constant and numerous complaints, the Post Exchange Council has suggested to Colonel Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer of Avon Park Army Air Field, that a board of officers be appointed to conduct an investigation to verify the complaints.

"Colonel Johnson, in an interview with the High Score Editors, emphasized the fact that Base officials have strived, since the inception of the Avon Park Bus Line, owned and operated by the City of Avon Park, for proper bus management and for the appointment of a business executive with whom such problems as those mentioned could be discussed; up to this time no action has been taken.

"It may be necessary, Colonel Johnson added, to purchase with Post Exchange funds two or more large buses to be operated by the Post Exchange to supplement the existing Avon Park Bus Line.

"The Exchange Council has advised Colonel Johnson that it feels financially, and otherwise, in position to purchase and operate buses that are available as a result of the closing of other stations, without loss of any of the original investment.

"The Post Exchange Council has never been anxious to engage in an enterprise of this type, neither is it desirous of competing with the present line. However, it feels that the situation must be alleviated so that complaints regarding schedules, prices, excessive standing by passengers to and from town, and the necessity of walking great distances to various sections of Avon Park will be eliminated.

"Since the Post Exchange is a military enterprise for the benefit of the soldiers on this Base, this action can be taken and it is authorized by Army Regulations, Colonel Johnson added."

Methodist Bible School to Open Monday Morning

The Methodist Daily Vacation Bible School will open Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with classes for beginners through the age group of 14. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard is superintendent of the school and will be ably assisted by experienced teachers for all departments. The assistants at the School will include the group of three young people and their counsellor, Mrs. James King of Plant City, who form the Comradeship Team, and are being sent out all over Florida by the conference to assist in Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Youth Activities Week. The Bible School will feature Bible study, handicraft, and many delightful forms of recreation. The session will close Wednesday, July 19. All children are invited to attend and enjoy the activities of the School.

TURNER'S TAXI BUSINESS SOLD

T. P. Turner and son, Bert Turner, owners and operators of Turner's Taxi for the past eight years, announce in this issue of The Sun that they have recently sold the business. They express their appreciation to the public for the business they received during this time, and ask for continued cooperation with the new owners.

MISSING OVER YUGOSLAVIA — Lt. Gretel Clayton Fields, B-17 bombardier has been reported missing over Yugoslavia since June 14. He wrote that he was recently on the Italy to Russia shuttle bombing run.

Funeral Services For E. E. Murray Monday Morning

Edward Earnest Murray, 79, resident of Avon Park for many years, passed away at his home on east Walnut street Saturday morning, following an illness of the past several weeks. Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning in the chapel of Stephenson Funeral home. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. Orville Wyckoff sang a favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The remains accompanied by the widow and son were taken to Washington, D. C., their former home, where further services were held from the Hines Funeral chapel. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Murray was born Dec. 17, 1864 in Luray, Virginia. He was a plaster contractor in Washington before retirement to a more inactive life. He was married to Miss Crozella Massie in Relief, Va., March 31, 1892. The couple had celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary this year. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Murray's sister, the late Miss Mamie Massie had been coming together to Avon Park for many winters and resided at their apartment on Lake Verona. They moved here several years ago to their home on east Walnut street and had been staying the year round. Miss Massie who had been ill for three years, had passed away one week prior to Mr. Murray's death.

Mr. Murray retained his membership in the Calvary Methodist Church in Washington, but was affiliated with the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, of which he had been a loyal attendent. He was a property owner both here and in Washington, and retained grove interests in Avon Park. He was a highly respected citizen, and had many friends who admired him for his integrity and high ideals.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Crozella Murray; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Brodie, Avon Park and Mrs. Bonnie Belle Bailey, Washington; two sons, Edward Ray Murray of Washington, and Lester Massie Murray of Bethesda, Maryland.

Lt. Dickinson Thinks Avon Park is Fine Place

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward C. Dickinson of Asheville, N. C., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, and are real enthusiastic boosters for Avon Park.

Lt. Dickinson, bombardier on a B-26, who was stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field during 1942, has just recently returned from England. He was overseas from May '43 to June of this year. He was wounded twice, the first time by flak which struck him in the forehead, the second time on May 6 with a serious wound in his right arm, when struck by a piece of flak.

Lt. Dickinson wrote Mr. Wells, "The minute I set foot in the United States, I want to come to Avon Park." And this he did. He came by his home in Asheville, visited with relatives for two days, became acquainted with his six months old son, whom he had not seen, and accompanied by his wife, came on to Avon Park. Avon Park is justly proud to have such splendid boosters for the city, and hope the Dickinsons will eventually make their home here.

C. E. Lanier Is Re-elected To Head C. of C.

Budget and Program Meet Board Approval

Charlie Lanier was unanimously re-elected president of the chamber of commerce by the directors at the annual election Monday night, who also approved the budget and adopted a 15-point program as representing the aims and objects of the chamber for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were F. W. Spatz and W. O. Kerr, vice presidents; E. Ray Wells, treasurer; and J. Paul Garber, secretary. Spatz, Wells and Garber were reelected. Kerr was elected in place of R. I. Brown, who is in the service.

Annual dues were set at $10.

The year's program:

1. Promotion of closer cooperation with military units adjacent to Avon Park.
2. Establishment of a recreation center in Donaldson park.
3. Beautification of Avon Park.
4. Sponsorship of clean-up campaigns.
5. Issuance, of monthly bulletins of chamber of commerce activities.
6. Aiding in improvement of Road 8 from Avon Park to Frostproof.
7. Promotion of resurfacing by the state of Main street from Highland avenue to Frostproof road.
8. Aiding in completion of Route 19 from Miami through Avon Park to Leesburg.
9. Securing aid for Arbuckle Creek as a special attraction to Avon Park.
10. Continuance of post war planning.
11. New Post Office building.
12. Continuance of work on state hospital.
13. Establishment of new industries for Avon Park.
14. Promotion of an extensive advertising campaign.
15. Assistance Avon Park is receiving full benefit in future air transportation.

The annual budget of $6000 was submitted by Secretary J. Paul Garber, and approved as follows:

Advertising — booklets, folders, cards, pamphlets, etc	$ 1500.00
Salaries —office employees	1500.00
Office supplies and postage	400.00
Telephone & Telegraph	150.00
Membership fees —other state organizations	100.00
Monthly bulletins to members	200.00
Projects, promotional expense	500.00
Entertainment	500.00
Donations to community organizations and projects	500.00
Improvements C. of C. buildings and grounds	300.00
Miscellaneous expense	350.00
Total	6000.00

The annual membership canvass was organized, with the directors furnishing the canvassing teams, report of their efforts to be made at a later meeting.

Discussion of the advisability of establishing a permanent committee to handle relations between the city and military establishments near the city resulted in the approval by the board of the appointment of such a committee. Lanier stated he would take the appointment under advisement and announce the committee personnel later.

Leave For Camp For Physical Exam

The following white men left Wednesday, July 5, 1944 for pre-induction physical examination at Camp Blanding, Florida:

Wentford Ellis, Avon Park, Fla.; William Daniel Wiggins, Jr., Sebring, Fla., Howard Altman, De-Soto City, Fla.; Lonzo Franklin Taylor, Lorida, Fla., John Alden Bartley, Sebring, Fla., Haywood Rouse, Avon Park, Fla.; Alfred Eugene Hollenberg, Sebring, Fla.; Gary Louis Lamb, Sebring, Fla.

JACK HEADS SELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head have sold their home on East Pleasant street to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden. Mr. and Mrs. Head and family will move to their home on Lake Byrd.

Highlands Tax Roll Increase Half Million

The total assessed valuation of taxable property in Highlands county on the 1944 tax roll is $12,514,842 as turned over to the board of county commissioners Tuesday by County Assessor P. G. Gearing. The board accepted the roll and will set as the Board of Equalization July 12 to hear complaints and make adjustments in assessments.

The increase of $537,202 over last year, Mr. Gearing said, is due principally to new construction and to the increase in valuation of agricultural lands that have been cleared and put into production.

The increase in real estate is $248,000 over last year, the total real estate assessment this year being $9,068,070.

The increase in assessment of personal property over last year amounts to $181,675. The total valuation of this class of property in the county being set at $1,747,295.

The increase in the assessment of railroad and telegraph property over last year is $106,637. The total assessed value of this class of property is set at $1,699,477.

The board discussed the possible millage that will be necessary to meet the requirements of the county but no total millage was mentioned, the principal discussion being about the road and bridge requirements.

Commissioner Jackson pointed out that the increased cost of labor and material coupled with the labor shortage has caused less work to be done on the roads the past two years and pointed out that it will require more money to get them back in shape. It was stated that the two mills levied last year coupled with funds received from other sources was not spent leaving a surplus in these funds.

Commissioner Geo. E. Sebring stated that this indicated that a smaller levy would be possible this year because of the surplus left from the last budget.

Commissioner John Hood suggested that the surplus be set aside for post-war construction.

No official action was taken but the tentative budget will be prepared and discussed in detail at the next meeting of the board at which time the millage will be set.

The board agreed unanimously to increase the budget for the county health department from $3,600 to $4,200 per year

— Sebring News

Florida Contributes 110,000 To Army

Atlanta, Ga., June 8 — The contribution of Florida in building the Army of the United States to nearly 7,500,000 officers and enlisted men and women is 110,393, as of January 1, 1944, Headquarters Fourth Service Command revealed today.

This included 108,500 men and 1,893 women. The total strength of Florida in the Army on January 1, 1944 was given at 100,000 men and 1,248 women, while 16,242 men and 658 women have been separated from the service by discharge or other means.

The total number given on entering the service does not include personnel who entered prior to November 1, 1940.

Rotary Club Committees Are Named

Dr. R. H. Jordan, presiding, Wednesday, over his first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Avon Park, conducted an inspirational program and announced the committee organization for the Rotary year beginning July 1st.

President Jordan and C. L. Armstrong, serving his second term as secretary-treasurer of the Club, gave a report on the District Assembly of Rotary Clubs held in Jacksonville June 18th to 20th inclusive, which they had attended as representative of the local club.

E. G. Todd, a charter member of the Avon Park club, was called on by the chairman to sound the key note for the club's activities for the new year. Rotarian Todd drew on his long experience in Rotary work in presenting a broad outline of objectives toward which the club might strive during the coming year.

President Jordan lauded his remarks by saying that Mr. Todd's expressed thoughts and observations contained the essence of all that has transpired at the Jacksonville Assembly, which had for its purpose the instruction of newly elected Rotary officers from clubs throughout the State.

Committee appointments for the new Rotary year are as follows:

Board of Directors and Aims and Objects Committee: R. H. Jordan, President, C. R. Ginn, Jr., vice-president, J. Paul Garber W. Cal Pidgeon, S. F. Longbottom, Chas. A. Sargent, C. L. Armstrong.

Secretary-treasurer: C. L. Armstrong.

1. Club Service Committee: C. R. Ginn, Jr., E. Ray Wells, E. G. Todd, W. Cal Pidgeon, S. S. Thayer, A. McKee Elwell, C. L. Armstrong, Chas. A. Sargent.

1. Programs: M. G. Whitcomb, E. S. Hedgebeth, R. R. Brown, C. G. Hoyer, Harry Price.

2. Music: A. McKee Elwell, W. Cal Pidgeon, S. F. Longbottom, Fred Spatz.

3. Publications: J. Paul Garber, A. B. Wilhite, F. W. Shockley.

4. Fellowship & Attendance: C. L. Armstrong, Harry Price, W. F. Dye, H. C. Worden, E. A. Wilkerson.

5. Rotary Information: E. G. Todd, D. G. Perry, G. R. Ginn, Jr.

6. Classifications: S. S. Thayer, H. C. Worden.

7. Membership: S. F. Longbottom, E. H. Ware, E. Ray Wells.

8. Public Information: Chas A. Sargent, F. W. Shockley.

9. Magazine Committee: E. S. Hedgebeth, 3 yrs.; A. B. Wilhite, 2 yrs.; Virgil Hall, 1 yr.

II Community Service Committee: J. Paul Garber, Charlie Lanier, Marshall Jordon, D. G. Perry, G. S. McKnight, E. H. Ware.

1. Military Relations: Charlie Lanier, R. R. Brown, Paul Leatherman, E. H. Ware, Harry Price, J. S. Francis.

2. Boys' Work: Marshall Jordon, E. G. Todd, W. Cal Pidgeon, Bill Sachsenmaier, E. S. Hedgebeth, A. B. Wilhite, Virgil Hall.

3. Crippled Children: G. S. McKnight, Marshall Jordon, S. J. Pendleton.

4. Youth Service: W. R. Carter, Fred Spatz, F. W. Shockley,

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Avon Park Is Over 5th Bond Quota By 141%

Sales E Bonds Reaches 147% of City's Quota

Avon Park has purchased 141 percent of its total Fifth War Loan quota, according to figures released by R. R. Brown, local chairman, at noon Thursday. The drive officially ends Saturday.

A total of $425,200 worth of bonds of all series were purchased by Avon Park citizens. The city's quota was $300,000.

Sale of Series E Bonds went over with a still higher percentage — 147 percent — of the quota. There were $154,550 E bonds purchased as against the quota of $105,000.

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park, clearing house for the sale of most of the bonds, handled $327,225 worth of all series. The post Office sold $4,375 all E bonds. Avon Park Army Air Field sold $51,300, all E bonds. Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, with two teams — Flight Line and Barracks — sold $12,800 worth of bonds. The Flight Line team lead with sales of $6,800, while the Barracks team was a close second with sales of $6,000. W. O. Kerr turned in sales of $29,500.

Bank sales were divided: E bonds, $86,075; F bonds, $21,450; G bonds $11,200; 2 percent Cert., $9,500; Treasury Notes C $80,000; 1¼ B Cert. $119,000.

S. F. Longbottom, vice president and cashier of the Barnett bank, handled the large amount of bonds through the bank. Mrs. R. R. Porterfield assisted in sales at a booth in the bank.

Lt. W. C. Heard was in charge of sale at Lodwick's, and Lt. H. T. Wingate is in charge of sales at APAAF.

A total for the county of $902,000 was reported in Sebring Tuesday.

Highlands County Gets Share Railroad Tax Assessment

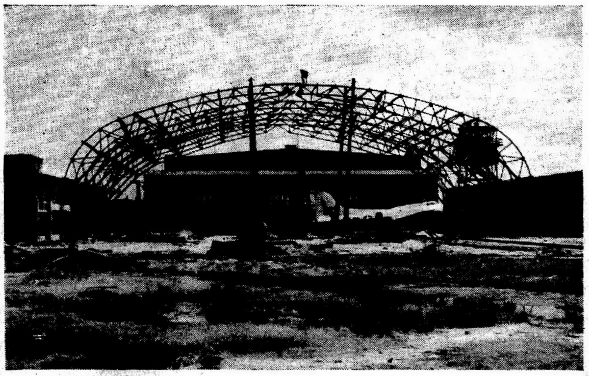
Highlands County got its share of the $5,000,000 increase in railroad tax assessments announced by State Comptroller, J. M. Lee, according to figures received Wednesday by County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing from Comptroller, J. M. Lee.

The assessments certified to Assessor Gearing for this county were as follows:

ACL Railway	$785,194
SAL Railroad	$816,059
Western Union Telegraph	$43,175
Fruit Growers Express	$7,355
Pullman	$47,693

These assessments represent returns by all the railroads, except Seaboard which sought reduction of $2,000,000 from the preceding year. However, the Railroad Assessment Board increased them approximately $2,000,000 after Comptroller J. M. Lee refused to accept the return.

The total railroad assessment for 1944 will be $117,473,227 as compared to $112,519,247 for 1943.



STEEL STRUTURE — The new hangar being built in the Tech area at APAAF by Area Engineers is 170 feet wide, 160 feet long and 45 feet high. The above photo will give an idea as to the size this building will be when completed. The structure is all pre-fabricated steel and is put up with the aid of the four gin poles noted in the above photo. The buildings on each side of the hangar under construction are for shop work. Building in the background is the present hangar now in use at this Base.

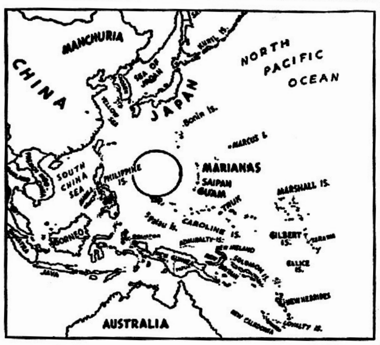
(From HIGH SCORE)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Navy Blasts Japan's Fleet But Enemy Refuses Showdown; Allies Push Forward in Europe

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.)



Pacific—Circle indicates scene of big naval battle in which U. S. fleet clashed with strong Jap forces.

EUROPE:
Last Stand

As U. S. Doughboys closed on the big French port of Cherbourg at the tip of the Cotentin peninsula about 75 miles from Britain, desperate German defenders acting on Field Marshal von Rundstedt's orders to resist to the last man, put up a bloody last-ditch fight, demolishing the harbor facilities to prevent their immediate use when the town fell.

As the Yanks pressed in on Cherbourg, other Allied forces along the 100-mile-wide beachhead continued to probe deeper inland, meeting up with stiff Nazi counterattacks designed to curtail their advances.

Fleets of Allied bombers roared over the battle area, hitting at Nazi strong points and aiming at enemy reenforcements moving up to the front. Ramps in the Calais region from which the Germans were launching their rocket bombs for attacks against southern England and London, remained under heavy fire of Allied aircraft.

Other Fronts

On other European fronts, the Russians reportedly launched a large-scale offensive against the Germans' big bulge on the north end of the 1,200-mile eastern battle line, while Allied troops chased the Nazis up the Italian peninsula to prepared positions guarding the northern plains.

Using strong tank and infantry forces, the Reds reportedly struck at German forces massed to retain the Nazis' last great foothold on Russian territory, even while they were continuing their drive through tiny, tottering Finland from the southwest and east. Not only would the direction of the new big offensive point Red armies toward Warsaw and Berlin, but it would also serve to whittle down a potential Nazi springboard for an encirclement attack against Russian forces to the south.

In Italy, Allied forces moved ahead after eliminating pockets of stubborn German rear-guards, putting up a desperate delaying action to permit the bulk of the Nazi forces to retire behind the new defense line.

BILL OF RIGHTS:
For GIs

Estimated to cost from 3 to 6 billion dollars, congress passed and the President signed the so-called "bill of rights" for vets of World War II, designed to avoid the hardships suffered by soldiers of World War I upon their demobilization.

Under the "bill of rights," vets will be entitled to an unemployment compensation of $20 a week for 52 weeks during the first two years after the war, if unable to find suitable work. Also available will be at least one year of schooling for vets whose education was interrupted by the war, with the government providing $500 for tuition and $50 monthly for subsistence, plus $25 for dependents.

For vets seeking to buy or repair farms or homes or establish small businesses, the government will guarantee 50 per cent of the loan up to a maximum of $2,000, with interest at 4 per cent and the amount repayable in 20 years. The veterans' administration also is authorized to spend one-half billion to provide hospital facilities for the care of returning servicemen.

PACIFIC:
Japs Run Out

Venturing forth from its home waters, Japan's boasted imperial fleet sailed within proximity of the U. S.'s mighty Fifth naval force but dodged a showdown fight after U. S. planes sent one enemy aircraft carrier and three of his tankers to the bottom of the sea between the Marianas and Philippine islands.

Adm. Spruance

Plowing boldly into the foe's home waters to support U. S. marine and ground troops in their assault on Saipan island in the inner ring of the Japs' defense system, the Fifth naval force under command of Adm. Raymond Spruance offered a brave challenge to the enemy fleet close to its major bases, but the Nips broke off the engagement after suffering loss of 373 planes besides the four ships in two days of continuing action.

Meanwhile, U. S. ground forces met bitter opposition on Saipan, about 1,500 miles from the Japanese homeland, as they fought to extend their hold on the central sector of the island.

OPA:
Vote Extension

By agreeing to allow revisions in ceilings of major textile items to reflect parity prices on cotton, senate and house conferences paved the way for extension of OPA to June, 1945. The nation's farm bloc scored another victory in the act's provision that the President take all lawful action to assure parity on cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco.

Whittling down a maze of amendments to the act, the conferees did provide for some changes in OPA, including:

1. Filing of protests against OPA regulations;

2. Adjustment of rent ceilings where they are higher or lower than the prevailing standards, or if landlords' costs or taxes have increased substantially;

3. Permission for retailers to carry higher priced goods in certain lines than they did in the prewar period.

FOOD:
Postwar Stocks

In order to avoid the glut of 1919, the government's surplus stocks of foods will be released through normal trade channels after the war, M. Lee Marshall, War Food administration director of distribution, revealed.

Although original vendors would be given the opportunity to repurchase food stocks, WFA will only accept fair bids and sell in areas where particular types of commodities are scarce, Marshall said.

With the termination of the war in Europe and the shipments of food overseas, there will be no need for the stockpiling of commodities, Marshall said. Coupled with military reserves, present food stocks should provide a large part of the needs of liberated people, who will have to eat while being rehabilitated.

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

P.O.W. STRIKE: German war prisoners have refused to work in beet fields near Scotts Bluff, Neb., because their pay basis has been changed. Formerly they received 80 cents a day flat rate. This has been changed to a piece work rate of 80 cents for each quarter acre thinned. Lieut. Col. Clyde Dempster said disciplinary action would be taken if the men continued on strike.

EMPLOYMENT: A decline of 100,000 workers per month in war plants has been the trend since the beginning of the year, the department of commerce reports. While in sections shortages of manpower exist, the overall picture of the nation is a downward movement in factory employment, the report went on. In nonwar jobs, employment will remain the same.

CONGRESS:
Spends Less

For the first time since the war broke out, congressional appropriations will fall below the 100 billion dollar mark for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Because of the completion of capital outlays and the large stockpile of war materials, Chairman Cannon (Mo.) of the house appropriations committee estimated provision of 66 billion dollars for the impending 12 months, including approximately 5½ billion dollars for such items as financing the national debt.

Following Pearl Harbor, congress appropriated 147 billion dollars, and then supplied 114 billion dollars for the next year. Declaring congressional appropriations "definitely have passed the hump," Chairman Cannon said they would continue on the down-grade, regardless of war developments.

AGRICULTURE:
Release Trucks

To help in the harvest of this year's big wheat crop, surplus used army trucks will be made available to farmers and haulers through the medium of county AAA offices.

Because of the limited supply of trucks, however, only a small percentage in proportion to actual demand will be available, and the vehicles will be allotted only on the basis of the most critical need.

After certification of an application by the AAA, dealers will then purchase the trucks from the U. S. treasury's regional procurement office at an appraised price, and sell to the farmer or hauler at or below OPA ceilings.

SURPLUS GOODS:
Overseas Disposal

Treated as a valuable national asset, U. S. surplus goods overseas should be disposed of in foreign countries with the aim of realizing the highest possible profit, a business advisory committee established by the government said.

Although keeping one eye cocked on postwar trade, the committee advocated the disposal of surplus industrial equipment, observing that the sooner the devastated countries can be restored to production, the sooner they will cease to be candidates for relief.

In cases of low bids for surplus materials, sales might be made on the condition that the foreign purchasers will buy other new equipment from this country, the committee counselled.

RECONVERSION:
Conflicting Plans

The question of whether policy on the reconversion of industry from a war to a peacetime basis should allow certain manufacturers to resume civilian output while competitors are still engaged in war work, reportedly has divided the War Production board into two camps, with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson favoring the procedure and WPB Vice-Chairman Charles Wilson opposing it.

Donald Nelson
Charles Wilson

In recently relaxing restrictions on use of materials for civilian production in areas with labor surpluses, Nelson declared that the withholding of civilian production until all companies might return to such work would result in regimentation of industry for a prolonged period.

On the other hand, Wilson reportedly contends that manufacturers allowed to resume civilian production before others would enjoy a jump in the market on war contractors, who would virtually be penalized for their efficiency in fulfilling government orders.

WHISKY:
May Ban Corn

Although distillers' facilities have been released from the production of industrial alcohol for war purposes during August, the prospect arose that they would be unable to use corn in the manufacture of whisky during the month because of the War Food administration's opposition in view of the tight feed situation.

Because of this opposition, distillers may be compelled to use wheat, rye and possibly Carribean molasses, it was reported, with restrictions even on wheat.

With farmers already having turned in close to 65,000,000 bushels of corn to the government for processing uses despite the tight feed situation existing, the WFA promised that none of the grain would be diverted to alcohol.

PATENTS

"Distinct patent rights should not be granted for the sole purpose of handicapping future inventors whose discoveries would not otherwise infringe the complete patent," ruled the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in a case involving a canning company.

A concurring judge stated that the decision will "require considerable reexamination—if not readjustment—of patent office practices and procedures, especially with respect to subcombination claims."

Benefits of Social Security Could Be Extended to Farm Owners and Their Employees, Officials Say

All Difficulties of Administration Can Be Smoothed Out

Wages today are high, and jobs plentiful, and there is a ready market for all farm produce and manufactured goods. Most people probably realize, however, that the present prosperity is a result of the war, and that a downturn is almost certain to come with peace. There may be no depression, at least not for several years, but the present very high level of activity is not likely to be maintained.

But in any case, there comes a time in everyone's life when he has to slow down. Whatever stage the business cycle is in, those who are unable to work get no income. Everyone who has to make his own living must be somewhat concerned about the future.

A very large group of wage and salary earners have found a partial answer to these troublesome questions. They are the workers in private industry and commerce, those in so-called "covered" employment, to whom the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security act applies. These workers are building up rights to monthly insurance payments when they grow old and retire, and for their families, when death comes to the breadwinner.

Others, not so fortunate, look upon the group that has social insurance protection somewhat enviously. The Social Security board receives many letters from the self-employed—professional people, small business men, gas station operators, restaurant keepers, operators of cleaning and pressing shops, of beauty parlors, and so on, wanting to know why they can't get old-age protection. They pay premiums for their employees' insurance, but themselves cannot build up rights to benefits. "Why this discrimination?" they ask. "We have no more security than our employees."

Young and strong, this Maryland farmer shouldn't need retirement benefit payments for many years—unless sickness or an accident should incapacitate him. But the time will come when he will be too old to work. During his good years, he should have a chance to accumulate a retirement fund through Social Security. His family too, should be protected under the survivor's benefit provisions. Under present provisions, however, the farm family is excluded from the system.

Few From Farmers.

Very seldom among these letters from the self-employed is there one from a farmer. Yet farmers have fully as much reason to seek social insurance protection as others of the self-employed. The notion that farmers are an independent and self-sustaining group is no longer true. It is a hangover from earlier times, when most farms were self-sufficient. Today farmers are much more vulnerable. They have to buy more and sell more; operating costs are higher, and falling prices often mean serious losses.

Then too, sections differ as to agricultural prosperity. North and south, west and middle-west are widely unlike, while in each there are plenty of spots that present a quite different picture from the rest. In 1939, the last year before the "war boom," nearly one-half of the farm operators in the country had a gross annual money income yield (allowing for food consumed by the farm family) of less than $600; two-thirds had less than $1,000, and 89 per cent had under $2,500.

It is difficult for farm owners to save much out of these small cash incomes. Even a farmer with an average net income of $2,000 a year finds it hard to put much aside for old age or misfortune. The constant demands for maintenance of fertility, repairs, buying machinery and livestock, and so on, all require cash, and there is often little left at the year's end to build up a retirement fund. Often, when the farm operator has to quit work, his family is in difficult straits, and may have to depend on public aid or charity.

The tenant farmer and the farm laborer generally are in worse circumstances than the man who owns his land, once they have to quit working. With little or no savings, the tenant and the farm hand who cannot earn anything are soon hard up indeed. They and their families suffer humiliation and want.

War Changes Things.

The war, of course, has made a great difference in the farmers' situation. The incomes of many are double, in some cases treble, what they were before. But the war—and perhaps our present prosperity—is temporary.

Farm people were left out of the social insurance program not because they were thought to be already secure. The reason for excluding them was that in 1935 the program was new and the administrative hurdles looked very high. But now the Social Security board is convinced that old-age and survivors insurance can be administered for farm people simply, at low cost, and without being unduly troublesome to them.

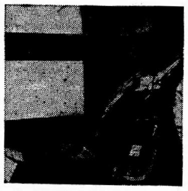
What would it mean to farm operators and farm hands to have this insurance? It would mean the same protection it means already to those who are under the system. A couple of examples will illustrate the protection old-age and survivors insurance offers.

Back in 1936, when Harry J. was nearly 60, he got himself a job with a construction company. After eight years, he wanted to stop working and retire to his small place in the country. He hadn't felt he could do so, however, because he wasn't sure he could earn a living from farming his few acres. Upon inquiry he found that his monthly retirement payment would be about $27, since he had earned an average of $100 a month. His wife, who was also past 65, would get half that much; so that would make the family income over $40 every month, sufficient for their needs.

Widow Got $79 a Month.

Mr. C. was a newspaper linotype machine operator and had always earned high wages. He hoped to give all five children a good education. The two elder ones were attending the university. Suddenly Mr. C. got pneumonia and died within a week.

The widow was left with three children still at school and no income save what Mary and Jean could earn by leaving school and taking jobs. She went to the Social Security field office, thinking that perhaps there would be a small lump sum going to her, probably be no more than a couple of hundred dollars. She was amazed to learn that she was entitled to monthly payments for herself and the three younger children! She received about $79 a month under the old-age and survivors insurance program!



A midwestern farmer smiles with satisfaction as he reads the figures on a check received for his produce. Agricultural income is now two to three times the 1939 level, but this happy situation won't last, economists warn. Unless this middle-aged man is fortunate, however, his savings will dwindle away, and he will face old age without security.

Mrs. C. is one of 765,000 persons—workers past 65, their aged wives, widows, and children and dependent parents—who today are receiving monthly payments on account of old-age and survivors insurance. To date the system has paid out nearly half a billion dollars.

The mechanics of old-age and survivors insurance are simple. Every pay day every worker in a covered job pays, under present rates, 1 per cent of his wages as a premium on his old-age and survivors insurance. This is deducted from his pay by his employer, who pays an equal sum. Four times a year the employer sends both contributions in to the federal government. Together with the money he sends a report of the amount of wages paid the worker, to be duly entered in his social security account in Baltimore, Md. On the basis of these wage records, the insurance benefits are figured.

Many men are able to work even in old age, like this sturdy Florida farmer. He knows, nevertheless, that he will have to quit in a few years, or maybe much sooner. If he could anticipate a regular flow of Social Security checks he could face the future with much less concern.

Farmers Could be Protected.

Could the system be applied to farm people? Farmers are scattered over a very wide area. Could the premiums be collected without the costs of administration mounting unduly high, considering the small amounts paid in? And how would farmers figure out what their premiums ought to be, seeing that lots of them don't keep any books?

The Social Security board is confident that the extension of the old-age and survivors insurance system to farm people is now feasible. Ways have been devised to overcome the difficulties.

As a basis for determining farmers' social insurance premiums, the reports they are already making to the government for income tax and other purposes can be used. For the farmer who is not required to file income tax returns, would figure his income on the basis of the estimated "market value of his services." In doing this he could guide himself by the wages received by his highest paid farm hand. If he employs no labor, the monthly wage rate for farm labor in his locality would serve.

Farmers could pay their premiums at times most convenient for themselves. Some might find it convenient to pay a lump sum annually, and others might prefer to pay in four annual quarterly installments. Low-income farmers could pay their premiums in social insurance stamps if they chose. They would buy these currently and put them in a social security stamp book which could be turned in from time to time as payment toward their premiums.

Collections Through Stamps.

For farm help, the stamp method might be best, the board thinks. The farmer could buy social insurance stamps from any post office or rural letter carrier, and insert them in the stamp books furnished him by his workers when he paid their wages. Half the cost of the stamps would be deducted from the worker's wages as his social security premium. When the worker's book was full, or at the end of its period of validity, he would bring or mail it to any office of the board so that it could be added to his record.

With the stamp system the "small" farmer would find it unnecessary to keep books or file reports about the wages of his paid help. On the large farm the stamp method could be used for temporary or casual workers not carried on the regular pay roll. Wages paid in the form of room and board and the like might be included in the worker's total wage, and the value set on them could be based on data gathered and published from time to time by the department of agriculture.

Farm people have every claim to be included under the old-age and survivors insurance program. Their claim is all the stronger because many of them are already partly under the system. In the wintertime, or in other off-seasons for farm work, many farm people work in industry and pay premiums on social insurance. In a lifetime, their payments amount to substantial sums. And yet very few people ever get benefits because they don't work in covered employment long enough or often enough to qualify for the monthly payments. The inclusion of farm people under the program would at once both rectify the injustice to these workers and plug a big gap in the social security program.

(Left) An elderly woman cashes her old age insurance check in a New York bank. Since February 1, 1940, persons over 65 are eligible to receive the benefits of Social Security payments, even though they have worked only a short time under the system and have contributed little to the fund.

(Right) This New York couple was the first to apply for monthly payments to which they were entitled under the Social Security system. The checks began to flow out in 1940.

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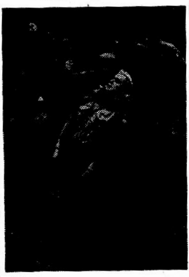
In our present national emergency, the work of the Boy Scouts has proved worthy of the highest praise. They have contributed valuable cooperation in every phase of national defense, have worked like Trojans in the various scrap drives and have been active as beavers in boosting the sale of war stamps and bonds. And now they have organized the Emergency Service corps. This corps consists of boys over 15 years of age, who possess outstanding qualities of leadership and are better than the average physically. A few of the requirements for entrance to the emergency corps are ability to run a mile in 8½ minutes, climb an 18-foot rope hand-over-hand in 15 seconds; tie many different kinds of knots. They also must have earned six or more specified merit badges.

The training of the Emergency Service corps scouts, or "Escouts" as they are conveniently called, is rigorous and takes about seven months. It teaches scouts to work efficiently, under organized governmental or Red Cross supervision, in floods, fires, storms or other public emergency. Above all, it makes the youngsters self-reliant and competent to deal with emergency problems that stump many of us who lack such training.

Several all-day expeditions into the woods are a required part of the Escout training. For the scouts of Greater New York councils, the outdoor training center is at the Alpine Scout camp, not far from New York city. The photos show members of the Emergency Service corps of Troop 208, Bronx, going through a regular routine day in the wildwood.

The Escouts practice a cliff rescue. One boy plays the role of a man who has fallen over the cliff and lodged on a rocky shelf. The other scouts, trained in knot-tying, first aid and emergency tactics, hoist the victim to safety.


Even an attacker coming from behind and armed with a knife can be thrown and conquered by jiu jitsu, the Escouts are told. The senior scout commissioner of Brooklyn, Capt. Carlo Freddi, demonstrates the technique.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Give your skin a Summer Check-Up. A magnifying mirror aids in telling the tell! A good creamy soap lather, rubbed in with the fingertips, will cleanse the pores. A deep massage on the neck will wake up sluggish circulation. An application of lemon juce overnight will clear up muddy skins.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Sees Cousin in Plane While Floating in Chute

KILGORE, TEXAS.—It was almost a midair collision when Pvt. Barney J. Thurman, on duty in England, met up with a relative he hadn't seen for two years. Pvt. Thurman was floating down after making a parachute jump when he looked into a passing plane and saw that the pilot was his cousin, Lieut. Clint Cowden.

Bayeux, French City, Famous for Tapestry Depicting Norman Conquest of England

Bayeux, a small city about six miles from the channel coast of France and 16 miles northwest of Caen, found itself in the news headlines recently. It was one of the first spots to be captured by the Allies. War has come to it many times in the past.

A town of about 7,000 inhabitants, its chief lure before war was the famous Bayeux Tapestry which ranks high among Europe's works of art, says the National Geographic Society. It is a remarkable piece of needlework, 230 feet long and 20 inches wide with 58 scenes—a sort of "blueprint" for an invasion of England, depicting in much detail the successful expedition against England by Normandy's most famous son, William the Conqueror. For many years the tapestry was displayed in a double glass case in the old Bishop's palace, more recently the Bayeux town library.

Legend has it that Queen Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror, created it with her own needle, but on this historians disagree. Napoleon thought so much of the tapestry and its influence on the French people that he caused it to be exhibited throughout France to help win support for his planned invasion of England.

Also on tourists' must in Bayeux was the Cathedral, one of the famous landmarks of Normandy. Much of the present edifice was erected more than 700 years ago. History-caressed houses of timber and brick overhung some Bayeux streets. Many dated from the 15th century and imparted a mellow old Norman flavor to the town.

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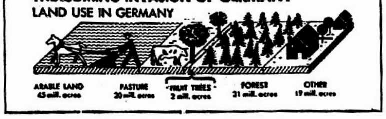


"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

ALL PUFFED UP

There may be a shortage of powder puffs in the stores, but there's still a big crop of puffs on your lapels and sweaters, all decked out with yarn or real hair pigtails, and embroidered or button features. Here are some prize puff ideas that have just come our way.

HEADBAND HITS—It takes nine flat powder puffs in assorted pastel colors to make one of the prettiest headbands you've ever seen. Sew the puffs together, side by side, and finish each end off with a piece of narrow baby ribbon, attached with a bow. Tie around your hair in the new Alice-in-Wonderland effect and you'll start a new fad. You might trim up the puffs with buttons, initials or pins.

SLICK CHICK—And this time, for a change, we don't mean you! We mean the little chicken you can make from two yellow powder puffs, preferably the soft, feathery kind. Use yellow felt for bill and feet and, if you're really patriotic, let your chicken carry a cellophane wrapped war stamp in his bill. Tie a piece of colored yarn around the neck and pin to the lapel of your Easter suit.

SEWING BOX LOOT

If you're looking for new tricks for 'teens, why not raid the sewing box? Any of these ideas would make swell emblems for your sewing clubs—if you belong to one, as so many nimble-thimbles do these days.

MEASURED FOOTSTEPS — The latest way to make your shoes look varied, though rationed, is to use a tape measure instead of shoe laces. Cut the tape measure in half and tie it the new way, with the bow at the bottom.

THIMBLE TRINKETS— Multi-colored plastic thimbles make grand lightweight necklaces. Drill a hole in the top of each one and let them dangle from a braided yarn necklace. Do ditto for a matching bracelet.

CUT-THROAT GADGET—One of the most popular gadget pins that you can buy for a dollar these days is a miniature scissors made of plastic and wood. Or—you can buy a small pair of scissors, tie with a ribbon bow, and attach to your lapel.

SPOOL JOOL—An empty spool is a wonderful parking place for war stamps. Cover over with cellophane to preserve the stamps and tie two spools together to dangle from your lapel.

STRAWBERRIES WITHOUT CREAM—You know those little red strawberries that are used to keep needles clean and sharp? They look darling dangling singly or in pairs from your lapel, especially if you stick pins in them.

WEIRD WORD GAME

TANGERINE—A loose-leaf orange.

VACUUM—Nothing shut up in a box.

ZEBRA—Horse with stripes; used to illustrate the letter "Z."

BANANA-PEEL — Food article that brings weight down.

ETC.—Sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLE — Any problem in math.

MAN—The only animal that can be skinned more than once.

SOUVENIR—Any cute doodad you wouldn't pay a nickle for if you saw it back home.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Do you look at yourself in the mirror through rose colored glasses? Do you see yourself as you'd LIKE to look—not as others see you? You may be able to fool yourself, but your friends won't see a shining wave in your hair if it isn't there. They won't mistake a blotch on your cheek for a rosy glow and they won't overlook the extra pounds you've eaten on in all the wrong places. Be your own severest critic when you look in the mirror. Before you can correct your faults, you have to see them.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Loyalty

Though she tell you of fault and failing,
As only your partner can;
She will tend you when you are ailing,
Look after her stricken man.
Though she says that she wished she hadn't
Hitched up with the likes of you,
She would woebegone be and saddened,
If she thought that your days were through.
Though she wail of her trial and trouble,
In trying to get along
With you in a status double—
'Tis theme of a constant song—
Though she says that your ways and manners
The soul of a saint would try,
To you is the queen of panners
From the start till the day you die.
But just let some one start to knock you—
She will scamper to your defense—
If someone but her should sock you,
She will chase them from here to hence.
Though you're not one of life's best prizes.
She will stick to last mile and rood,
Though the world on its hind legs rises
To say that you are no good.

Mother and Child

A baby is born to Bebe, the hippopotamus at Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Ill. The new arrival weighing 40 pounds was delivered under water. Visitors to the zoo have been asked to choose a name for the little hippo.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

It is friendly and neighborly to call upon new neighbors shortly after they have moved in. If you don't call, they must wait until they have some sign of recognition from you, before they make any advances.

Of course, nothing like a formal call is necessary, although the gesture is a nice one. You may talk to your new neighbors, or offer to lend them a stepladder or garden tools if they seem to need it. Should the women become acquainted "over the back fence," they may set an evening for a bridge game when their husbands will be able to meet.

Just be friendly and treat others as you like to be treated and you can make no mistakes.

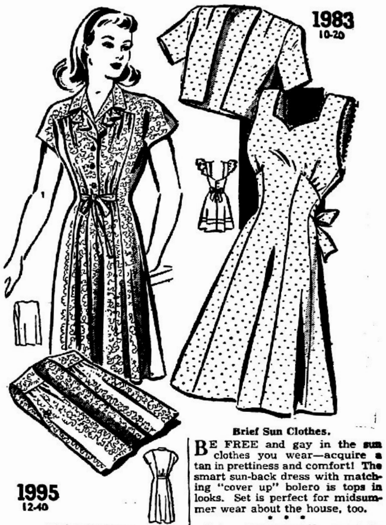
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Gelatin Dessert Is Used By Marine on Bandages

WASHINGTON. — From the Marshall Islands comes the story of a marine medical officer who, lacking the sort of paste usually employed with fracture bandages, turned to the use of ordinary gelatin dessert.

Swabbed in a layer of bandages, the gelatin works well, reported Lieut. J. W. Stevens. He offers patients their choice of flavors, with raspberry reported the favorite, and orange a close second.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1995 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 dress requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material, sleeveless jacket takes 1⅜ yards.

Brief Sun Clothes.

BE FREE and gay in the sun clothes you wear—acquire a tan in prettiness and comfort! The smart sun-back dress with matching "cover up" bolero is tops in looks. Set is perfect for midsummer wear about the house, too.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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If a paper towel is used to line the bottom of the vegetable hydrator in the refrigerator it will absorb excess moisture and prevent spoilage.

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A splendid safeguard in the medicine cabinet is to place pins crosswise through the corks of any bottles which contain poison. A pricked finger will be noticed even in the dark!

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A marble or two dropped in the toe of stockings will keep them from blowing and wrapping around the line when hung outdoors in windy weather.

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WAIT TO SPEND IT

Avon Park has exceeded its quota of Fifth war loan bonds by nearly 50 percent, with the total purchase of $435,000 as against a quota of $300,000.Our citizens may feel justly proud of this fine showing, and the men and women who devoted their time and energies to the drive are due the thanks of the community and nation.

Most significant is the fact that purchase of E bonds — those bonds bought mostly by "little people" out of savings, and to be held as such — kept pace with the total, and sales of E Bonds also went over the top in about the same proportion. With a quota of $105,000. Avon Park bought $154,000 worth of E bonds.

Credit for E bond purchases goes largely to working men and women, professional folks, small business people and our soldiers, who in Avon Park have caught the importance of the message that is accompanying the patriotic appeal — buy extra bonds with the cash you DECLINE to spend for anything that can be bought later.

Military and civilian workers at Avon Park Army Air Field and Lodwick Aviation Military Academy have come through again, with an outstanding contribution to the success of the Fifth drive, just as they did with the other bond campaigns. It is the lot of some of these men and women to assist in the training of fighters. It is the fortune of others to be those fighters. Both are in the war right up to the hilt, and they are staking both their lives and their cash on its outcome.

But too many folks — with more cash than they ever had before — think they must have the good times and the fine clothes and the sparkling jewelry they could never buy before. They rightfully "tell the world" that it's my night to prowl." Yes they've earned the cash and they are entitled to everything that extra money can buy. Yes, they have a right to squander it if they desire. It's their money.

But there is a time and place for everything. And now is the time to "WAIT" to spend that extra cash. Win the war — and then "prowl," buy, or even squander, if you feel that way.

E bond purchasers are not spending that cash now. They are just laying it away — at interest — for the more propitious time; for the time to spend and celebrate — AFTER the war.

So pick out your "good time" or finery in your mind right now. Then tell the world to "lay it away," so you can call for it later, when you've more time and money.

Fifth loan E bonds will bring bigger times. Lay 'em away now.

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REPORTING THE DAWN

Gods of war yielded to the gentlemen of the press on the way into France and Americans have had some excellent reporting of the advance of the liberation armies.

We have read most of the D-day newspaper stories and we take our hat off to Richard Strout, Christian Science Monitor war correspondent who "covered" the landing from the bridge of a Yankee cruiser in the thickest of what naval action there was.

"Dawn found us on Germany's door mat like the milk bottle," he wrote and in similarly simple words he told the story "round by round" — or was it "blow by blow" — either simile fits both the war and the squared circle, with which latter most of us are most familiar.

If you want to really feel what was going on that June 6th morn get a copy of the Monitor for June 8 and read Dick Strout's report.

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VOTE FOR FAILURE?

Shall we vote November 7 to start a failure all over again? Shall we try again the program that has brought war and death to the world AND America? Shall we be simple enough to believe there is no way to peace — temporary though it may be — but the same isolationist policy of the Republicans under "Dictator" Lodge in the Senate and Harding and Hoover in the presidency? Or shall we try the route we "overlooked" the last time.

Even so high a high priest of the "Grand Old Party as David Lawrence sees the Dewey and Republican promise for what it is. He wrote:

> Dewey's "attempt to place blame for" scuttling world force in 1919-20 (and making necessary this war) on Mr. Wilson (and the Democrats) when it is a fact that the Republican senators were the obstructionists — is partisan demogogery."

We add—it is more than demogogery. It is a Republican pledge that today's infants and school boys will have to fight again over the same "grounds" the boys are today fighting over — but it may not be the same "lands." If bombers can bomb Tokyo they can bomb America. The air is not a one-way drive.

Republican words , peace treaties, and non-aggression pacts didn't prevent this war. They won't stop the next one. There must be some force to keep international brigands in their places. If Democrats promise such a force then we must take the Democrats, whether you like Roosevelt and Wallace or not. First things first, please.

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AS OTHER EDITORS SEE IT

Think It Over

From HIGH SCORE.

Now that the invasion of France has been launched, you have often heard the warning voiced that we must buckle down and work all the harder. That word of advice, we believe, bears repetition.

On the morning of June 6, various remarks were heard universally, such as: "What a relief!" — "Now we're over the hump!"

But how about the men who stormed the beaches and dropped from airplanes in enemy-guarded territory? Don't you imagine that one of their first thoughts was: "Will reenforcement and supplies reach us in time?"

After the tension of awaiting for D-Day, it was only natural for some of us to relax, breathe a sigh of relief, and hope for the best. And that inclination — to "take it easy" — is what we in this country must now combat.

As Lt. General Somervell, commanding general of the ASF, recently pointed out, the invasion means that now we shall need increased supplies, larger numbers of replacements, more of everything.

Then, as Major General Uhl, Fourth Service command, declared "We cannot, of course, match the sacrifices of our men in the front lines. But we can — and we must — make certain that we drive ahead at full speed to give them all the supplies, equipment and weapons they need. Unless we do drive ahead at full sped, we are not worthy to be classed as teammates of our fighting men."

So think it over, Mac and Wac, before you let yourself intentionally or unintentionally, adopt the attitude that this is the end of the war in Europe.

If you do feel an obligation to those men who led the assault; who faced the crossfire of machine guns; who braved the land and sea mines; who lost their eyes or arms or legs; — or, if you feel you owe a debt to those who gave their lives in order to invade Hitler's fortress . . . then do not relax, lazily, and just watch the fight, and "take it easy."

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By
(Congressman J. Hardin Peterson)

CORRESPONDENCE — Some of my mail, I noticed, is going to Lakeland. It could be handled more expeditiously if it is mailed to Washington because most of my office force will remain in Washington during the recess period so that they can handle the matters with the departments. Matters relating to appointments with me while in Florida can be addressed to Lakeland but matters requiring attention with the departments or government agencies should be addressed here in order to save time. I have certain committee hearings set which will require my being delayed in reaching Florida and according to present plans shall reach there about the first of August. I will make an announcement through the press.

MISCELLANEOUS—The Works Progress Administration, generally known as WPA, and the Public Works Administration, familiarly known as PWA, passed out of the picture at midnight of June 30. The left-over unfinished business of these agencies has been placed in the hands of General Fleming, of the Federal Works Agency. — The OPA reveals that only 30,000 new cars remained to meet all requirements until automobile production can be resumed. In normal times, 30,000 cars would take care of about three day's demand. About 530,000 cars were in stock when manufacturing stopped. — The Navy Department announced that a new attack transport will be named "The SS Marvin H. McIntyre" in honor of the late Secretary to President Roosevelt. — The Washington papers carried a rather interesting article about a young lady who sent a soldier a post card of the Lincoln Memorial He, in return, addressed to her a postcard in care of the Lincoln Memorial. It went to the National Capitol Parks Relief Office and they notified the USO and, in due course, the postcard was delivered. — The OPA Bill and the GI Bill now are both laws of the land, the President having signed both of them. — The Navy Department has announced a substantial cut in the V-5 student Naval aviation program. The cut is due to the fact that the number of pilots lost in combat has been much smaller than originally expected. The release says, among other things, "Thanks to the excellent training of navy pilots and to the superior planes which they fly, combat and other losses have been small and it is not necessary to provide replacements on the scale which had been planned." — Representative Engle, Republican of Michigan, who has been termed a one-man investigating committee and who has frequently made attacks on Government Agencies for wastes and other failings, told the House just before adjournment that the war-time production of powder and shell loadings was one of the most amazing accomplishments in the history of the industrial world. His surveys, he said, gave assurance that the taxpayers are getting value received for every dollar spent in this field. TNT in World War 1 ran about 55c per lb., whereas now it is being produced as low as 7c per lb.

WATERMELON PRICE CEILINGS — The OPA finally announced watermelon price ceilings but they were late enough that most of the Florida crop had been moved.

FLORIDA INCOME — Florida income climbed 32.3 per cent from $1,330,355,000 in 1942 and amounted to 1.23 per cent of the national total. Florida's gain compares with a national increase of 24 per cent. Dade County's estimated buying income of $352,200,000, a gain of 35 per cent over 1942, lead all other counties and comprised 20 per cent of the state total. Duval county ranked second with income of $225,090,000 13 per cent of the state total and a gain of 19 per cent over 1942. Third in rank was Hillsborough county with income estimated at $185,500,000, a gain of 30 per cent over 1942 and 11 per cent of the state total. Pinellas county ranked fourth with $134,770,000, Palm Beach County fifth with $102,448,000, Orange county sixth with $89,726,000, and Polk County seventh with $76,183,000."

ESTIMATES ON OUR NATIONAL POPULATION SITUATION RELEASED BY CENSUS — According to the estimates, the movement of troops overseas did not consistently exceed natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) until after April 1, 1943. Since that date, the population actually living in this country has been decreasing. The civilian population, however, has been decreasing for a much longer time and much more rapidly because the rate of induction has been greater than the rate of departure, Meanwhile, the total population, including the armed forces overseas, has increased steadily ever since April 1, 1940.

Leigh Chapter is Hostess to Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. [illegible] Ramey of Miami, worthy grand matron of the State of Florida, made her official visit to Leigh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Miami, grand marshall.

Preceding the meeting, a banquet was held at 6:30 o'clock at the Palms Restaurant. The table in U shape, was centered with a huge cake, in the design of a flag, and decorated in red, white and blue. The cake was a gift to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor of the Palms Restaurant.

During the banquet a musical program was presented. Misses Nita and Inez Bowles played the "Star Spangled Banner" as a piano duet, followed by two vocal solos by Miss Inez Bowles, accompanied by her sister. Pvt. Paul Zlystra gave two violin solos, accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. Albert Zyistra of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The meeting, held at the Masonic Temple, was presided over by Mrs. Edith Maddox, worthy matron of Leigh chapter. The spacious chapter room was decorated with an abundance of varicolored zinnias, arranged in tall white baskets tied with red and blue bows to emphasize a color theme of red, white and blue, with special decorations in the East and West.

The courtesy was given by seven officers of Leigh chapter, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. June Amos, Mrs. Rene Abbott, Mrs. Ella Crews, Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, and Mrs. Mollie Waters.

The guest of honor approached the East beneath seven small American flags. The officers in the rear of the room, held alternate red and blue letters to form the word WELCOME, the bright colors forming a pleasing contrast to their formal white gowns, and further emphasizing the chosen color motif of red, white and blue.

Mrs. Ramey was given a gift, and an honorary membership certificate to Leigh chapter. Mrs. Loca Stuckey made the presentation.

Three new members were initiated and received. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy and Kenneth Harris.

Mrs. Ramey wearing the lovely corsage presented her at the banquet by the worthy matron of the hostess chapter, gave a most inspiring address as the special concluding feature of the meeting. The subject of her talk was "The American Flag and What it Stands For."

Delicious refreshments of cake and iced tea was served later in the evening.

HARRIS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE IN OPA RENT CASE

Federal Judge Barker signed an order last week for Kenneth F. Harris, operator of Harris' cabin camp, near Avon Park, to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be filed prohibiting him from violating OPA rooming house rental regulations, C. H. Lichliter, OPA enforcement attorney, said.

Lichliter said all charges listed against Harris alleged overcharges to military personnel living at his tourist camp.

The investigation was made by Herman Siegel, chief of the rent and services enforcement unit of the Jacksonville OPA district, attached to the Tampa Office.

The complaint alleged that one of the principal objects of the OPA rent regulation was the protection of the armed forces from rental overcharges as set forth in the bill.

USE STAMPS DUE ON CARS JULY 1

John L. Fahs, Collector of Internal Revenue of the District of Florida, again urges all automobile owners to remember that on July 1, 1944, every owner of a motor vehicle which is used on the highways should have a $5.00 use stamp properly posed on his car.

The stamps may be purchased at the various post office throughout the State and everyone is urged to comply promptly, since a car owner is not only liable for the failure to purchase a stamp but there is a criminal liability for the operation of an automobile without the stamp being properly placed thereon.

These stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and State license number of the vehicle.

Every purchaser is requested to make a memorandum of the serial number of his stamp for his protection in the event the stamp is lost or stolen.

Collector Fahs stated that he had issued instructions to his deputy collectors to begin enforcement of the provisions of this law immediately after July 1, 1944.

CATTLEMEN TO MAKE TOUR OF EXPERIMENT STATION AT ONA

Arrangements have been made for a tour of cattlemen to the Range Cattle Experiment Station, three miles south of Ona, on July 13th.

The purpose of this tour is to see the new varieties of pasture grasses that are being recommended by the Experiment Station and also to observe the effect of the application of different kinds and different amounts of minor element fertilizers in getting stands of the different grasses.

In the two years that this work has been carried on, it has been found that the application of certain minor elements, particularly copper, zinc, and manganese, almost determines the success or failure of getting a good stand of grass. Whether these elements act as a plant food or soil corrective, we do not know as yet, but since in the past, it has been found that grasses receiving supplementary applications of calcium, potassium, phosphorus, and nitrogen contain much larger percentages of these elements in their leafy structure, it is only natural to suppose the same will be found with these minor elements. If this is found to be true, the application of these elements to the soil will replace to a large extent their need in drenches and salt licks, and will provide them in the most highly digestible form for the cattle.

To reach the Range Cattle Experiment Station, those going from the lower part of Highlands County should go through Arcadia, while those from the south part of the County should go through Wauchula or Zolfo Springs. It is planned to start the tour around over the Experiment Station plots exactly at one o'clock, so plan to be there at that time in order to get maximum benefit from the trip.

It is urged that those making the trip club together in the use of cars in order to conserve gasoline and tires.

PLACID PILOT WINS AIR MEDAL

Being attacked by four enemy fighter planes while on a field artillery observation mission over hostile territory in Italy, and then forced to make a crash landing, won the Air Medal for Staff Sergeant Ernest V. McClelland, a field artillery liaison plane pilot of Lake Placid, Florida.

Sergeant McClelland was flying a mission directing gun fire on an enemy field artillery battalion when he was attacked by the planes. Pouring machine gun fire into Sergeant McClelland's plane, the Nazi fighter pilots destroyed the communication system and damaged the plane, preventing it from continuing the mission.

Maneuvering out of range of the enemy planes, Sergeant McClelland headed for neutral territory and made the crash landing in a small open space. He was not injured.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland, of Lake Placid, the sergeant was trained as a liaison plane pilot for the Army Ground Forces and received additional training in field artillery at Camp Blanding, Florida.

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Keeping On The Go With The USO

By [illegible]

Our out-door dance Tuesday night proved to be a grand success. It was the first venture of its kind to be tried by this club. As a result of its popularity the Snack Bar did its greatest business for some time. We even solicited the services of S/Sgt. Bill O'Conner for an hour and a half. He turned out to be a very good attendant. The staff of this club wishes to express appreciation and gratitude to Florida Power Corporation for the use of the street lights and to the Mayor and the Police Force for roping off the streets.

The Feature Movie to be shown Monday and Wednesday is "Champagne Waltz" starring Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie. This is a "graceful comedy with enchanting music, lovely dancing and beautiful settings."

Our "Lost and Found" box has gotten to the point where we have had to start on a third box. Some of the things have been here over a year, so we have hit upon a scheme to get the box cleared. Friday night we will have an auction of these articles. The participants in the auction will be servicemen and wives. The proceeds will then be turned back to the service personnel in the form of refreshments.

A Lady and A Scholar — She Likes This Place

You hear so much griping from some of our visitors that it just does your soul good to hear something on the sunny side. A newly-arrived lady resident writes this refreshing note to C. S. Donaldson:

"Florida has been my home for just one week, and I adore it.

"But, unfortunately altho the trees and foliage in the mall are worthy of the Botanical Gardens in New York City, I cannot find a single native who can honestly identify them.

"Upon inquiry, I found that you were responsible for all the beauty. You surely deserve a vote of thanks and here is mine.

"I hope my husband is stationed here for a long time, but one never knows in the army. Before I go, however, I'd enjoy talking with you.

"Perhaps, it is the school teacher side of me that prompts such curiosity but the beauty of this place simply leaves me speechless."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends for their deeds of kindness, and messages and words of sympathy at the time of our two recent bereavements, the passing of Miss Mamie Massie and Edward E. Murray.

The Family

PICNIC ON FOURTH

About thirty-five members of the Elder family enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic on Tuesday at the home of W. M. Elder. The tempting lunch was spread on tables beneath the trees on the lawn.

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The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller at the close of Business June 30, 1944

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$1,413,086.75	
U. S. Securities	1,500,379.38	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	69,627.50	
Accrued Interest	5,388.45	$2,988,482.08
Loans and Discounts		154,569.72
Overdrafts		68.04
Furniture & Fixtures		6,029.56
Other Resources		344.11
		$3,149,493.51

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,656.06	$ 116,656.06
Reserves		9,886.25
Reserve for Dividend Payable July 1, 1944		2,500.00
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		363.39
DEPOSITS		$3,020,087.81
		$3,149,493.51

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Miss Patti Rounds and Lt. Baker Wed in Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patti Rounds to First Lieutenant Richard J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Baker, Sr. of 686 Tacoma ave, Buffalo, New York. The ceremony took place at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 1 in the Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, with the Rev. Lannie, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride chose white for her wedding with which she wore a small white hat and matching veil. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Joseph Niemiec, formerly Miss Geneva Rutledge of Avon Park, was her only attendent. Her dress was of powder blue, and she wore yellow carnations, in corsage.

The groom was attended by his brother, Harold H. Baker, Jr., as best man.

Mrs. Baker came to Avon Park in her early childhood from South Bend, Indiana. She was educated in the schools of Avon Park, and was a member of this year's graduating class.

Lieut. Baker graduated from high school in Buffalo and was attending college in Louisville, Ky., when he enlisted in 1941. He was among one of the first classes at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, in Avon Park and it was while here that he met Miss Rounds. He received his wings and commission at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. He went overseas in April, 1943 and was first stationed in Italy. Later he was transferred to England and was on combat duty for 14 months. He was awarded the D. F. C., the Air Medal with five oak leaves and the Silver Star. He was in the lead formation of B-26's (Marauders) on D-Day.

Immediately after the wedding, Lt. and Mrs. Baker left for Maple Springs, New York on beautiful Chautauqua Lake. Lt. Baker will report back for reassignment the latter part of July.

Misses Joyce Basemore and Betty Woodberry and Jimmie Tomlinson spent this week in Auburndale, attending the annual intermediate Methodist conference being held at Camp Flaming Arrow. They are returning home today.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer and family were in Boynton this week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Myer's uncle, J. P. Bowen.

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Laniers Hosts at Club Party on Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained members of their club and several additional friends at a delightful party at their home on Tuesday evening. Four tables were in play in the party rooms, where arrangements of summer garden flowers lent added attractiveness.

The club award was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Derminey. Mrs. C. H. Moffett won the ladies high score guest prize, and Ross McGregor, the men's prize. The hostess served a dainty sweet course late in the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Ross McGregor, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Derminey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood, and R. R. Brown.

Evelyn Farr Has Birthday Party Wednesday

Wearing a crisp red linen appliqued frock, little Miss Evelyn Gayle Farr greeted her guests at her birthday party at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Gayle Farr entertained a group of her young friends at this time in observance of her seventh birthday anniversary.

In keeping with the patriotic note, the colors of red, white and blue were predominate in the party appointments. During the afternoon, a number of games were played, with Betty Rose Ford, Carolyn Patterson and Franklin Welch receiving prizes.

Later, enjoyable refreshments of punch, cake and marshmallows were served. The beautiful birthday cake, decorated in blue and white was topped with seven red candles, and inscribed with the wording "Happy Birthday Kitten."

Guests sharing the afternoon with the attractive honoree were Carolyn Patterson, Mary Ann Nader, Franklin and Glenn Welch, Peggy Martin, Clement McFarland, Eilene and Ronny Sachsenmaier, Elaine Worden, Elaine Hunt, Jim Farr, Gloria Davis, Carolyn Oswell, Lawler and Kenneth Wells, Joe Keith Skipper, Betty Rose Ford, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, Dickie Reddick, Carole Jean Bennett, Maynard and Duana Rodgers, Harriet Mann, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Jack Nice, Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Mrs. Lawler Wells, Clarabelle Welch, Mrs. L. N. Langford, Charlene Delegal, Dorothy Lawhon, and Mrs. Mary Myers.

Dennis Hutchinson Has Party on Fourth Birthday

Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson entertained a group of children at a most enjoyable party on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her young son, Dennis. In keeping with the Fourth of July motif, the colors of red, white and blue predominated in details of the party.

During the party hours, the children enjoyed marble games and playing with the many toys that were provided for their amusement. A particularly fascinating game was the building of an airport supplemented with small airplanes. Joyce Davis assisted Mrs. Hutchinson by directing the games for the children.

Later in the afternoon, colored movies were taken, after which the children were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The colorful birthday cake was decorated in red and white, with a flag design in the center. The table appointments were in red, white and blue, and miniature planes were given each child as a favor. Mrs. Paul A. McFarland assisted the hostess in serving.

Dennis invited two of his little friends present, Anne Marie Sapp and Betty Clair Foster, to assist him in opening the birthday gifts.

Sharing the happy occasion with Dennis were Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, David McCulley, Caroline Slayden, Elaine Hunt, David and Paul McFarland, Anne Marie Sapp, Lawler and Kenneth Wells, and Sharon Hutchinson.

Chorister Group to Present Entertainment

The young people of the Fellowship Hour, intermediate youth group, which meets each Saturday night at the First Baptist Church, will present a short play this Saturday at 8:00 o'clock in the church basement. Other numbers will be rendered to round out the evening's entertainment, and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Personals

Mrs. Patricia Estes of Jacksonville is visiting her uncle, W. M. Elder and family.

Mrs. Mary DeLaney and children are visiting her sister in Rome, Georgia.

Mrs. G. E. Lundridge of Houston, Texas was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Williams last week.

Miss Jean Burdick of Macon, Ga., is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Winifred Archer.

Mrs. L. M. Stokes of Tampa is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. T. Crosby and Mrs. H. J. Loushell and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and their grandson, J. C. Walker left Wednesday night for Rome, Ga., to visit Mrs. J. T. Stockman.

Miss Ruth Elder returned home Thursday morning from Clewiston, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Harris.

Mrs. C. B. Watson and Miss Lois Nunn of Bradenton were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer of Wrightsville, Ga., are visiting the former's brother, W. E. Archer and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell are visiting his parents in Lewistown, Montana for three weeks, while Sgt. Waddell is on furlough.

Mrs. Mary McArthur arrived Saturday from Pahokee to spend some time here to be with her son, H. G. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammons and daughter, Hazel Marie of Arcadia visited Mr. Hammons sister, Mrs. Arrie Carver and family here last Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Ogg and two children, Mickie and Kay arrived Friday from Knoxville, Tenn. for a visit with her father, Ben H. Hagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Worden and two children, Harold Jr., and Elaine are leaving today for Daytona Beach where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik and her niece, Mrs. Harold Sullivan left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where they went to visit Mr. Wojtunik, who is there at present.

Ann Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Palmer left Tuesday for Dorchester, Mass., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Peter Martin for a month.

Mrs. Albert Zylstra and daughter, Miss Carol Zylstra and son, Tom of Grand Rapids, Mich., are here visiting their son and brother Pvt. Paul Zylstra, and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family.

S. D. Garrett arrived Tuesday from his home in Searcy, Arkansas, to visit his mother, Mrs. E. O. Garrett, his brother, Albert Garrett and family and his sister, Mrs. E. E. Shoemaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goode have as their guests, Mrs. Goode's mother, Mrs. Dora Miller and her sister, Mrs. E. W. Barrett and daughter, Patricia Lee of Orlando. Patricia Lee has been visiting her uncle and aunt for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loushell and two small daughters, Carol Ann and Marcia Kay have moved to Avon Park from St. Petersburg. Mr. Loushell is employed at the Coca Cola Bottling company. Mrs. Loushell is a sister of Mrs. B. T. Crosby of this city.

Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Ted and Jack will leave Sunday for Stroudsburg, Pa., where they will spend four weeks at Pine Brook Christian Camp. They will be joined later by Mr. Ward, who will leave in about ten days for New York on a buying trip, and will go from there to Stroudsburg.

Officers Wives Club Met on Wednesday

Mrs. D. S. Dragoo and Mrs. W. L. Huber were hostesses to the Officers Wives club on Wednesday, when they held their regular monthly business meeting in the lounge of the Officers Club at AP AAF. A luncheon followed the business meeting.

Members spent the afternoon playing bridge and rolling bandages for the American Red Cross. Prizes were given at both bridge and bandage rolling tables.

Church Notes

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)
Rev. John Dailey, Rector
Services Sunday
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Church School and Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Week Days
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion: Wednesdays and Holy Days.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hodgsbeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
Nursery school during Sunday morning worship for children four or under.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. (This is the hour of power).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. E. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Miss Elizabeth Thomas.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lake Avenue at Walnut Street
Sunday, July 9, 1944
M. E. Myer, Pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m. E. H. Ware, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Sermon Topic: WHEN SMALL PEOPLE TRIFLE WITH GREAT MATTERS.

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Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m. Formal Installation Service of the Board of Stewards for the Conference year 1944-45.

Sermon Topic: THE ATTRIBUTES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP.

The Board of Stewards is composed of S. E. Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Booth, J. C. Mathews, A. McKee Elwell, M. W. Davis, E. H. Ware, Mrs. A. C. Wester, C. H. Pardee, Reason Shivers, W. S. Martin, J. O. Bridges, W. T. Cannell and E. R. Carter.

Youth Fellowship — 7:15 in The Hut.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday Services
Morning Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Acceptable Prayer" 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship. (A series of sermons on conversion. This Sunday; Acts 2) 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.
Sol Morgan, Evangelist.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SACRAMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 9.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever" (John 6:51).

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: "His true flesh and blood were his Life; and they truly eat his flesh and drink his blood, who partake of that divine Life. Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise, else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us" (p. 25:10-12, 26-31).

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Lavane Cobb of 5900 15th street, Tampa announce the arrival of a baby son, David Arie on June 24. Mrs Cobb is the former Miss Mary Wild and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild of Avon Park.

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Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six and one-half pounds who arrived Tuesday, July the fourth, at the base hospital at Avon Park Army Air Field. The young lady who is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis, has been named Patricia Ellis Slayden. Col Slayden is a fighter pilot, and is at present stationed in Normandy.

WELFARE WORKERS TO ASSIST GIRLS UNDER PROTECTION

Social work staff of the district welfare boards will cooperate with other social agencies, law enforcement officers and health officials in serving the best interests of girls who have been arrested on social protection charges, it was announced here today by C. Parks Anderson, chairman, member of the District 3 Welfare Board.

Mr. Anderson stated that the District Welfare Board had been advised by State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hiatt that with the practice of more intensive methods of treatment, the Rapid Treatment centers will keep patients a shorter period of time than formerly and consequently will be unable to initiate plans for the return of girls to their homes.

For this reason, Hiatt had written, the Division of Venereal Disease Control of the State Board of Health had requested the cooperation of all social agencies in each community in working out plans for the social betterment of the girls. In counties having no such cooperative plans, representatives of district social work staff were urged to contact health officers and other persons relative to planning the most effective means of handling the problem.

Types of service to be given include the return of the girl to her family or other relatives and planning for her employment.

Indicating the spread of delinquency, an earlier study by the State Welfare Board, Mr. Anderson stated, had shown that in the 56 counties reporting 668 young girls and women were in jails during a single month and that 363 others were apprehended but not jailed, a total of 1,031 who were in real trouble. Only a portion of those arrested were suffering from social diseases.

MAXINE GILLIARD HAS 10TH BIRTHDAY

Maxine Gilliard, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliard, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a delightful party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed throughout the party hours and the many pretty gifts were opened and admired by the young guests.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. The birthday cake that centered the table was beautifully decorated in pink, white and green, and topped with ten pink candles.

Friends sharing the happiness of the occasion with Maxine were Marie Johnson, Judy King, Carol Hill, Peggy Dunn, Juanita Merrill, Joyce Hill, Geraldine Elder and Dorothy Renfro. Miss Pauline Gilliard assisted her mother in entertaining the group.

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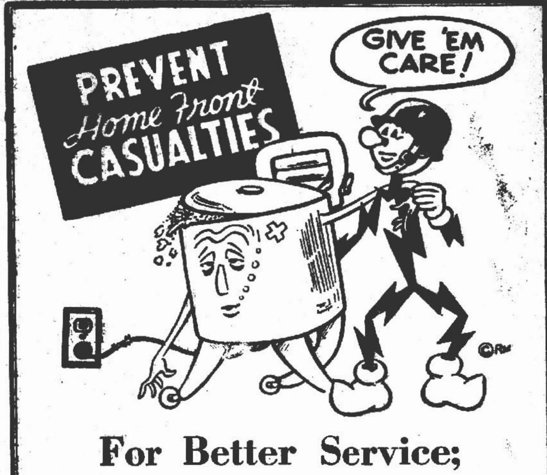

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, rodeo rider, who tells her that the Wagon Wheel has gone out of business. Len takes her to Phoenix. Hearing that the Wagon Wheel is broke, Ham Henley, Len's father, purchases the Burdan notes from the bank. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing a bronc known as Mad Hatter, toughest horse in the West. Ham bets Len three to one he won't be able to stay on the horse. Mary learns that Len loves her. She wagers one thousand to three thousand that Len will ride Mad Hatter.

CHAPTER VIII

Ham Henley still did not know where to find the Burdans but he suspected they would visit his son as soon as the doctors would permit it; so he had a man sit in a car in front of the hospital with instructions that if an elderly couple should drive up in a station wagon he was to follow them when they emerged and secure their address.

When, at the end of four days the Burdans had not appeared he commenced to be anxious. In order to file foreclosure suits against them he would have to have them served personally with the summons and complaint in action and undue delay in locating the defendants would make it incumbent upon him to petition the court for permission to enter upon the Wagon Wheel ranch to conserve its assets. And, if it could possibly be avoided, he did not wish to enter foreclosure suits; he did not want the Wagon Wheel ranch to be thus advertised as a property upon which a supposedly experienced cowman had failed.

While Hamilton Henley's thoughts were thus engaged, Pa Burdan had kept his promise to uncover the latter's sudden interest in the Wagon Wheel ranch—a task which, it must be confessed, was not remotely complicated. He telephoned the president of the State Bank at Prescott to inquire if payment of the delinquent interest on the loans, the delinquent taxes on the collateral and a payment of say five per cent on the principal of the loans might operate to forestall the filing of suits in foreclosure. He was not surprised when informed that the bank was no longer interested in that matter because Hamilton L. Henley had purchased both mortgages.

So that was how the cat was about to hop! Pa came in to Ma and said proudly: "Well, Ma, I told you I'd ferret out Ham Henley's interest in the Wagon Wheel an' I have. He's bought the mortgages!"

"You through ferretin'?" Ma demanded.

"Ain't nothin' more to ferret," Pa protested virtuously.

"Very well, then, I'll start. Ham Henley wants an assignment of our state land lease to make sure nobody else slips in ahead o' him an' gets it after the state land commissioner cancels our lease for failure to pay the rent."

"I ain't a-goin' to deny that, Ma."

"An' he wants a bill-o'-sale to the cattle an' a quit-claim deed to the home ranch so's he won't have to enter suit in foreclosure an' can enter on the property an' take charge right off. He knows we can't protect ourselves nohow so he's gone big-hearted an' offered us as a gift just about what it'd cost him to enter suit."

Now that Len was out of danger and permitted a few visitors for a few minutes daily, Mary wondered if he still harbored his plan for acquiring the Wagon Wheel ranch. She suspected he was sufficiently tenacious to cling to the idea; that while unable to attend to the details himself he might engage a lawyer to attend to them for him, for she doubted if he would ask his father to serve him. In order to verify her suspicions, therefore, she asked him about it.

He replied, sadly, that he had abandoned the idea. The Burdans had fled from the Wagon Wheel in panic; when their panic subsided they would, of course, return to pack their few personal belongings, but they would not remain there until legally evicted. Pa had to do something quickly to earn a living for himself and Ma . . . Hence somebody had to take charge of the ranch at once and the bank would, of course, petition the court for permission to do so in order to avoid waste and spoilage of their collateral prior to securing judgment in foreclosure suits. Consequently, the moment such suits were instituted, competition to secure the Wagon Wheel at an obvious bargain, would be keen; and, of course, a man flat on his back in a hospital, doomed to remain there not less than two months and facing an additional convalescence period of a month or more, could not compete.

When she terminated her brief visit Mary went to the local bank where she had opened an account by depositing Ham Henley's check and asked a bank official to recommend a good local attorney. He suggested a Mr. Henry Buller in the Henley building and to Mr. Henry Buller's office Mary at once repaired. Upon returning to her hotel she visited Ma and Pa Burdan.

"I am thinking seriously of acquiring the Wagon Wheel ranch," she began. "What price will you accept for your equity?"

Ma's acquired sense of leadership bade her answer: "Ten thousand dollars!"

Young as she was Mary realized she was about to be played for a dude, that Ma and Pa were not above employing a modicum of rural cunning. So she decided there should be no temporizing. "For an assignment of your state land lease—for a deed to your home ranch, subject, of course, to the deed of trust held by the bank and for a bill-of-sale of all of your cattle, subject to the mortgage on them held by the bank, I will give you twenty-five hundred dollars and not a penny more."

"Take it," said Ma.

"Leave all your papers with me," Mary directed. "I must have a lawyer verify your lease and your right to assign it and approve the title to your real estate. As soon as he has done that I will issue you a check. In the interim let us go to the lawyer's office and sign an option."

The moment the Burdans were back at the home of the relative with whom they were staying Ma picked up the telephone and called Ham Henley's number. Pa put his hand over the mouthpiece. "Aimin' to gloat a mite on Ham Henley, eh?" he growled, "before the deal is closed final. Ma, you're askin' for it, so as soon as we git the money you take half an' I'll take half an' we'll go our separate ways."

For a plaything she had taken the ranch.

Ma trembled and hung up.

That afternoon Buller verified the fact that the Burdans had a land lease, that it was still valid and that they had a legal right to assign it. The following morning the title to the real estate was found to be in order and at two o'clock that afternoon the deal was formally closed—whereupon Ma Burdan picked up Henry Buller's telephone and demanded speech with Hamilton L. Henley. Evidently her request was granted for Mary heard her toss over the line a bit of ancient childhood doggerel:

"Smarty gave a party
And nobody came but a big
fat darkey."

Then she put the receiver back in its cradle and smiled happily.

"If Ma hadn't had her gloat over Ham Henley I reckon she'd have busted wide open," Pa opined.

"Why is she gloating?" Mary asked.

"On account Ham Henley's bought our notes from the bank an' was hell-bent on buyin' from us what you've just bought."

"Why didn't you tell me Hamilton Henley had bought those notes?" Mary demanded.

"You never asked," Pa replied, in all innocence, "besides which, if I'd volunteered the information you might have figgered we was tryin' to whipsaw you. You offered a thousand more'n Ham Henley so we took it."

Mary sighed. It was one thing to high-pressure a bank but she had a very strong suspicion that to high-pressure Hamilton L. Henley was quite another pair of boots. However, the fat was in the fire now and all she could do was to go to the assault. "I think I'll handle Mr. Henley myself," she told Henry Buller, "while you go over to the state land office, pay that delinquent rental and file with the land commissioner that assignment of lease." She picked up the telephone, called Hamilton L. Henley's office, and asked for an interview.

That morning Ham Henley had dropped in for a minute to visit his son. "Len," he said, "you've wintered for several years on the Wagon Wheel. You sort o' like that property, don't you?"

"It's beautiful," Len sighed. "I've always wanted to own it—and I would have, too, if I'd gotten off Mad Hatter sooner."

"I been thinkin' maybe you'd be happier with a spread of your own, son," his father went on. "I'm in position to pick up the Wagon Wheel for a song, an' if I thought you'd accept it I'd buy it an' give it to you an' there wouldn't be no strings to the gift, son, except that I'd like you to put up at my house when you come to town an' keep a room for me at the Wagon Wheel so's I can visit you when I come up to Yavapai county."

Len looked up at his father and the latter saw his son's eyes grow moist, saw his one sound arm come up from under the sheets and grope toward him. "I'll be mighty happy to have the gift—now that I know your love goes with it," he said with some difficulty.

Ham Henley laid his big hard hand across his son's eyes to hide the emotion in his own, for he was not given to being soft and it disturbed him. "Why, son," he said gently, "there ain't nothin' I wouldn't do for you if I could. I know I was hard on you when you was in your teens . . . I—it hurt me—because you accepted your mother's leadership instead o' mine—I got the false notion you wasn't a Henley . . . When I seen you ride Mad Hatter to a gaspin' finish I knew you'd done somethin' no—man o' your mother's clan would have done . . . I'm right sorry for a lot o' things . . ."

"You talk too much," his son said. "I don't need a blue-print."

"We'll gather them Burdan scrubs an' culls, an' sell 'em for what they'll bring; then I'll stock you up with high-grade cattle. You visit all my ranches an' help yourself to the best horses in the caballado an' as soon as you're up an' doin' again I'll buy you a car like mine."

"It isn't considered good—medical practice—pappy—to pull the nose—of a fellow with a fractured skull—but keep on—if it pleases you—"

"You keep your tail up," his father roared, and fled from the room. Back in his office he said to Jess Hubbell, "Jess, Mrs. Bill Burdan is out to swindle me on that Wagon Wheel deal. I don't know her scarcely, but Len's fond of her . . . so let her get away with her swindle. When she calls up again you handle her. She riles me."

"How much?"

"She's asking twenty-five hundred. It's a gift so give it to her. I want the Wagon Wheel for my son and I've got to get the Burdans out of my way so I can send a manager out to look after things."

"Where can I find the Burdans, Mr. Henley?"

"I don't know. But you needn't bother lookin'. She'll be callin' up this afternoon to accept my last offer . . . Poor devils, they got to have some getaway money."

He gazed upon his general-manager a moment, then laid a hand on the latter's shoulder. "Jess," he said, "I pay this crazy government too much income taxes, so I'm agoin' to reduce the inflammation by increasin' deductible expenses. Gimme the office payroll . . . I aim to whoop salaries, startin' with you."

"I'm glad," said Jess Hubbell, "that the boy's going to live. I'm glad you're happy and thanks for the raise."

"Happy? Jess, I'm happier'n a coyote in a watermelon patch. Jess, my boy's always been right fond of me—an' I didn't know it. Can you beat that?"

"It ain't up to me to tell you how dumb you've been," Jess Hubbell replied diplomatically. "You know somebody by the name o' Miss Mary Sutherland?"

"Yes. What about her?"

"She telephoned to ask for an interview with you at eleven tomorrow morning. I told her I'd call her back at her hotel."

"I'll see her, Jess."

All the remainder of the day he wondered what the object of the interview might be. He felt vaguely disturbed about it after Ma Burdan had telephoned him some cryptic nonsense about a party and a big fat darkey and his perturbation had not abated when Mary was ushered into his office.

"Good mornin', dude," he greeted her. "What's on your mind?"

"Good morning, Don Hamilton. On my mind this morning are two sour loans you purchased from the State Bank of Arizona."

"Hum-m-m!"

"Do it again. I own the Wagon Wheel state land lease and the Burdan equity in the Wagon Wheel home ranch and the cattle."

He blanched and flushed. His face went out of control and as a mask for concealing his emotions he was aware it was no longer of any use to him and this knowledge, combined with the blow below the belt this dude girl had so calmly and forcibly given him, filled him with anger. He thought rather incoherently: She's robbing my son. For a plaything she has taken the ranch he's yearned for years to possess and she's robbing me of the fun of making his dream come true. She dislikes me and now she has come to gloat over me . . . I must not speak too quickly. If I do I'll say too much . . . after all my son is in love with her and I've just gotten my son back . . . I mustn't risk losing him again.

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Let's Face Facts

A Bit of Wheat History May Prevent Mistakes In Postwar Planning

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

We might save ourselves a deal of misery if we could think back clearly and recall the problem we faced 13 years ago when the world wheat market was an international headache. Almost certainly, unless we have learned our lesson much better than mere humans usually do, we shall be faced again with similar situations. Perhaps the memory of what once was so disheartening will help us to avoid making the same kind of mistakes again.

Year after year following the last war, we had been piling up a larger and larger surplus of wheat, and the domestic price as well as the world market had declined to a point where you could almost count on one hand the number of wheat farmers operating at a profit. Still, we seemed to be unable to reduce our wheat acreage. It was much the same story in every important wheat-growing nation on earth, except China and Russia.

By 1931 Russia had made enough progress with its Five-Year plan to permit wheat export again. Once Russia had been the "bread basket of Europe." In 1931 Russia desperately needed foreign exchange with which to purchase machinery abroad. Our own government did all it could to discourage Russia's industrial development, although it was that nation's mighty effort then to gird for war that enabled it to drive back the Nazi armies 11 years later while we prepared to do our part.

International Problem

In May, 1931, we sent to London a delegation of the federal farm board to meet representatives of other great wheat growing nations. It was hoped that they might work out an agreement to control the movement and price of wheat in international trade, and thereby take the first constructive step to lift the wheat farmers of the world from the very depths of despondency. At that time wheat was selling in Chicago at 83 cents per bushel and for much less on the farm. In Winnipeg wheat brought 40 cents and in Liverpool 72 cents. Samuel R. McKelvie headed our delegation. At that time I wrote in an article entitled "The Wheat Chaos—Pool or Ruin?" which appeared in the Nation:

"There are three courses the farm board might pursue. It could lock up its wheat holdings, as some of the western senators have demanded, but it has refused to accept this suggestion and has decided to unload as rapidly as it can. It could sell in an open market in competition with the huge carry-over stores of the Argentine, Canada and Australia and with the splendid crops that in a few months will be ready to flood world markets with even more unwanted grain; but to do that would inevitably depress prices still further. Finally, the farm board could cooperate with the rest of the world on the problem of wheat."

The London conference did not settle the matter. Argentine, which had introduced farming machinery on a considerable scale and probably was then the cheapest producer of wheat, felt that it was not necessary for it to limit its output, since it could undersell anyone—at least, anyone but Russia. Russia had been successful in forcing her wheat into any market where machinery was to be purchased.

'Other' Control Measures

But eventually measures of control were brought into the world picture, and after a time international depression was absorbed in productive energy—and the world moved along toward the next war, which burst upon it only seven years after the London wheat conference.

What might have happened, if the great nations of the world had been able to cooperate promptly and intelligently to improve the economic condition of wheat farmers—and the producers of other agricultural commodities that entered into world trade—no one can tell.

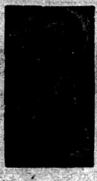
As to wheat production control—the world never did get very far with that one, mainly because Argentina would not play ball.

The world of tomorrow is for us to make, however, and it is fortunate that thoughtful men already are giving consideration to plans, which may assure farmers of the future steadier incomes.

There are a number of elements in the present world situation which presage a very different economic and political outlook than after the last war. The most important of these is the rise of Russia, now powerful in the economic, military and diplomatic spheres. Since Russia's economy is based on production for use, rather than for profit, it may take some time for us to adjust ourselves to bargaining with that country. But Russia, nevertheless, is anxious to obtain all it can from the rest of the world in exchange for her exports.

Washington Digest

Allied Show of Power Affects Enemy Morale



Robot Plane Attacks Used to Bolster Home-Front Spirits Following First Invasion Landings.

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In the last days of June when the papers were full of stories of Germany's "secret weapon," the robot plane, a scene which I witnessed some three decades ago returned to haunt me. I stood in a large tent with a crowd of people, oh-ing and ah-ing at a mechanical miracle we were witnessing. It was in Germany. Before us stood a pompous gentleman in evening clothes with ferocious mustachios. He had a wand in his hand and with it directed the movement of a beautiful little dirigible about three feet long, a perfect replica of the zeppelins which were just beginning to be talked about.

It did look rather startling. The impressario moved his wand to the right and the miniature dirigible started off around the top of the tent, its tiny propellers whirring. He dipped his wand and the little ship nosed down and began to descend. He traced a graceful circle upward and the ship ascended and reproduced his movement in the air. Finally, after performing all sorts of such feats it gracefully descended and landed on a table.

It was an impressive sight but afterwards an American engineer who had witnessed the display explained to me that it was all "perfectly simple." He said the wand was merely a signal to a man concealed from the audience who sat before an electric switchboard and controlled the ship by radio. Since then many experiments have been carried on by this type of remote control but so far as I know it has not been used in any engines of war.

Naturally, when I first read the news of the robots, the picture of the little zeppelin floated into my mind. Experts admit that the German pilotless planes are nothing but rockets and they can be sent in only the general direction of their targets. But the same experts freely admit that there could be radio-controlled pilotless planes.

I mention the rocket attacks not so much to emphasize the last hysterical gesture of the writhing Teuton, but because they mark an important milestone in the psychological battle whose frenzy has mounted in these weeks since the invasion. The robot attack was not nearly as much of an offensive as a defensive stroke. Reports reaching Washington in the last days indicate that there is a defeatist psychosis mounting in Germany. That this bit of Buck Rogers fantasy was to be an antidote, is clear from the tremendous play it received in German propaganda.

The tension in enemy countries is understandable to any of us in Washington who have gone through the strain of that morning when the first hint came over the air that D-day was dawning. Like many other newsmen, writers and broadcasters, I was routed out of my bed shortly after midnight after being on the alert for weeks, and from then on for many hours that bed was a stranger to me.

How Did the Enemy Feel?

Temperatures rose and fell for many days thereafter but the peaks and valleys of emotion in this country could have been nothing compared with those of our enemies. As yet we cannot know exactly what the German pulse beat was when our forces reached their shores after all the boasting about Hitler's "West Wall"; or how kimonos fluttered when the Japanese homeland was ruthlessly hammered by an engine of war more terrible than any they expected existed—or when American naval guns roared in the Kuriles and the Bonins, almost in Hirohito's back yard.

It takes some time to assay the morale in enemy lands, but thanks to certain reports which have already reached the Allied capitals we can gauge the mental state of the population in Germany.

Some of the information comes from secret sources which may not be disclosed lest they give a hint to the gestapo as to whom or where the sources are. One such report speaks of that spectre "the third man" who is haunting the Nazi minions everywhere they go. Perhaps he is a bent old derelict sweeping the street crossing. Perhaps he is a garrulous workman drinking his thin beer with a group of friends; perhaps he is even the quiet-faced fellow wearing the swastika, heiling Hitler with the rest. Anyhow, he is described in the document I quote as the "third man" who, like a dark shadow, "overhears all conversations."

"He learns," says a nervous Nazi warning, which I cannot identify further, translation of which I am quoting literally, "that the enemy took a village a week ago, that there is only one German soldier to every 500 meters along the eastern front (I have been told by a Colonel) that the Americans will attack with a hundred thousand aircraft steered by remote control methods (yes, certainly, our charwoman's nephew who works in the secret department in the Reich air ministry says so). . . ." and so the translation runs, revealing the state of Nazi nerves.

No wonder that when the German "secret weapons," the pilotless bombers, were sent over London the German propaganda fairly shrieked its triumph from every housetop in an effort to off-set the grim news of the invasion. Unfortunately for Herr Goebbels, at almost that very moment the most powerful air weapon ever created, the B-29, was making the longest flight on record to strike at the heart of Japan's chief war industry. That, undoubtedly, had its repercussions in Germany.

What is the state of nerves in Berlin, where, according to a correspondent of the Swiss Journal de Geneve, "everywhere one travels there are ruins, piles of rubble . . . . paper has taken the place of windows and there are makeshift roofs with no tops on them . . . . in many quarters . . . . the majority of the inhabitants are buried beneath the ruins. . . ."

No Complaints, Please

You can judge what the government is thinking about the attitude which Berliners are taking by an article printed in the Lokal Anzeiger:

"For the sake of your lives be careful!" it says and then begs that no complaint about their work or revelation of what they are doing be made which might reveal something to the enemy.

"Talk about how well we are fed," the writer begs, "say that the German people get more bread, butter and milk than ever before, that everybody still gets fresh white bread and even occasionally eggs and some lovely apples."

Obviously this is directed to a people utterly discouraged by minds equally desperate. From another source, which I cannot identify, is revealed a message said to come directly from the High Command itself, calling for "strong hearts" to meet the news of the retreats on the Russian front, which it freely admits has become a "psychological burden."

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A Remarkable Map

The many members of the National Geographic society have received the remarkable new map of Japan and adjacent regions put out recently by that organization.

This is the first time that a detailed map has been computed with the geographic heart of Tokio as its center. The National Geographic Bulletin states that the exact spot is Tokio's central railway station about which cluster the imperial palace, the central post office and the Marunouchi building, one of the city's largest official structures.

The map has been compiled of entirely new base material and is being used by the general staff and other government departments which opened their files to the National Geographic researchers for its preparation.

Just because we have our eyes on western Europe at the moment is no reason why we should forget what is going on in the Pacific. Fortunately, our forces have been built up there to the point where we can carry on simultaneous action with the movements of the armies in Europe.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Julius Caesar would have had more water to cross today in invading Britain—the cliffs of Dover have receded that much.

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Nazi slave-labor recruitment among women in occupied northern Italy now applies only to unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 30, resulting in a desperate matrimonial rush.

Pillow feathers are so scarce in Hungary and the Balkan countries that Nazis are offering a bribe of one gallon of gas for a quantity of feathers worth about 15 cents.

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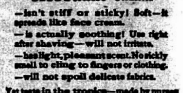
A "seat changing" signal is given at regular intervals in the crowded trains in Japan, and people who have been sitting stand up to change places with the others.



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than genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10¢. None safer, none surer. Why pay more? Why ever accept less? Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Latest government figures show that 80 per cent of the nation's war workers travel to and from their war jobs by automobile. Still an important reason why available tires have to be distributed cautiously.

B. F. Goodrich has created and is now beginning to produce an improved general-purpose synthetic rubber, the details of which must remain confidential until after the war. Introduction of a certain abundant natural material has developed a synthetic rubber that approaches natural rubber in characteristics during processing and has proven superior in large truck tires.

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

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-ans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-ans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

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CARRIERS OF MANY TYPES OF DISEASE
FLIES CAN QUICKLY POLLUTE THE FRESHEST FOOD
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Sun or Sea Will Not Harm These Bright Dressmaker Swim Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

NOT FOR many a season have swim suits been so diversified in matter of both fabric and styling. The news—important this year—is that of color-bright prints for dressmaker-styled bathing and beach suits, together with the reassuring message that the colors will remain gay and lovely regardless of exposure to sun or waves or repeated subjection to suds.

The flower-bright pique is just about the smartest thing going in the swimming realm this summer. See it, as pictured here, made up in a stunning suit and parasol ensemble. It certainly is good news to be assured that the lovely pique print that fashions this charming twosome will hold good as new through every test of sea-wave and sun-ray.

The pretty parasol deserves a paragraph all its own, for the latest news is that of matching parasols teamed with play frocks, afternoon prints, and blouses. Sometimes handbag and parasol are made of identical print.

It's the dependable wearabieness that counts in swim suits. If you buy a suit made of everfast processed gingham such as fashions the cunning model centered in the picture, you can do so with every confidence, for in these days of miracle prints that do not fade, you know from their labelling that they will take the sun and sea with bravado. The elements will do no harm to the proud plaid colors. Such beach clothes as these are wearable season after season as well as dip after dip.

The pert little bare-midriff suit to the right is one of the reasons why cotton gingham is destined to be the belle of the beach this summer. The skirt is pleated onto a wide hip band. It conceals shorts of red jersey.

The secret of the pleasing coolness to the skin for which this season's swim and beach suits are noted, is told in terms of a wide variety of rayon weaves, which go to make up so many of the short and sweet little dressmaker types so popular just now.

To mention a few of the rayon weaves favored for chic bathing suits, perhaps the most important standby is the lovely soft rayon jersey that is radiantly printed in splashy florals or colorful paisley, or in glamorous Mexican design. The border jersey prints are truly spectacular in color and motif. You'll surely appreciate the flattery of the new flower-printed rayon jersey that everybody's calling for this season.

A two-piecer which is very effective is the solid color shorts-and-bra suit in sleek rayon slipper satin, and if there is one material more figure-flattering than another, it is rayon slipper satin. Choose it in either black or dazzling white, either of which supplies a perfect foil to your carefully cultivated suntan. The shorts are snug and brief, nicely shaped with seamings and darts and frequently laced-up to adjust to your body lines so that they fit like wallpaper. The halter bodice tops leave the back completely bare for even tanning, and may have the lacing detail at the front as a complementary note.

Included in the rayon list are many firm weaves such as bengalines, failles, broadcloths, poplins and linen textures, which make the perkiest of little circular skirts, with self-ruffle trim. Rayon seersuckers in small cross-barred or striped weaves are good style also. Spun rayons in solid colors are also in high favor, some of which are fashioned in cunning princess lines.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Neckline Flattery

Simple little wash frocks are the prettiest ever this year. A styling detail that adds infinitely to the charm of the lovely little afternoon dresses now in vogue are the flattering lowcut necklines, which are either square or in beguiling sweetheart fashion or the new low round silhouette. The dainty gown pictured is wreathed with flowers cut from the everfast rayon-and-cotton material which makes the dress.

Flowers Printed on Black a New Trend

There are prints and prints this year but the prints that stand forth as the newest on the program are the prints that have exclusiveness about them all their own. These flash vividly colorful flowers spaced few and far between on black backgrounds.

Their wide spacing is part of their glory. Then too, the fact that the flowers are so realistically colorful gives them untold beauty. Among the prints that go to make up perfectly stunning gowns, you will find gorgeous rose motifs, petunias, daisies, pansies, carnations and gardenias. These handsome prints are in cotton weaves as well as silk. They are made up with sophisticated simplicity, the high note being sounded in dramatic necklines, some of which are garlanded with wreathlike necklaces formed of florals cut from the print.

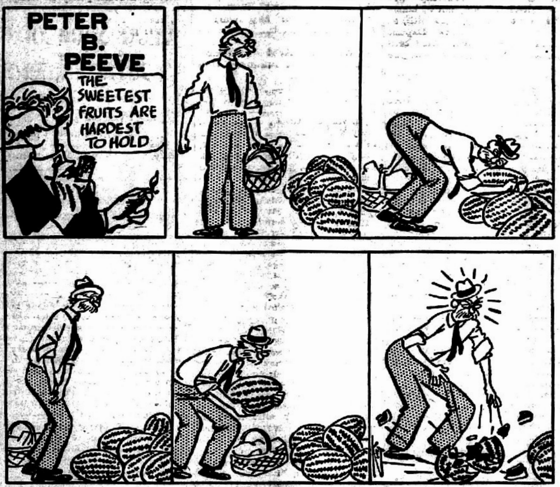
Halters of Cotton Print

Indispensable for summer playtime and sports wear are the bright cotton print halters now selling in the stores. Each halter fashion makes a different sports costume in that there is such a vast color range in the prints that make them. Wear them with your shorts, slacks, cotton shirts or separate skirts and they serve smartly as dickeys with your linen suits.

Tuck-Back Long Gloves

Fashion has revived the extra long mousquetaire glove for tea and dancing that unbuttons to let the hand free and then tucks back just as ladies of fashion wore them in the long, long ago.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •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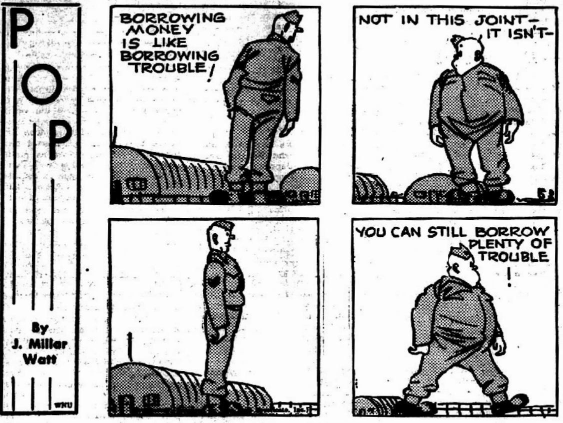
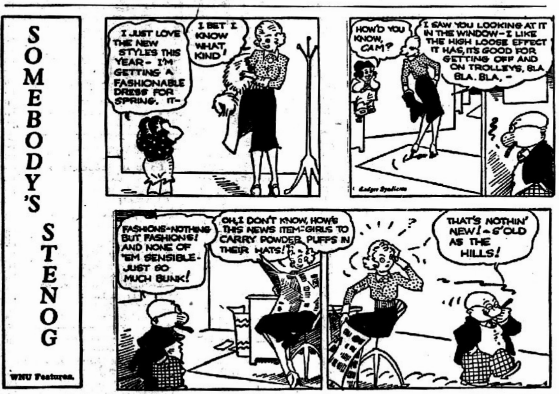

POP
By J. Millar Watt
WNU
BORROWING MONEY IS LIKE BORROWING TROUBLE!
NOT IN THIS JOINT— IT ISN'T—
YOU CAN STILL BORROW PLENTY OF TROUBLE!


SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WNU Features.
I JUST LOVE THE NEW STYLES THIS YEAR— I'M GETTING A FASHIONABLE DRESS FOR SPRING. IT—
I BET I KNOW WHAT KIND!
HOW'D YOU KNOW, CAM?
I SAW YOU LOOKING AT IT IN THE WINDOW—I LIKE THE HIGH LOOSE EFFECT IT HAS, IT'S GOOD FOR GETTING OFF AND ON TROLLEYS, BLA BLA. BLA, —
Ledger Syndicate
FASHIONS—NOTHING BUT FASHIONS! AND NONE OF 'EM SENSIBLE— JUST SO MUCH BUNK!
OH, I DON'T KNOW, HOW'S THIS NEWS ITEM:—GIRLS TO CARRY POWDER PUFFS IN THEIR HATS!
THAT'S NOTHIN' NEW!—S'OLD AS THE HILLS!

WHAT ABOUT A HOOK?

Cowboy (demonstrating a lasso)—This rope is to catch cows with.

Dude—And what do you use for bait?

Smart Boy!

Jimmy—I've lost the quarter the teacher gave for the best boy in class.

Dad—Never mind. Here's another. How did you lose it?

Jimmy—Because I wasn't the best boy!

At Rest!

Brown—That Jones boy who used to work for you wants a job here. Is he steady?

Blue—Steady! If he were any steadier, he'd be motionless!

HE CAUGHT ON

Teacher—Willie, how much does a 12-pound shot weigh?

Willie (after deep thought)—I don't believe I know.

Teacher—Well what time does the 10 o'clock train leave?

Willie—At 10 o'clock.

Teacher—Then how much does a 12-pound shot weigh?

Willie (brightening)—Ten pounds, ma'am.

Not Interested!

Nit—Did you know that every paper prints a list of people who will never listen to a radio program again?

Wit—I don't believe it. Where do you find the list?

Nit—In the obituary column!

No Heart Beat?

Joan—I stopped going with Bill because of illness.

Jane—That's too bad. What was the matter?

Joan—I got sick of him!

WISE ADVICE

Nit—If you are going to borrow money, borrow it from a pessimist.

Wit—Why?

Nit—He never expects it back!

Travel By 'Rail'

Jones—The next time I cross the water I'm going to fly.

Smith—But it'll cost you a lot more.

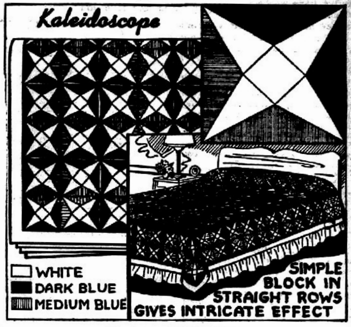
Jones—Maybe. But expenses aren't what I have to keep down when I'm aboard ship.

Deaf and Dumb!

Housewife—I'm a woman of very few words. When I beckon I want you to come.

New Maid—Yes, so am I. When I shake my head, I'm not coming!

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



ON THE center table in most Victorian parlors there was a kaleidoscope. Guests gazed into this after they tired of looking at the family album. Bits of colored glass were reflected in an endless number of intricate patterns in this ingenious device. Very much the same effect was obtained by the method of putting together the simple six-inch quilt block shown here and that is why the pattern was called the kaleidoscope.

This quilt has just the right flavor for today's decorating trends. It will make a stunning spread for your bed either in the colors suggested here or in any other combination that suits your room. The blocks are so easy to piece and are such a convenient size to carry around that they make ideal summer pick-up work.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a large sheet with actual size quilt piece patterns for three of her favorite quilts. The Kaleidoscope, the Ann Rutledge and the Whirl Wind are included. This is pattern No. 200 and the price is 15 cents. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 200.
Name ....
Address ....

Fish in Desert

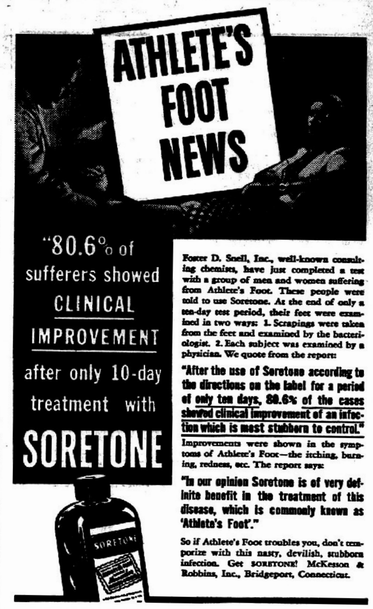
Water from wells 300 feet deep have brought fish to the surface of the Sahara desert. It is presumed they have traveled through underground streams.

DRESSES MINOR WOUNDS
MOROLINE
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢ 10¢

Queer Fish

The Labrador square fish walks on land and can remain as long as four days out of water.

CARMEN
TEA



"80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE

Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."

So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize with this nasty, devilish, stubborn infection. Get SORETONE! McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

TRAILERS FOR SALE — From $425.00 to $1450.00. Willets, Show lot No. 2, Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Florida. May 27, June 2, 9, 16, 23. 5p.

FOR SALE — Five room house and five one-acre lots, with 80 bearing citrus trees, on lake front; two-bed rooms and sleeping porch; $2500; Terms. Ray Rutherford. June 16,23,30, July 7.

PERMANENT WAVE 59c! — Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. S. S. Thayer Jacaranda Drug Company.

FOR SALE — Six room house, cement block and stucco. Lot 460 x 310. 160 fruit trees. Also two room cabin. Will sell as a whole or part. Bert F. Willson, Wauchula, R. D. 1. J 30-J 7.

REWARD of $20.00 to anyone who can locate furnished home with two bedrooms for permanent army officer and wife, with one child, aged five. $75.00 to $80.00 a month. Call Mrs. Jackson, Pine Crest Hotel, room 111, or write Box 123, c/o The Sun. 1tpd.

PRACTICAL NURSE— Available for night duty. Invalid cases preferred. Contact Mrs. Wells, 44 Highlands Avenue. 1tp.

If you have a typewriter or adding Machine that needs a thorough overhauling and Lubrication, Call this office or bring it over for an estimate. Work guaranteed. All work done at the SUN office. Phone: 54 tf.

Furnished home for rent in Wauchula. Five rooms, gas stove, electric refrigeration and hot water system. Rent $65.00 a month Phone C. T. Ratliff, 251, Wauchula. 1tpd

OUR MEN

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crazy,,
Till you even curse the sun?
Were you ever weary mister,
I mean dog tired you know.
Where your feet ain't got no feeling.
And your legs don't want to go.
But we keep right on going mister,
you can bet your life we do.
And let me tell you mister,
WE EXPECT THE SAME FROM YOU.

(From a United States Marine somewhere in the Southwest Pacific).

Corp. H. R. Porter

FOR SALE — Victory bike less than one year old. Phone 238 N. 1t.

WANTED — Experienced grove hand and caretaker. Must have good record. Good house with job. Phone 173. P. C. Morrell. 1tpd.

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WANTED TO BUY: — Old style Thor Washer No. 25 for parts. Also large ice box. Phone 163, Mrs. Cora Wray.

FOR SALE — Child's play pen and pad. Can be seen by calling 104 R. 1tp.

LOST — One lemon and white pointer, answers to name of Bobo. Notify George Phillips, Highlands Ave., or phone 54. 1p

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 15 (1), Chapter 206558, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and Section 67, Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 20658, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, The following described land in Highlands County, Florida, To-wit:

All Fractional Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 33 East, West of River, 220 Acres.

All section 14, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 120 Acres.

All section 24, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 60 Acres

All in Highlands County, State of Florida.

will be offered for sale at public outcry for the highest and best cash bid, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to reject any and all bids, at the Courthouse, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of August, 1944. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purpose will be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.
By H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By: HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Ken Harris Says:

Knives Sharpened Free

Bring your dull knives with you and in just a few minutes they will be plenty sharp. Only watch your fingers then.

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We will be glad to give you scraps or bones anytime. If we are too busy to ask you, if you want them

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Pvt Paul Sylstra To Give Violin Concert At Baptist Church

Pvt. Paul Zylstra of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy will present a varied program of classical music on Friday, July 14th, at 8:00 P. M. at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. Also taking part in the program will be Mrs. Bernice Stilwell, well-known soprano from Kansas City, Mo., Miss Carol Zylstra, a violinist in her own right, and Mrs. Albert Zylstra, Paul's mother, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pvt. Zylstra was active in radio work before his enlistment and a member of the Grand Rapids' Symphony Orchestra for several years.

The varied program will be as follows: "Sonata No. 6 in E major" and "Scene De Ballet" by Pvt. Zylstra; "Mighty Lak' a Rose" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Mrs. Stilwell; "Serebande" and "Meditation" by Miss Carol Zylstra; Offertory by the Zylstra family; "Csardas," "Intermezzo," and "Waltz in A major" by Pvt. Zylstra; "Thanks Be To God" and "A Perfect Day" by Mrs. Stilwell; and "The Holy City" by Pvt Zylstra.

The recital is being given for the benefit of Stetson University's enlargement campaign. An offering will be taken during the evening.

Mrs. Zylstra and her son and daughters are members of the famous Zylstra Family Orchestra of Grand Rapids, Mich., a ten piece ensemble, which toured the midwest several years ago. Many unusual stories concerning their start in music is recollected by their mother. Four of the family are still active in radio work. Pvt. Zylstra was a member of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra at the age of 17.

— Rotary Club —

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E. S. Hedgebeth.

5. Student Loan: A. McKee Elwell, A. B. Wilhite.

III. Vocational Service Committee: E. A. Wilkerson, E. G. Todd, W. F. Dye.

IV. International Service Committee: J. S. Francis, C. G. Hoyer.

Sergeant-at-arms: Bill Sachsenmaier.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County at its regular meeting held July 5, 1944 passed a resolution stating that the Board would hold a meeting in its office in the Court House on July 20th at 10:00 A. M. o'clock to pass on its budget and to decide the amount of millage to be assessed for the Genral School Fund for the maintenance of schools for the scholastic year 1944-45. The public is cordially invited to attend the said meeting.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Superintendent.
July 7, 14,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1962

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

Certificate No. 266
Year of Issuance 1933.
Description of Property, Lot 19 Tulane's S|D Blk 1 Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Filmore Austin Estate.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of Augus, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida
June 27, 1944

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. W. T.) on the 18th day of July, 1944, for the performance of the following work:

Estate Jobs Nos. 5902-166 and 1617-168, Road No. 8, Highlands and Polk Counties, between Road No. 32 in Avon Park and a point approximately 4.876 miles Northwest. Work to consist of constructing Ocala Lime Rock Base, applying a Bituminous Surface Treatment and incidental items. The length is approximately 4.876 miles. A certified check in the amount of $5,000.00 will be required.

For each proposal, a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamps atached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 15 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashiers checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal.

Proposals will be furnished to Qualified Contractors, upon application to this office, FOR THE SUM OF $5 EACH. Every Contractor applying for proposals must submit at the same time a statement of his contracts on hand. No proposals will be issued unless requests for same are received by this office at least 24 hours prior to the time for opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bids inserted on the cover of the proposal. Approval of these projects by the War Production Board shall not be construed by the Contractor as justification for applying for new construction equipment.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
OF FLORIDA
Thos. A. Johnson, Chairman.
J. H. Dowling, State Highway.
Engineer
July 7, 14

Four Fighter Planes Assigned Avon Park Field

No better illustration of Uncle Sam's thoroughness in training his airmen and preparing them for any eventuality in sky warfare can be found than the recent assignment of four fighter planes to the Avon Park Heavy Bombardment Replacement Training Unit in central Florida.

Sole duty of these planes is to provide combat crews with attack tactics they will soon face in reality in various theatres of war. Every day these P-47's zoom off for a rendezvous at high altitude, diving in at high speeds to attack B-17 formations, giving turret and waist gunners the opportunity to perfect split-second timing necessary to draw a bead on the fleet, speedy fighters.

That the enemy tactics employed are authentic to the last detail may be certain, since the pilots are all returned combat fighter pilots, each with an imposing record overseas and each overloaded with the highest decorations it was possible to bestow upon them. Their individual service records read like blood and thunder adventure yarns, but limited space prevents their complete stories being recorded here at this time.

Captain Edward C. Flood of Fort Meade, Florida is a veteran of 50 combat missions in the South Pacific theatre, where he helped give the Japs their first taste of the famed P-38. Captain Wilson B. Gilliland flew A-36's in the Italian Theatre in 50 missions, 1st Lt. Alzie Donovan of Clay, Kentucky, hurtled his P-47 through 56 missions in the North African Theatre and 1st Lt. Robert J. Frisby of Elizabeth City, N. C., is a veteran of over 500 combat hours in the European, North African and Sicilian Campaigns. Lt. Frisby started his impressive string of combat hours as a Sergeant Pilot in the R. A. F., flying a Spitfire in those dark days of London. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the AAF in September 1942.

With "enemy" opposition furnished our Flying Fortress crews by pilots of this caliber, no wonder our bombers are operating in war theatres with such safety and efficiency.

REV. PURYER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. E. H. Puryer of Gate City, Va., will preach at both the morning and evening services, Sunday, July 8 at the First Baptist Church.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. T. Stewart, north Lake avenue. This is the first meeting of the auxiliary year, and all members are especially urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind thoughts and deeds of our friends during the most trying days of the loss of our beloved Edward.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1962

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

Certificate No. 1581
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lot 16 Block 169, Lakeview Place Per Plat Book 1, Page 41. Section 20 Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — Mary E. Brown.

Certificate No. pt. 378
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of Property — Lots 13-14-16-17-18, Block 76, Sebring.
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property dacribed in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1962

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

Certificate No. 1696
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 13 to 16 Inc. Blk A Kronmiller S|D Sec. 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidders at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Third Air Force Sets Safety Record Last Month

The Third Air Force, which is enforcing a stern policy of discipline against reckless pilots, set a new safety record last month despite the greatest flying activity in its history, Major General Westside T. Larson, commanding general, announced today.

Third Air Force bases contributing to this record include Avon Park Army Air Field, Avon Park, Florida.

In day and night training with nearly every type of combat plane, the Third Air Force accident rate in May was .65 per 1000 flying hours or about one accident in 388,000 miles. This includes minior collisons and crackups on the landing field as well as fatal crashes. The best previous month was April, which was specifically designated as Accident Prevention Month by General Larson, with a rate of .71 per 1000 hours.

The sharp reduction in accidents was achieved during the most active period in the history of the air force, when good weather and a stepped-up training program to meet invasion requirements pushed flying time to a new peak.

Third Air Force Headquarters attributed the safety showing in part to the rigid measures being taken against reckless flying.

Seven officer pilots, stationed at various Third Air Force bases, were court-martialed on charges of violating flying regulations and dismissed from the service this month. One was sentenced to serve six months at hard labor as additional punishment, because his forbidden acrobatics resulted in the death of a fellow pilot who tried to follow his example.

General Larson has served notice on all pilots under his command that no unauthorized low-flying or stunting will be tolerated, no matter how good the flier's record may be.

"The Army Air Forces have no place for pilots who are intentionally guilty of violating flying regulations," he said.

This policy is being followed throughout the AAF. A new step in the safety program is a course of instruction for pilots and crewmen returned from combat. Before being placed on flying duty in this country, they brush up on air traffic rules and principles of flying safety as applied throughout the continental air forces.

In inaugurating this new program at the AAF redistribution stations at Miami Beach, Atlantic City and Santa Monica, General H. H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, said:

"Flying safety in this country shall have first consideration and unsafe flying habits acquired in combat must be forgotten. Violations of flying regulations will not be tolerated."

Third Air Force rules prohibit pilots from flying lower than 1000 feet above cities or residential areas, except when necessary in taking off or landing. Even in open country a pilot is prohibited from flying below 500 feet, unless ordered to do so as part of a specific training mission.

Some low-flying over residential areas is unavoidable, Third Air Force Headquarters said. Planes must land and take off according to wind direction and as a result pilots frequently are forced to fly low over areas adjacent to air fields. A considerable distance is required for bombers to gain altitude in taking off and to descend in landing, officers explained.

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WALTER OGG DIES IN KNOXVILLE

Walter Ogg, son-in-law of Ben H. Hagan, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Ogg was formerly Miss Karen Hagan.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1962

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

Certificate No. 1884
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, West 50 feet of Lot 5, Block M, Lake Jackson Blvd., Sec 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Unknown.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 Othelia E. Smith, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 26th day of June, 1944.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Estate
of Othelia E. Smith, Dec'd.
First publication on June 30, 1944.
July 30, July 7, 14, 21.

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

Our Men In The Service

Robert Parker DeLaney, motor machinists mate, 3/c, U. S. navy, has been awarded the Meritorious Mast, the certificate being signed by his commanding officer, John F. Dare, U. S. N. R.

The certificate reads: "You are commended for conduct during battle and for the excellent performance of your duties in the successful attacks on the Japanese held Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands on February 17 to 23. The Task Unit Command stated this was "the smoothest LST operation" he had ever seen." This was the second Meritorious Mast certificate received by DeLaney, the first being for conduct and excellent performance of duties during the Battle of Kwajalein.

S/Sgt Fred Reddick is spending a furlough here at his home, before leaving for his new post of duty at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sgt. Reddick has recently been stationed at Texarkana, Ark., and previous to that was at an army post in El Centro, Cal.

Pfc. Eldred L. Starkey writes from England that he had an uneventful trip over, and heard the invasion news from the ship's radio a few days before landing. He was one of 300 boys, he writes, who slept in one large room on the ship, the room being the ballroom of a ship that was a pleasure liner during peace times. They slept in swinging bunks, he writes, four deep with just enough room to go in between rows. Most of the boys were seasick, he said. But 'ole Skipper Starkey never blinked an eye," he wrote his mother. He is well, he says, and asks the family not to worry about him. His wife, Mrs. Ena Starkey, has come to Avon Park to make her home with Pfc. Starkey's mother, Mrs. Bertha Park for the duration.

Pvt. Arthur Crews left Wednesday afternoon for his new post at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, after spending his furlough here at his home. Pvt. Crews is in the Code and Cypograph division, and has been stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

A/C Powell H. Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, is now taking his pre-flight training in the army air corps, and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas. He writes his parents that Texas is much hotter than Florida.

Lt. Francis H. Skipper has just returned to his base at Napier Field, Ala., from a cross country flight in an A. T. 6A. While on this trip, Lt. Skipper visited Cpl. and Mrs. Mac Smith, in Oklahoma, Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Craft, and Marion and Fred Foster in Denver, Col., and Capt. and Mrs. Jack Dalton in Nebraska, all from Avon Park.

M. W. Davis, seaman 1/c, U. S. navy, at the fighter air base station in Green Cove Springs, and Mrs. Davis are spending several days here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Lt. Edgar C. Dickinson, who trained at APAAF, and as a B-26 bombardier was wounded over Europe, returned here last week and has bought the Pete Cosey place on Lake Viola. With his wife he has returned to his home in Asheville. He is under hospital care for flak wounds, but expects to spend some time in Avon Park.

Avon Park Was Well Represented at SE Institute

The following communication was received this week by C. E. Lanier, president of the Avon Park chamber of commerce from C. D. Davenport, past president of the student body of the Southeastern Institute, which was recently held in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Harold C. Worden, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, attended the Institute as a very able representative from this city.

The letter:

"It was a real pleasure to have your community represented among the 156 registrants at the recent session of Southeastern Institute.

Your Executive — Mrs. Worden — contributed much to the success of the Institute by her participation in all classroom activities and the Public Speaking Contest as well. She did much to make the out-of-classroom activities so successful as to now be a challenging guide to those scheduling affairs for the Institute next year.

Many of us are already making plans for a successful Session in 1945 and we hope that you will recommend to your Board that such attendance be a "must" for your Executive next year."

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

$5679 Raised For Chamber By Members

Powdered Juice Concern Seeks Plant Location

Directors of the chamber of commerce reported at a dinner meeting Thursday night that a total of $5679.00 has been raised by the canvassing teams in the annual membership drive, which will continue for another two weeks. The goal is set at $6000 to provide for the budget for the ensuing year's operation. The balance of the money is expected to be raised without difficulty, President Charlie Lanier reported, but stressed the importance now of securing memberships. "What we need now is a large and representative membership, with the complete backing of the community," he told directors.

L. P. Perry, promotional engineer, representing the Florida Power Corporation, addressed the meeting on the possibilities of establishing a plant here for making orange juice into powdered form. He stated that a process had been successfully perfected by a group of Boston scientists, who were now ready to establish such a plant in Florida, which would make the orange powder and put it on the market. The process has passed the experimental stage, the only question now arises as to whether it can be marketed profitably, he said.

One of these scientists will be in Florida next week, and Mr. Perry stated he would bring him to Avon Park to look over the field here. The plant would use cull fruit, he said and a 90-pound field box of fruit would produce about four pounds of powder. There is an unlimited field for making juices into powdered form, he stated, and other fruits would probably be used. By-products in the process [illegible] field, he explained.

The powdered orange juice would be superior to canned juice, Perry claimed, and would in time take its place. Because of its highly concentrated form and saving in transportation costs, world markets are waiting for the new product, he said.

The powder which is produced through a vacuum process, similar to that in making penicilin and blood plasma, must be vacuum packed to prevent deterioration.

Mr. Perry explained that his company is interested in establishing industries in the vicinity of the power plant as industrial customers for electricity, and because of the unusual power facilities offered by the Florida Power Corporation's Avon Park plant, he is able to interest the orange powder manufacturers in this locality.

The board passed a resolution endorsing the state chamber of commerce proposal to call on the next Legislature for a state-wide advertising appropriation.

President Lanier announced the appointment of a Military Affairs committee composed of W. O. Kerr, Harry Price, John Hood and himself, ex-officio member.

The committee on chamber of commerce lease reported that a 15-year lease had been secured from the city at $1 per year for the city-owned lot on which the new home is built.

Improvement of Arbuckle creek was stressed as a "must" project by President Lanier, who asked the board to work through the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which convenes soon in New Orleans for assistance in getting the creek improved. John Hood suggested that federal aid is immediately available for clearing

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Will You Share Your Small Books With Others

All persons having 25 cent novels or other small books that they would like to share with others, are requested to leave them in a box at the chamber of commerce. They will be placed in the Seaboard railway station for the pleasure of incoming and outgoing service men. Mrs. Chas. L. Davis, leader of the project, says the men particularly like mystery novels. She realizes, she says, that there are many people with numbers of this type of books who would like to give them for this purpose, but who have neglected to bring them in. Please look over your books TODAY, and bring in a selection.

Lt. Clayton Fields Prisoner of War in Germany

Lt. Gretel Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields is a prisoner of war of Germany, according to word received this week by his parents, from the war department. The family was relieved to receive this word as two weeks ago they had been notified he was missing in action over Yugoslavia.

Lieut. Fields, bombardier on a B-17, has been overseas since December and had recently written his parents that he had almost completed his 50 missions. He wrote also that he was recently on the Italy to Russia shuttle bombing run.

Dr. W. H. Malone Died Sunday in Atlanta Hospital

Dr. Will Hale Malone, 64, of 170 East Wesley road, N. E, Atlanta, died in a private hospital in that city Sunday, July 9, following a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Spring Hill, with interment in Hill Crest cemetery, Villa Rica, Ga.

Dr. Malone was born in Villa Rica, Ga., the son of the late Will Hale and Mary Knox Malone. He received his higher education at Emory University Medical School and Columbia University, New York.

Dr. Malone, for 22 years, was connected with the U. S. Veterans Administration, and for seven years prior to his retirement on March 1943, was chief of out-patient department.

He served in World War 1, and was overseas a year, attached to Evacuation Hospital, No. 48.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Ruth Gable of Marietta, Ga., and one son, ph. m 1/c William Hale Malone III, U. S. C. G., stationed at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.

Dr. Malone was an ardent fisherman and huntsman. He thought the finest fishing ever was to be had at Arbuckle Lake, and spent most of his vacations in Avon Park, enjoying fishing and camp life at Kyle Williams' camp. While here, he made his headquarters at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter S. Martin and family. He made many friends during these visits here, who deeply regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Ellen Durrance Receives Scroll Honoring Her Son

Mrs. Ellen Durrance is in receipt of a commendation signed by President Roosevelt and sent to her in honor of her son, George Lloyd Durrance, shipfitter, second class, U S N R., who died in line of duty October 29, 1943 at Davisville, Rhode Island, where he was stationed. He and two other men in his company volunteered for a special duty that called for bravery, and all three lost their lives.

The commendation read:

"In grateful memory of George Lloyd Durrance who died in the service of his country at Naval Construction Training Center, Davisville, R. I. 28 October 1943.

He stood in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die

That freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings

Freedom lives, and through it, he lives.

In a way that humbles the undertaking of most men."

Signed,
President D. Roosevelt
President of U. S. of America

Highlands Gets $46,534.50 Public Assistance Help

Jacksonville, July 13 (Special) — Highlands County recipients of public assistance were paid $46,534.50 in cash grants during the fiscal year that closed on June 30, according to announcement today from the state office of the State Welfare Board.

Payments, by categories, were given as: Old-age assistance $38,226; aid to the blind $2,665; aid to dependent children $5,643.50.

Although the public assistance payroll was the largest for any year since the state-federal program was begun on July 1, 1937, it will be considerably larger for the fiscal year ahead, State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hiatt said. The reason for this, he explained, is that all funds resulting from increased state financial participation were not available for the full year, nor were matching federal funds in like amount.

WAR BONDS SELL FOR CASH
WAR BONDS WIN BATTLES —

Bond Sales Are Now 149% Of Avon Quota

E Bond Sales Run 159% Over 5th Loan Quota

Sale of Fifth War Loan bonds in Avon Park totaled $447,325 to Friday noon of this week, according to figures released today by R. R. Brown, local chairman of bond sales. The figure shows that Avon Park went 149 percent over its quota of $300,000, and the sale continues through the month.

The Barnett Bank, clearing house for most of the sales, handled a total of $341,450, it was reported by S. F. Longbottom in charge of sales. Bank sales included: F. bonds, $23,475; G bonds, $19,200; 2 percent 52-54, $9,500; Treasury Notes C, $80,000; 1¼ percent B of 47, $119,000; E bonds, $90,275.

E bond sales, lagging in the balance of the county went over the quota in Avon Park, 159 percent. E bond sales were reported as follows: Post office, $5,575; Barnett Bank, $90,275; APAAF, $56,500; LAMA, $14,800. Total E bond sales, $167,150. Avon Park E bond quota was $105,000.

W. O. Kerr continues as the largest individual salesman with sales reported of $40,100. Of this figure $11,100 are included in the Barnett bank total.

Lt. H. T. Wingate at Avon Park Army Air Field, reported sales of $56,500, all E bonds up to Friday.

Hendricks field reported sales of $103,348 of war bonds during the Fifth loan drive.

The county quota is $700,000, which has been met in all but E bond sales, according to Guy Maxcy, county chairman.

Photographers Contest Exhibit Open to Public

The Amateur Photographers Contest Exhibit closes today, with about 30 entries and 75 pictures being entered by those connected with Avon Park Army Air Field, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Hendricks Field, MacDill Field, and others.

The exhibit of these pictures will be open to the public at the Chamber of Commerce building on Main street (near post office), beginning Sunday night July 16 at 7:00 o'clock through Saturday, July 22. It can be seen each day from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.; 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. In addition to the contest picture exhibit, there will be exhibits by professional photographers.

The judges, Capt. Jack C. Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Herring and A. P. Gulotta will pick the winners and the 75 or more 8 x 10 pictures entered in the contest will be on exhibit beginning Sunday night, July 17 at 7:00 o'clock.

Capt. Robert Willis Has Returned From Overseas Duty

Captain Robert Willis, of New York City, 24 year old B-17 pilot, who has been overseas since Sept. 1943 has returned to the states and has been joined by his wife, Mrs. Effie Lee Willis of this city. Capt. Willis, assistant operations officer of an AAF Flying Fortress of the Fifteenth Air Force, has flown over fifty combat missions.

Capt. Willis entered the army on July 17, 1938, and received his appointment as an aviation cadet on Feb. 24, 1943. He was awarded his pilot's wings at Turner Field, Georgia, Feb. 16, 1943, and left for overseas combat duty, Sept. 1943. He flew his first combat mission on November, 1943 over Genoa, Italy, and has been awarded the Air Medal with nine bronze Oak Leaf clusters.

Highlands County Men to Be Sent to Camp Blanding

Highlands county white men to be sent to Camp Blanding for induction on July 17th, 1944 are:

Paul Austin Simpson, W Palm Beach; Morton Abraham Kaiser, New York City; Clyde Hulen Childs, Avon Park, Fla.; Bemory Lee Pearce, Brighton; James Richard Selph, Avon Park; Ward Hendry Henderson, Lake Placid; Walter Harvey Waldron, DeSoto City; Kenneth Sears Hoyt, Median, Ohio; Walter Claud Parker, Avon Park; Rudolph Vincent Simpson, Sebring.

THESE VETERANS HAVE FOUGHT AROUND THE WORLD — Above are pictured nine instructors at Avon Park Army Air Field, Avon Park, Florida, who have flown 372 combat missions over enemy territory. Reading left to right, back row: Maj. Frederick Wesche, Capt. Phillip Dower, Lt. Winston Lawrence, Maj. Walter J. Gerzin, Lt. Robert E. Kylius; front row, Captain Harold M. Strouse, Capt. Raymond O. Carr, Capt. Harold E. Snider, and Capt. Samuel C. Cravens.

Avon Park Instructors Have Flown Total of 372 Missions

The United States Army Air Forces have the best trained airmen flying the sky lanes of the world today. At Avon Park Army Air Field, a final phase training base for Flying Fortress combat crews, the instructor personnel are veterans, who have seen action on every American fighting front.

Avon Park Army Air Field instructors are deans of the air. They have flown missions in Burma, Africa, Java, Australia, Solomons, New Guinea, Europe, India, and China. These men pass on valuable combat information to crews now training here. They know how it is done; they have done it; they learned in combat, where "experience is the best teacher."

The nine officers pictured here are pilots, bombardiers or navigators, who have to their credit 372 missions over enemy territory around the world. They are part of the instructor personnel at Avon Park Army Air Field.

Major Frederick Wesche, a 27-year old Roselle, N. J., pilot has flown a Flying Fortress on 42 missions in the Southwest Pacific theatre. He has been awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation. Major Wesche is now instructing new pilots how to finish the big job over there.

Captain Phillip Dower, another pilot, has completed 25 combat missions. This 26-year old ace fought in the European theatre of operations. His decorations include the DFC, with Oak Leaf Cluster and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Capt Dower's home is in Athol, Mass.

Navigating a Flying Fortress on 50 combat missions in the European and African theatres of war was no easy job according to Lt. Winston Lawrence, another of the air deans. The Lieutenant, aged 26, from Manchester, N. H., has been awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

Major Walter J. Gerzin, whose home is in Chisholm, Minn., was a pilot on 24 combat missions in the Middle East and North African theatres. The major, a 27-year old veteran, wears the Silver Star, Air Medal, and two Presidential Unit Citations.

Lt. Robert E. Kylius, a bombardier on 13 combat missions over Germany and the occupied countries answers the questions of bombardiers training here. The Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters has been awarded to the Yankton, South Dakota 27-year old flier.

Another pilot instructor is Captain Harold M. Strouse, a veteran of 16 thrilling missions over Europe. He has been presented the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Captain Stouse, aged 25, hails from Lebanon, Mo.

Dropping bombs in the Southwest Pacific and Java areas kept Captain Raymond O. Carr busy during his long service overseas. A pre-war resident of Metamora, Ohio, this 26-year old airman was a bombardier on 67 missions. The DFC, Air Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation adorn the blouse of Captain Carr.

A 27-year old Robinson, Ill., navigator, Captain Harold E. Snider is credited with 65 missions in the Southwest Pacific theatre. He is now relating to navigators at Avon Park Army Air Field what they can expect in actual combat. Captain Snider has been honored with the Silver Star, with one Oak Leaf Cluster, DFC, Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

A veteran bombardier, Captain Samuel C. Cravens, aged 26 from Emporia, Kansas is another instructor here. He completed 70 missions over Jap targets in the Southwest Pacific. Three Presidential Unit Citations, Silver Star, DFC, and Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded Captain Cravens.

Youth Activities Week to Be Held at Methodist Church

Youth Activities Week will be observed by the young people of the First Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, July 16 and continuing through Friday, July 21. A Comradeship Team composed of three young people and their counsellor, sent out by the church conference, will assist with the services during the week, and will have charge of the Sunday evening services.

The schedule of activities is 7:15 to 8:00, classes and discussion; 8:00 to 8:45, recreation; 8:45 to 9:15, worship. The topics of the class discussions will be Personal Problems, Worship and Evangelism, Community Service and World Friendship. There will be a delightful planned recreation program each evening closing with a worship service. On Thursday evening there will be an open forum on a vital subject, instead of classes.

Sunday, Thursday and Friday evenings there will be a Fellowship supper at 6:30 in the hut. The Youth Week activities will close Friday evening with a carefully prepared consecration service.

The members of the Comradeship Team are Mrs. Jimmy King, Plant City, counselor; Miss Mary Grace Jones, Lakeland, Miss Jo Nell Segree, Palatka and Miss Margaret Anderson, Pahokee.

The young people of the Methodist church cordially invite the young people of other churches in the community to attend these services. Soldiers at APAAF and cadets and their wives are also extended a most cordial invitation.

Representative From SS Board Here July 19

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida will be at the City Commissioners Room, City Hall on Wednesday, July 19, 1944 at 2:00 p. m.

At that time he will be glad to take applications for social security account numbers and to discuss the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

W. M. Reck To Have Operation on Eyes

Word has been received from Mrs. W. M. Reck, who with Mr. Reck and their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Todd, is in Temple, Texas, where Mr. Reck will soon undergo an operation for the removal of cataracts from his eyes. Mrs. Reck writes that "Some complications uncovered in going through the clinic have delayed Mr. Reck's operation. Treatments will prepare him for the operation this week," she writes.

Post Exchange Buys Bus For Base-City Run

May Buy More Buses, Says High Score Story

The Exchange Council of Avon Park Army Air Field this week appointed a board with authority to investigate and purchase buses to be operated by the Post Exchange, subject to approval of the Commanding Officer, it was reported in this week's issue of High Score, official base paper. Committee members appointed with this authority are Majors C. W. Wade, R. L. Thornton and Miller I. Francis.

One bus was purchased this week by the committee, and is expected to be delivered to the base in the very near future, says High Score. "As this publication goes to press, the manner in which this bus will be operated has not been established. The committee is also negotiating for the purchase of additional buses in the event that the city does not voluntarily correct the deficiencies of the present operation," the story says.

Fred L. Touchton Under Fire in Cherbourg Battle

Fred L. Touchton, Jr., seaman on the destroyer O'Brien, took part in the battle of Cherbourg Harbor. His destroyer was one of the four American ships in action in addition to the battleships Nevada, Quincy and the Tuscaloosa, and British cruisers. Donald MacKenzie, war correspondent, told of the battle in news from Supreme Allied Headquarters on June 26th. His interesting story told how American and British warships, spearheaded by the Tuscaloosa, moved in under the muzzles of Nazi guns screening Cherbourg Harbor June 25th and for three hours poured in a shattering swath of shells. They left the German forts crippled and tore a path through the streets of the city down which American troops fought their way to the docks at three points.

The correspondent also tells how this was a day of revenge for the Nevada, which was sunk at Pearl Harbor, raised from the mud and refitted. The destroyer O'Brien was one of the task force which battered the German positions. MacKenzie writes, "The Task force rendezvoused in the bright sun of June 25th off the northeastern tip of the peninsula, and the battle opened when the great guns of the Nevada were swung onto the German batteries on the Cherbourg mole and sent a salvo from their 14-inch guns crashing in. A second later every gun in the task force was roaring, and debris, smoke and great pieces of concrete arose from the mole. Then the German guns opened up. Shells descended among the Allied vessels as they steamed up and down in line, the sun clearly silhouetting them to the enemy gunners, but the Allies did not slacken fire for a moment. When the German fire was at its most intense point, the destroyers raced between the big battlewagons and the shore and laid a thick smoke screen that veiled the Allied ships from the enemy. From behind this the American heavies poured in a concentrated fire that soon began to take a heavy toll of the shore batteries. One by one their fire slackened, trailed off and disappeared. Then Rear Admiral Deyo of Kittery Point, Maine, ordered the range raised and sent his fire pouring down on the enemy-held fort at Octeville which since the Battle of Cherbourg began, has been harassing the advancing Americans. The big guns, like searching fingers, moved from point to point, seeking the German strong points. The battleships were preceded into action by a flotilla of minesweepers and destroyers. — Dade City Banner.

Fred Touchton Jr., is the son of Dr. and Fred Touchton of Dade City, formerly of Avon Park.

DR. CLARK BREAKS LEG

Dr. A. R. Clark is in a Lakeland hospital, as the result of a broken leg, suffered when he fell at his home near Babson Park last Thursday.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Dewey Pledges Strong Postwar Market for American Producers; Batter Nazi Defenses in France

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Saipan—U. S. marines pay last respects to fallen buddies on Saipan in Marianas islands.

EUROPE:
Big Battle

In a great drive to encircle the Nazi defense pivot of Caen on the eastern end of the 125-mile Allied front in Normandy, British Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery compelled German Field Marshal Von Rundstedt to commit large forces to the raging tank battles on three sides of the town.

Gen. Montgomery

As Montgomery forced Von Rundstedt's hand on the east flank, U. S. troops resumed the attack above the vital communications hub of St. Lo to the west, and U. S. engineers undertook to clear up the wreckage in the port of Cherbourg to permit its early use for funneling in supplies.

With Montgomery reportedly using 100,000 men in the Caen drive and pushing the offensive under a curtain of heavy artillery, tank and aerial fire, the Nazis were compelled to call in reserves to stem the British thrust, which threatened to remove the pivot on which the enemy had resisted Allied advances.

Russia

Within 250 miles of flaming front in north Russia, German troops slowly fell back before the powerful surge of Red forces chewing into the big bulge overhanging the southern end of the battle-line, and Hitler's last springboard to Moscow. The Germans were compelled to retire from prepared strongholds when large Russian forces broke through their lines on all sides, threatening to encircle them from the rear.

In Finland, the Reds continued their offensive in the face of stiffening resistance both on the Karelian isthmus near the capital of Helsinki, and in the lake country farther to the east.

Italy

With the Germans moving in reinforcements and increasing their artillery and anti-tank gunfire, the Allied advance up the Italian peninsula was slowed by hard fighting.

Still operating in the mountainous terrain which lays before their last major defense line guarding the rich Po industrial and agricultural region to the north, the Nazis were taking every advantage of the rugged country to impede the Allies.

As U. S., British and French forces fought steadily ahead, the Nazis were converting little villages into small fortresses.

MEAT:
Beef Scarcer

Because of a 12 per cent decrease in supply of rationed beef as a result of larger allocations to the army, navy and lend-lease, point values on steaks and roasts for the month of July were raised to their highest levels.

Nearly all cuts of lamb were returned to rationing, with only breast, flank, neck, shank and lamb patties point free. Despite shortages of better grades of pork loins, all pork will continue unrationed.

Point-free for over a week, all so-called soft cheeses, including most varieties except cheddar, were put back on the rationed list at four points per pound. Canned milk was raised to two-third point per can from one-half.

PACIFIC:
Serious, Says Tokyo

Facing compression on the northern end of Saipan island by advancing U. S. troops, the Jap defenders offered vigorous resistance to attacking Doughboys in the mountainous interior after having been driven from the southern extremity.

Sheer cliffs, blind ravines, and rough, wooded ridges bulked before the Doughboys as they fought their way forward over the rugged terrain, broken in many spots only by goat paths.

As U. S. troops tightened their foothold on Saipan, the enemy reported that naval aircraft continued attacks against American shipping supplying the ground forces, and added: "We, the 100,000,000 people of Japan, must realize now, if ever, that the outcome of the battle of the Marianas will exert a very serious influence upon the future war situation."

GOP:
Shape Fight

Under the leadership of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as its candidate for President and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as vice president, the Republican party will make the 1944 campaign on a platform designed to assure a strong American market for U. S. producers.

In the field of foreign relations, the party's 1,057 sweltering delegates to the Chicago convention approved a platform based upon U. S. cooperation with other nations to preserve world peace without impairment of sovereignty or self-rule and with the consent of the senate in accordance with constitutional provisions.

In addition to guaranteeing the producer a protective tariff to exclude cheap foreign competition, the party agreed to the principle of establishing an "American market price" for agriculture, and approved crop adjustment during periods of abnormal surpluses.

Quick restoration of private business in the postwar world was promised through speedy settlement of cancelled war contracts and orderly disposal of surplus goods. The party also pledged lower individual and corporate taxation consistent with government expenditures when conditions permit.

Knows Answers

Surrounded by a battery of newspaper men in the grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel, "Tom" Dewey gave his first press interview as the GOP's presidential candidate, showing a tactical skill in answering the barrage of questions.

In reply to queries, Dewey said future developments might make compulsory military training necessary; that congressional power to declare war to resist aggression would not hamper operation of a world cooperative program to preserve future peace, and U. S. acquisition of Pacific bases would be left to future events.

Declaring that the party's program did not refer to "high" but rather to "adequate" tariffs, Dewey said the heart of the foreign trade plank was centered in the sentence calling for U. S. cooperation in promotion of world commerce. At first, federal help may be required to assist in providing full employment, Dewey said.

"Are you satisfied with gas rationing?" someone asked.

"Do you know anybody who is?" Dewey retorted.

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

NAVAL HOSPITALS: Beds in the U. S. naval hospitals are 85 per cent filled, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, naval surgeon general, stated. Hospitals are capable of caring for [illegible] men, he said. On the West coast, where Pacific area casualties are taken, the hospitals are 95 per cent filled. Some men are being moved to convalescent hospitals near their homes.

HAVEN FOR JEWS: Great Britain has agreed to set up a refuge for Jewish refugees from Nazi-controlled Europe, Undersecretary of State Stettinius revealed. This is the former Italian colonial possession in North Africa. Stettinius continued that large numbers of refugees are arriving in southern Italy daily from Yugoslavia and other Balkan areas.

DIPLOMACY:
Troubled Relations

Finland's refusal to lend its ear to U. S. approaches that it negotiate a peace with Russia, and the tiny Baltic state's determination to remain in the war beside Germany following promises of military aid, led to an open rupture of relations with this country.

At the same time, U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour was recalled from Argentina for consultation with state department officials, following reported increasing Axis sentiment in that South American country, particularly since the invasion.

Meanwhile, Gen. Charles de Gaulle was scheduled to confer with President Roosevelt over alterations in the U. S. attitude toward the French National Committee for Liberation as the provisional government of reoccupied territory.

CASUALTIES:
Total 250,000

As a result of losses of 24,162 men during the first two weeks of the invasion, total U. S. casualties up to June 22 approximated 250,000 killed, missing and wounded.

Total Allied losses in France were 40,549 for the two week period, with the U. S. dead averaging 12.7 per cent of American casualties; the British 13.5 per cent and the Canadian 12.9 per cent.

A large percentage of U. S. losses in the invasion came in the first two days, when elements of two divisions ran into a German division practicing maneuvers on the beaches. Enemy casualties were estimated at 70,000.

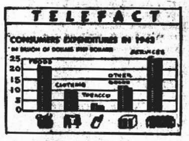
For the first four years of the war, Prime Minister Churchill placed British losses at over 667,000 men.

CHINA:
Japs Gain

Pressing their drive in southern China, the Japs threatened to seize the country's entire eastern seacoast and secure an unbroken rail route of over 1,000 miles.

The Japs pushed their offensive as U. S., British and Chinese efforts to open up a back-door into southeastern China from India slowed in the mountainous Burmese jungle country.

U. S. warplanes joined in the valiant Chinese defense against the Japs, who continued their favorite tactic of driving forward on either side of by-passed strongholds. Allied thrusts to open a back-door to China continued even as the Chinese asked for greater assistance to resist the enemy.



LEND-LEASE:
In Reverse

With the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand pitching in, Britain's reverse lend-lease to the U. S. for the two years ending last March totaled 2½ billion dollars, and if continued at the same rate as the first three months of 1944, was expected to approximate 2 billion dollars for the whole year.

Out of the United Kingdom's contribution of almost 2 billion dollars, the U. S. received rail transportation to invasion ports; British planes; airfields and other construction; fresh vegetables and other foodstuffs; lightweight gas tanks; 25,000 miles of steel landing mats; thousands of parachutes, and 2 million pair of woolen socks.

Meats and dairy products constituted a major portion of Australia's reverse lend-lease of almost ½ billion dollars, while foodstuffs made up one-third of New Zealand's contribution of over 100 million dollars.

CIVILIAN GOODS:
Feeling Pinch

With large stockpiles dwindling and scarcities of material and manpower prevailing, the public will start feeling the shortage of civilian goods more and more from now on, an official of the War Production board declared.

Although some demand for such merchandise as electric irons, alarm clocks and aluminum kitchen-ware will be partially met this year, WPB disclosed, manufacture of stoves and other steel products and availability of lumber are expected to be affected by shortages of materials.

In remarking on the continued restriction of textile production because of the tight labor supply, a WPB official declared: "Our manpower is not always applied to the right things—there probably is plenty if it were properly distributed."

JEEPS

The famed army jeep is not so well suited for a general utility farm vehicle as is popularly supposed, according to the U. S. department of commerce. It was found that the jeep is less powerful than a small tractor, has small carrying capacity when used as a truck, and is uncomfortable and ugly looking.

"On the farm," concludes the article, "the role of the jeep seems to be that of a handy, amusing, plucky, but expensive to operate jack of all trades."

Don't Worry About Your WAC Oversea; She's Healthier And Happier Than When at Home, Says Medical Officer

Major Janeway Tells Of 14 Months With N. African Contingent

By GERTRUDE BACHMAN
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

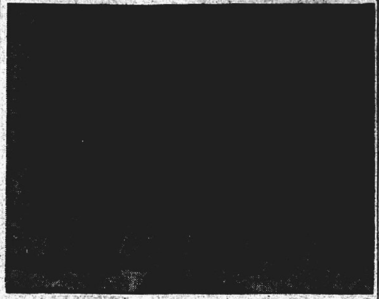
WASHINGTON, D. C.—If your daughter, sister or wife is a WAC and stationed in the Mediterranean area, you are probably worrying a lot more about her than she is about herself. Maj. Margaret Janeway, Medical corps, U. S. army, gives a report that should put to route all unnecessary fears.

"They are never sick," Major Janeway told a press conference in Washington. "The Fifth army WACs have had an amazing health record from the beginning."

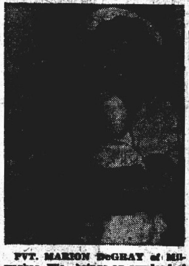
Of 1,800 women soldiers who landed in North Africa since January, 1943, only 12 have been sent home for medical reasons. Dr. Janeway believes that this record may prove one thing—that the more primitive the circumstances, the better a woman thrives.

"They take hardships in a spirit of fun," Major Janeway said.

When the first contingent went over in January, 1943, it found circumstances definitely primitive. The trip over wasn't exactly a summer cruise — especially since most of the women hadn't ever been to sea before. They landed at Oran on January 13, and took a train for Algiers. They discovered their quarters to be an old French convent with no heat and no water. They used their helmets for carrying water from an old well in the courtyard and for wash basins. It was bitterly cold. Major Janeway said:



STROLLING DOWN the roadway to the entrance of the old French convent which is their barracks in North Africa are these five WACs who are assigned to the headquarters offices of Allied force headquarters. They are, left to right, Mary C. Woods, Everett, Mass.; Ellen Condon, Missoula, Mont.; Mary Livingston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lucille James, Sioux City, Iowa; and Elizabeth Page, Escanaba, Mich. A nun is passing in the background.



PVT. MARION DeGRAY of Milwaukee, Wis., brings an armload of homemade bread into the messhall. Excellent food is credited to a large extent for the splendid health record of the WACs overseas.

"It was May before we thawed out, and it was May before we could get an occasional good night's sleep."

The women slept 12 in a room on straw mattresses placed on double-decker bunks, wore all their woolen clothes and wrapped themselves in three blankets when they went to bed. Those on the night shift were envied because they slept during the daytime when there were no air raids.

On Duty 12 Hours Daily.

Such were the conditions of their employment. The wages of WAC privates are the same as those of G. I. Joes—$50 a month plus 10 per cent of the base pay for overseas duty. The hours were 12 a day, seven days a week. Since curfew was at 7 p. m., and the Algerian shops were closed at that time, there was no point in time off.

During this whole period, despite hardships — or what most of us would consider hardships — there were no serious illnesses and very little jitters, Major Janeway said. A three-bed dispensary had been set up in what was described as "a large closet" in the convent. This was used only as an isolation ward for those with colds—and as a room for an occasional rest of 24 hours for the very weary. Major Janeway said that after such treatment most of them were ready to go back to their jobs. Despite all the dire warnings, not one WAC contracted any of the diseases they had been told very carefully to guard against.

When more WACs arrived in Algiers in May, the entire WAC colony took over an apartment house which provided more comforts, and much more warmth. The number of beds in the dispensary was increased to 11.

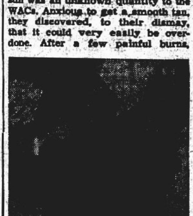
Of the 58 women who came with this contingent, only three had to be returned to the States. The reason given was "excessive nervousness." The three women were aged 30, 35 and 40 respectively, and had backgrounds of nervous instability. What had been a potential inability to adjust at home under secure routine now became complete maladjustment. Major Janeway said they just "couldn't take it."

No diet deficiencies were discovered. Army food was more than adequate, and in addition, the WACs were the friendly concern of army and navy men. They received oranges, eggs that cost $2 a dozen, and a general supply of "nice spoiling." The navy men—who vied with the tradition of their marine brothers for having this situation well in hand—even obtained pillows for the WAC bunks.

"Every time a girl got a letter from home," Major Janeway said, "Mama wanted to know if she was getting her vitamins. She was, but she didn't know it. Fortunately, their folks started sending them vitamin pills and that settled the problem for us. They ate their pills and felt better."

Too Much Sun Tan.

The power of the North African sun was an unknown quantity to the WACs. Anxious to get a smooth tan, they discovered, to their dismay, that it could very easily be overdone. After a few painful burns, which kept the victims away from work, sunburn was classified "not line of duty." That meant that any WAC who was not sensible enough to get her sun gradually, would have her pay docked for any time she was off work. They soon learned how to do it gradually.



LETTERS FROM home are the best morale boosters. Sgt. Betty Jane O'Leary of Pittsburgh, Pa., sounds the welcome "mail call."

By November, three more WAC companies had reported for duty in Algiers. In December, one company fresh from the States went directly to Italy.

The healthiest women in the whole Mediterranean area, Major Janeway found, were the Fifth army WACs living in tents very close behind the fighting lines in Italy. They were part of a communications platoon based at Naples and half up toward the front, living in tents, working the command post message center. They were with the Fifth army in North Africa and followed when American troops took Naples.

Major Janeway said that the WACs at the front and those in North Africa, for that matter, are so healthy because they do not have time to spend in "frivolous activities."

There is no special training for keeping the WACs in trim. In winter they don't have much opportunity for exercise, but in summer they swim. In North Africa, a program has been set up which provides each woman, after so long a time, a four-day rest period. A rest camp has been established 20 miles up the coast from Algiers. It was opened first for those earliest WACs who were beginning to look a little fatigued after their 12-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week grind with no passes from January to June.

No similar arrangement has been made in Italy as yet, but Major Janeway believes that one soon will be.

Only Six Marriages.

In 14 months, there have only been six marriages of WACs in the Mediterranean area. It is possible that a three-month waiting period —known as the "cooling-off" period —after announcing marriage intentions to the commanding officer is the reason. This is an army regulation and applies to both men and women.

In regard to the unhappy stories that have been circulating about the morals of the WACs, Dr. Janeway cited medical statistics which showed definitely these rumors to be figments of somebody's imagination.

The women were homesick at times, but "not too badly," Major Janeway said. Six weeks after the first group arrived in Algiers, however, there was no mail from home, which resulted in many a tearful night. But the regular arrival of mail after that, and the strict regimen took care of homesickness pretty thoroughly.

There have been no battle casualties among the WACs. One woman was injured, and one killed in a jeep accident. There was plenty of bombing, but the bombs fell "just across the street" from the Algiers barracks. The bombs would hit the same spot night after night. During the day the damage would be repaired, and that night it would be undone. Yet none of the WACs was hit.

A piece of shrapnel hit the bed in which a WAC was sleeping, but she was unharmed. There was some dispute between her and the occupant of the next bunk as to whom the piece of shrapnel belonged.

Major Janeway said that the jobs which the WACs perform, and about which "they are very keen" are those of stenographers, telephone operators, drivers, cooks and all kinds of communications jobs.

Asked if the WACs overseas feel that girls at home are lackadaisical about not joining up, Major Janeway replied: "They certainly do!" She continued:

A WAC in North Africa hangs up some personal laundry in the back yard of the convent which serves as a barracks, giving a homelike touch to the grim business of war.

"It takes a level-headed and very well-balanced woman to stand up against that pressure and maintain her own good sense. It takes a level-headed woman to keep rested and to maintain her sense of humor."

Hairdressers, Cosmetics, More Free Time, Keep Up Girls' Morale

"I think these WACs must really lead charmed lives," Major Janeway chuckled. "Their sick rate has been exceedingly low and it's significant, I think, that in the last three months of 1943, the companies which had the lowest sick rate were the companies which had been there the longest.

"There are ample facilities in Algiers now to keep up a woman soldier's morale, though the morale was high when there were none. They do find good French hair dressers now. The shops are open again, so that they can buy Moroccan leather goods and jewelry. They can get their laundry done, and there's no longer the strict 7 o'clock curfew. They have 9:30 passes every night and two or three 11 o'clock passes each week.

"They can invite their dates to dinner one night a week in their own mess halls—and the dates are lucky. The WAC mess halls are the best in North Africa. They can even stick cloves in a piece of spam and bake it to look and taste like ham.

"The WACs, even those in Italy, manage to keep neat-looking and freshly laundered. If they've had any time in Algiers at all, they have a good new permanent. They can get powder and lipstick and other toilet essentials at the Post Exchanges. They like to get soap and kleenex from home though."

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Approximately how much of the total land acreage of the United States is covered with forests?
2. What is a peccadillo?
3. When was FDR first inaugurated?
4. With what group of men is the name Ethan Allen associated?
5. What physical force throws people off revolving turntables at amusement parks?
6. What state, North or South Dakota, was admitted to the Union first?

The Answers

1. One-third.
2. A petty fault.
3. March 4, 1933.
4. The Green Mountain boys.
5. Centrifugal force.
6. Both were admitted to the Union on the same day, November 2, 1889.

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Colleges Reorganize Courses to Meet Veterans' Requirements

Demand for Swift, Practical Education Is Being Anticipated

With hundreds of discharged veterans already returned to college for spring and summer terms, and thousands more expected by next fall, long-established university entrance requirements, study courses and job placement machinery are undergoing the greatest overhauling in a century by faculty postwar planning committees, according to a survey by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

New York university has 150 discharged veterans enrolled; Boston university reports former servicemen returning to its campus at the rate of 20 to 30 per month. Yale had 35 former students back from services by the end of the spring term, and 35 had returned to the University of Florida. Ex-servicemen are returning to Michigan State at the rate of 20 per month. University of California had nearly 100 veterans enrolled during the spring semester. The story is the same at scores of other campuses; postwar problems are already here for the colleges and universities of America.

Special 12-months "practical" college courses for veterans who never finished high school, special supplementary technical courses of one or two years' duration to fill in the professional gaps in A. S. T. and V-12 courses, and "refresher" courses to fit former graduates for civilian employment, are only a few of the new programs being worked out by faculty committees all over the United States.

Most returning veterans object to being considered problems and want to enter regular classes, the survey finds. The majority of those so far returning have been discharged during their training periods, and are readily reabsorbed. However, those who have had a long period of active service in the armed forces will pose some very real problems, educators feel.

'Worldly-Wise' Students.

Many of these people will be richer in travel and experience than most of the faculty who must attempt to instruct them; they will be less tolerant of anything that looks like lost motion or outdated academic routine, it is pointed out by a faculty committee report from the University of New Hampshire. Impatient to become self-supporting, "these worldly-wise men and women cannot be handled in the same way as boys and girls fresh from the family fireside," the committee warns.

Boston university has sent questionnaires to 5,800 former B. U. students in service all over the world, asking whether they intend to continue their college work after the war, and what they feel they will need in the way of special courses, placement help, etc. Over 1,000 men have already returned their answers; the great majority are eager to return to school as soon as possible, and look on the war as merely a temporary interruption to their plans.

Columbia university has received 1,800 replies to a similar questionnaire. Dartmouth, Bowdoin, University of Alabama, and other schools are likewise querying their undergraduate students and alumni in service. The lively response is the best answer to whether army or navy experience kills a boy's interest in further schooling.

"We are revising our entire curriculum," reports Columbia university's school of business. A special orientation course for veterans who want to get going on their educational program without waiting for a new term to start, is one of the features being developed at New York university.

Dartmouth's postwar program will be based in part upon the returns from its questionnaire. Meanwhile its alumni council is preparing to expand its regular placement program for the benefit of returning servicemen; the council already has local alumni placement committees functioning in 100 different areas.

Temple university's placement department reports that it has already placed a number of former students returning from service; the school has a new training program in the making, and has completed a file of all Temple men and women in the service, together with a file of prospective employers with postwar job prospects.

Georgia Tech Ready.

Georgia school of technology is outlining a new building program with a view to caring for a greatly expanded student body after the war. University of Cincinnati is planning an extension of its "cooperative" courses, which involve part time in classrooms and part time actually on a job in the field being studied.

University of Michigan is working on the arrangement of special classes to speed up the training and preparation of returned veterans for civilian employment. At Michigan state, refresher courses are being planned that cut across the entire curriculum; sub-college grade courses are also to be offered for the older veteran who has not finished high school. Toledo university is waiving pre-college requirements in certain cases and classifying such veterans as special students, although they are being integrated with the regular classes.

DePaul university, Chicago, is making its man marketing clinic available for all student veterans, whether graduates of DePaul or not, together with free psychological and vocational tests.

The University of Minnesota is readying new vocational and aptitude tests, and preparing various special courses, including two-year courses in the institute of technology.

'Tailored' Courses.

University of South Dakota's committee expects a demand for training aimed directly at job preparation, and for a continuation of accelerated courses, but warns that colleges must beware of sacrificing needed foundation studies through over-emphasis of the speed-up and short-range considerations.

University of Nebraska is planning "tailor-made" courses fitted to individual cases. Washington university anticipates the need of special refresher courses to fill gaps in army and navy technical courses and to complete the normal requirements for an engineering career in civilian life. Oklahoma A. & M. plans to provide technical or graduate training for veterans in one and two-year courses.

University of Idaho is arranging 12-months courses preparing for positions in accounting, retailing, insurance, statistical work, stenography, and other office work. University of Oregon has a committee at work planning various short courses, on a vocational basis.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Must a man bob up and down whenever his hostess enters the room? Seems silly and yet the man can't very well stand all the time. The hostess herself must solve this problem by asking male guests to remain seated. A hostess (particularly one without a maid) would naturally be in and out of the living room a good deal, and it would be much more comfortable for her gentlemen guests if she requested them to remain seated.

A man, ordinarily, should rise when a woman enters the room—and a younger woman rises when an older woman enters. An older man need not rise, but usually does when a much younger man is being presented to him.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Smart Business Man

His money was earning no interest, and not helping to support the war either, so four-year-old George Bernato of New York city shook the coins from his tin banks and bought war stamps. When he fills a book he intends to trade it for a bond.

Spend $1,000 a Minute To Keep 'Em Flying

WASHINGTON. — The U. S. navy is spending more than $1,000 a minute to keep its planes in the air—knocking down enemy fliers, bombing enemy bases, and moving supplies and men about the world.

This was disclosed by Rear Admiral Young, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts.

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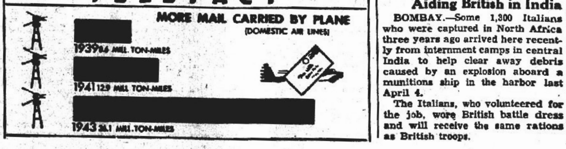

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

SOCIETY COLUMN

One of the most popular features of this column, we say with becoming modesty, is our information about giving and going to parties. Of course, we'd be even more popular if we extended invitations to all our readers. Well, if you're not invited to enough parties, try giving some—and here are some new party tricks that will establish you as a successful host or hostess.

Lemon, Lemon, Who's Got the Lemon?—Turn the lights out and hand a lemon to any couple on the dance floor. That couple hands it to another couple in the dark and it goes on like that until the lights go on unexpectedly. The couple that has the lemon when the room lights up must drop out. Last couple on the floor wins. One of our Scouts reports that another way to play this lemon game is to make any couple that has the lemon when the lights go on kiss each other. It's just an unconfirmed rumor, though.

Bookworm Crawl—That's not the name of a new jive step, it's an elimination dance that's good for lotsa laughs. Every boy and girl must dance with a book balanced on his or her head. If either drops the book, the couple must drop out. You go on like that until the winning couple remains and the last book binding is ruined.

Indoor Scavengers — Pair your guests off and give each couple a set of clues, just as in a real scavenger hunt. Instead of roaming around town to find the required items, each couple must find pictures of them in magazines and present a complete set of clippings to walk off with the prize. Start collecting some magazines now—you'll need a lot of them. Next day they'll be good for paper salvage.

Second Childhood—How about reviving some of the games you used to play at kid parties? They tell us there's a revival of Blindman's Buff springing up at teen rat races. Quick, Jack, hide the bric-a-brac!

ALPHABETICAL ANTICS

Maybe it's the influence of "LSMFT," or maybe it's the beginning of a new slanguage—but the soda fountain set is now talking in letters instead of words. In case you hear some of the following letters being bandied about at the soda fountain, you can answer right back.

G. B. or I.?—Good, Bad or Indifferent (It's what you ask a girlfriend when you meet her out with a new date. Unless He's plenty hep, he won't know you're discussing him.)

B.T.O.—Big Time Operator (Usually the wolf type).

N.O.—Never Out (a description applied to a gal who never dates).

T.S.—Tough Situation (Usually an expression of sympathy for a pal's misfortune).

C.O.D.—Come Over, Dear.

W.P.A.—Woman Pays All. (A Leap Year Date.)

A.W.O.L.—A Wolf on the Loose. (You all know that one, don't you?)

B.M.O.C.—Big Man on Campus. (What every wolf wants to be.)

Take it from there, and make up your own. It's a TREND.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS:

Grown-ups who accuse us 'teensters of being sloppy and careless in our dress just haven't been around. Or maybe they haven't noticed that we match our plaid shoe laces to our sweaters; that we wear one hair bow to match our skirt, the other to match our blouse; that we only stick the shiniest silver-colored pennies in our loafer shoes; that we wear yards of silver bangle bracelets that take time and effort to put on each morning; that we harmonize our nail polish with each outfit and that we're wizards with leg make-up. What they call our "carelessness" takes plenty of care!

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Smooth Sailing

"When things go smooth," said Foreman Mark,
"Upon my economic bark,
And everything runs fine and free;
While everybody smiles at me . . .
With jollity upon each mien,
And not a cloud o'ercasts the scene—
I start to worry in my mind,
And try somewhere some fault to find,
For well I know that such a state
Will come to ending, soon or late;
Full well I know it will get through;
That it's too darn good to be true.
I know someone my guns will spike;
I wonder when the blow will strike;
Just when ill winds will blow a gust,
And something will crack up and bust.
But when it does I'll happy be,
For I'll be back to normalcy.
'Tis then I'm in my element—
Most of my days are that way spent."

Many Conditions Favor Nevada's Beef Industry

Nevada's beef cattle industry is riding on the crest of the wave of feed supplies and cattle prices, according to a historical study just concluded by Howard Mason of the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station.

Except for local droughts and one severe winter, the weather has been generally favorable to beef production for nine consecutive years.

As a result, Mason said, Nevada cattle numbers are very close to the ceiling of feed production under favorable conditions.

Present official count is 422,000 head of all cattle and calves, which is 63,000 under the all-time high reached in 1916.

However, methods of producing beef have changed so that more winter feed is needed, and ranges are believed to be stocked to full capacity in their present condition.

Stocker and feeder cattle prices to Nevada ranchers have ranged from one to two cents higher since 1941 than in the previous war or in the stock market boom period. This has been due to the scarcity of good grass in California.

Grass was poor in California last winter and feed costs also rose sharply during the year. Adjustments in feeder prices were not made in time to stimulate enough feed lot operation to take quite all the current year's production. Breeding herds were not increased but there are now 9,000 more steers and 3,000 more calves on Nevada ranches than last year.

Watermelon Queen

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It took Irmgard Dawson only 23 seconds to gulp down a quarter of a melon and thereby win the title of "Watermelon-Eating Queen of Florida," at Miami Beach. Her crown was appropriately carved from a melon.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

It's a Bird, it's a Flower, it's a Dream—it's a Hat! That's the sort of thing that went on at the New York hat shows recently. Great bunches of pink, black-dotted veiling was gathered into a bunch, pinned on the head—and it's a Hat! Black gloves were treated to a ruche of the veiling. A black dress, with black velvet tied about the throat as a dog collar! This "Hat" brought $500.00 for the entertainment of our Servicemen. So let's have more of this veiled nonsense!

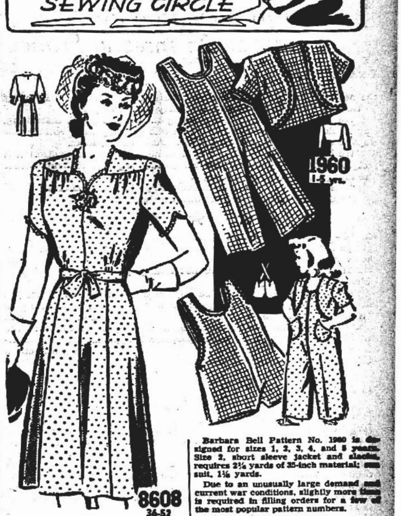
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Captured Italians Now Aiding British in India

BOMBAY.—Some 1,300 Italians who were captured in North Africa three years ago arrived here recently from internment camps in central India to help clear away debris caused by an explosion aboard a munitions ship in the harbor last April 4.

The Italians, who volunteered for the job, wore British battle dress and will receive the same rations as British troops.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



For Sheer Prints

MAKE a pretty and cool-looking afternoon frock for the hottest days in one of the new sheer rayon prints in ice-blues, frosty pinks and lavenders, in lime greens and soft dull yellows. The simplicity of the lines of this frock are a "natural" for soft fabrics.

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Pattern No. 8608 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, short sleeves, requires 3¾ yards of 39-inch material.

For Summer Days

COMFORTABLE play clothes make life just that much pleasanter for the very young! This three-piece set of overalls, sun-suit and matching bolero constitute a whole play wardrobe. Use lightweight blue denim, seersucker, chambray or pique in cheerful colors.

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UNANIMOUS, NOW.

We commend to the tender mercies of any public spirited citizen the newest work of literature to emanate from the Republican party — that old fashioned document the party platform.

We have no intention of discussing it. It isn't worth discussing. But we do want every man or woman who contemplates voting the Republican ticket next fall to read it. Just read it, folks.

We have yet to find any general enthusiasm for the epistle. But just to make it unanimous, now comes the Magazine of Wall Street and in a general discussion it says:

"The Republican platform in some respects is Gosh-awful."

Read it folks and draw your own conclusions.

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HOPE — OR WHAT HAVE YOU.

Hope for the future — hope for the school boys and girls of today isn't very high in many places where there is studious and careful appraisal of recent events. We're not talking politics now — though we are talking about politics.

This thing of the peace to be made and the mechanics of the job ahead is too deeply a personal problem with every one of us to make it a political issue. For as the New York Times said of Clare Booth Luce's attempt to make a political issue of the pre-war events: "We cannot believe that the American people will applaud." The esteemed Times from the heart of Dewey's great bulwark—New York city's war rich — goes on to deny that Republicans have any right to claim the dead of this war are "dead because President Roosevelt did not show 'skillful and determined American statesmanship' between 1933 and 1941."

There is no basis for such absurd partisanship. The record does not bear it out. It savors too much of political hottentots trying to draw a red herring across the trail. It sounds too much like a party that hasn't learned — and wants to lead us into the caldron again. The New York Times continues:

"The blame is wide and deep. The Republicans did reject the League of Nations. They did reject the World Court. They did uphold a narrow conception of neutrality. Their votes in the House of Representatives did come within an ace of destroying our new army less than four months before Pearl Harbor."

And The Times might have added those same votes prevented quarantining the aggressors and rammed an embargo down the throats of Americans trying to stop Hitler and Hirohito "while the stopping was good" and before it began to cost American blood.

Until Republican — or any type of politicans seeking public favor can repudiate and forswear such a record they have no right to seek public trust and as long as they seek to hide such shortcomings beneath crass and false innuendoes they do not deserve even a decent hearing.

The war is won — folks. All that remains now is to mop up blood with more blood. America's assembly lines and training camps have been winning the war the past two years. The dying comes in the mopping up process That Americans are dying is the responsibility of those who refused to let those "assembly lines" win the war before our boys got over there.

Yes, the war is won. The boys will take care of the mopping up. The American people must make sure we do not restore to power the same guys who prevented assurances of peace before—the same guys who "rejected the League of Nations — did reject the world court — did come within an ace of destroying our new army less than four months before Pearl Harbor."

The home front must win the peace Nov. 7.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1944

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $68.04 overdrafts)		$ 154,687.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,500,279.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		44,790.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		24,337.50
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		1,413,088.75
Bank premises owned $........, furniture and fixtures $6,029.56		6,029.56
Other assets		5,782.56
TOTAL ASSETS		3,149,493.51
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,994,666.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		226,572.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		586,068.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		210,308.60
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		12,471.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,020,067.31	
Other liabilities		4,749.64
TOTL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		3,024,837.45
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital		50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		16,656.06
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		8,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		124,656.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		3,149,493.51
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.		
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		914,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)		26,790.00
TOTAL		940,790.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		746,377.21
TOTAL		746,377.21
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		604,017.56
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		1,999,466.13

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S. F. LONGBOTTOM

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W. R. BARNETT

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Avon Park Nursery School Quota Lags

Attendance at the Avon Park Nursery School is lagging according to a report by nursery officials. Unless more children attend or revenue in the form of donations by individuals, civic organizations, or city authorities is collected the nursery will be forced to close down. Avon Park needs this nursery operated by the federal government which finances over 50% of total operating costs.

Children between the ages of 2-6 and during the summer months children up to 12 years of age are given excellent care and supervision every day between the hours of 7:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. This service is open to mothers who are working in war industries or who are giving 30 hours a week in Red Cross work.

In the general set-up of the nursery school there is one teacher or instructor for every ten children. Twenty children are to have two teachers and one maid-cook. If the nursery has a daily average attendance of thirty youngsters, three teachers, a maid, and a cook are provided.

Nominal fees are charged the mothers for care of their children. Weekly rates are $2.75 for one child from a family; $4.50 for two children from same family; $6.50 for three children. On a transient basis, one child from a family, charges are 75c per day; two children, 60c per day; with no service less than 50c.

The Avon Park Nursery is located in Woodruff Heights on Summit Street, two blocks north of Mall. The teacher in charge is Mrs. Ruth Schild, R. N., Phone 257.

Many advantages are offered to children attending the school. They are given essential physical care and protection, thereby giving the mother the peace of mind she needs to perform her duties in the war effort.

The nursery also provides an environment in which the young child can be happy and grow at his own rate of development. Physical health and vigor are maintained by daily health inspection, balanced diet, rest and sleeping periods, outdoor and indoor play under trained personnel.

Along with perfect care, activities are planned with music, art, stories, constructive materials, pictures and other essentials for young children.

The most important features in child development are stressed in nursery school programs. Opportunities, for sharing responsibilities, for taking turns, for recognizing the rights of others, for giving and receiving help, and for getting along with others the same age are some of these features.

Mothers, take into consideration the many advantages offered your child. Inquire further by calling at the Woodruff Heights office or phone Mrs. Schild at 257. She will be more than glad to give you all the particulars and show you how the nursery is operated.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools says: "I have been instructed by a federal representative that it would be impossible to continue the Avon Park Nursery School unless they meet the above requirements and to give notice that in order to continue this Nursery these requirements must be met within a week's time."

"In my opinion, the Nursery School is needed in Avon Park and will enable many mothers to work who could not do so otherwise. The Government has well equipped this nursery school and it is carried on in an excellent way.

I hope the citizens of Avon Park will get behind this movement and make it possible for continuing the nursery school there."

The Nursery is located in Woodruff Heights Government Project on Summit St., two blocks North of Mall. Teacher in charge, Mrs. Ruth Schild. Telephone number 257.

Mrs. R. Reynolds Manager of Avon A & P Store

Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, formerly assistant manager of the Avon Park A & P store, and more recently manager of the Arcadia store, has been transferred back to Avon Park, and is now manager of the store here. Sam G. Patterson, who has been manager for a number of years, has been transferred to Ft. Myers, and left for his new location Monday morning. Mrs. Estelle Clark, who has been employed at the Arcadia store has also been transferred back to Avon park.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
Nursery school during Sunday morning worship for children four or under.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. (This is the hour of power).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Evangelist.
Sunday Services
Morning Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Acceptable Prayer" 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Avenue at Walnut Street
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Sunday, July 16, 1944
Church school, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.

Sermon topic — Jesus, The Revealer of God. Anthem — Crown Him Lord of All, by Roy E. Nolte.

The Youth Week activities under the leadership of The Comradeship Team will be ushered in with a fellowship (covered dish) supper in "The Hut" at 6:30 followed by a forum on The Methodist Youth Fellowship — A vital Force. The general theme for Youth Week (which is Religious Emphasis Week in the local church) will be "Thy Kingdom Come." The evening worship servicein the church will be held at 8:00 with The Comradeship Team in charge. The team members will make most of the talks and furnish the special music. A short meditation will be given by the pastor.

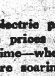
CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 16.

The Golden Text is: "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John 5:12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy son also may glorify thee: And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:1, 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: " 'This is life eternal,' says Jesus, —is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life" (p. 410:4-7).



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By HETTIE B. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Two Are Hostesses Shower Party Bride Elect

a pre-nuptial courtesy to Hattie Lee DeLaney, bride , whose marriage to David Elmer Flint took place on Thursday, July 6, a party and shower was given on the previous Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Leighton. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Joe Aycock.

The rooms were attractively arranged with bouquets of roses. Two very interesting contests provided enjoyable entertainment for the evening, with Mrs. John Giddens and Mrs. Francis Shockley, winning the prizes. The many beautifully packaged gifts were presented to the honoree in a decorated container. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced drinks were served by the hostesses.

Sharing the pleasures of the evening with the honoree were Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Sue Cooper, Mrs. John Mathis, Mrs. F. Mathis, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. David Wallace Miss Hazel Mott, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson, Mrs. Clayton Cox, Mrs. Franklin Woodward, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Clyde Childs, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Chas. Pabst, Mrs. Joey Sinasco, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Norman Ray, Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, Mrs. Chas. Long, and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

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Swimming was enjoyed in the late afternoon, after which the tempting picnic supper was served. In the evening, E. Ray Wells showed his collection of colored movies, which provided a delightful addition to the evening's pleasure.

Included among the guests invited to share the occasion with Lt. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Farnell and the hosts were Sgt. and Mrs. Kent Hawkins, Sgt. and Mrs. B. B. Tate, Wallace Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Misses Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Mrs. Albert Zylstra, Miss Carol Zylstra, Pvt. Paul Zylstra, Tom Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and Lawler and Kenneth Wells, and Ronny Farnell.

Lucille Bowman and Sgt. Bates Married Monday

Miss Lucille Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Bowman of Jacksonville and Avon Park, and Sgt. John A. Bates, Sebring were married Monday at 12:30 p. m. in Jacksonville.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue street length dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Bates attended high school in Avon Park, and taught professional dancing at the Institute of Musical Arts and Dancing in Jacksonville. She was also employed by the telephone company there.

Sgt. Bates graduated from Sebring high school in the class of 1938. He recently returned from two years active duty in New Guinea. — Sebring News.

Methodist Vacation Bible School to Bible School to

The Methodist Daily Vacation Bible School led by local leaders and assisted by the Comradeship Team will continue this week closing with a church school-wide picnic on Wednesday afternoon. The school is a great success and some very excellent work is being done by the students under the direction of their competent leaders.

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Hattie Lee DeLaney and David Flint Married July 6

Miss Hattie Lee DeLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker DeLaney, and David Elmer Flint, son of Mrs. Martha Flint of Wauchula were married at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon July 6 in the office of County Judge T. A. McNicholas in Sebring. The single ring ceremony was performed.

The bride was most attractive in a two-piece black and white costume suit. The smart jacket was fastened with clusters of small pearl buttons, and white net edging formed a ruffle at the neck and on the cuffs of the short sleeves. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

Cpl and Mrs. Joe Aycock and Mrs. Edward Clark witnessed the ceremoiny.

Mr. Flint is employed as an electrician at the Avon Park Army Air Field. The couple is making their home in Avon Park and are residing temporarily with the bride's parents at their home on South Highlands avenue.

Personals

Miss Willa McGiboney spent last week end in Miami, as the guest of Miss Jean Ann Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter and son, Robert of Ft. Meade were visiting friends here on Monday.

J. Paul Garber and son, John, left Friday for Washington, D. C., and New York on a business trip.

Miss Marion Balmond left last week end for New York to visit friends during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann are spending a two months vacation at the Sans Souci apartments in St. Petersburg.

Gene (Skeeter) Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bradley left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and daughter, Gloria are leaving today for St. Petersburg to visit the former's niece, Mrs. James Lindeman, and her husband, Cpl. Lindeman.

Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny of Tampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer and Mr. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell.

Ross McGregor and two attractive daughters, Honey and DeeDee returned to their home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin and their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Foxworth returned home Tuesday night from Clearwater Beach, where they had been spending a two weeks vacation.

Miss Joan Burdick, who has been the attractive house guest of her cousin, Miss Winifred Archer, left Sunday for her home in Macon, Ga. Enroute, she visited friends in Auburndale and Crescent City.

Mrs. I. W. Ballard and Miss Elizabeth Gardner left Friday for their home in Atlanta, after spending the past two weeks here as guests of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Huie.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin left Monday night for Atlanta, Ga., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. Malone, who passed away Sunday afternoon. She will also visit her mother in Marietta, while in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer returned to their home in Wrightsville, Ga., last week end, after spending several days in Avon Park, visiting the former's brother, W. B. Archer and family. Archer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cobb, who have spent the season here at an apartment at the home of Miss Furlow Anderson, are leaving this week end for their home in Lakeland. Mr. Cobb is a state fruit inspector, and is located here during the fruit season.

W. C. Pidgeon returned home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Pidgeon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pidgeon in Chicago and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanders in Joliet, Illinois. Mrs. Pidgeon has remained for a longer visit. While in Chicago, they had the pleasure of visiting with Major and Mrs. Ray Young and their daughter, Miss Jean Young, formerly of Avon Park. They sent their best regards to their Avon Park friends.

ZOOM — AWAY AFTER ANOTHER JAP FIGHTER — Pfc. Richard Gruska, 358 Doat Street, Buffalo, N. Y., is pictured with his model of the famous P-51 Mustang U. S. fighter which he made in the hobbby shop at Avon Park Army Air Field.

APAAF Soldiers Spend Leisure Hours In Hobby Shop

Soldiers at Avon Park Army Air Field spend much of their spare time in the hobby shop where crafts and skills of all types are brought to light. Pfc. Richard Gruska, an electrician at Avon Park, spent his idle hours of the past five weeks building a model of the P-51 Mustang, U. S. fighter plane.

Pfc. Gruska, whose home is in Buffalo, N. Y., has made many plane models at home but this is his first during his army career. "My real hobby," relates the craftsman, "Is making model racing autos." "I have made and raced many but my best car is an 18-inch wheel base streamlined job that holds the Western New York record of 95 miles per hour on a quarter mile track."

The New Yorker was employed in civilian life as a mechanic for General Mills, in Buffalo.

Soldier Thumbers Have New Device To Aid Traveling

Hitchhiking is against Army etiquette as respects military personnel, and soldiers have been warned against such action or modes of transportation.

However some relief has been granted in the transportation system according to information received from Major C. E. Hornsby, Base S-4 Officer. Hitchhiking signs have been installed in Avon Park and Frostproof reading in part, "UNCLE SAM PROHIBITS THUMBING — SO GIVE A SOLDIER A LIFT."

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Capt. Victor Potrone of Cleveland, Ohio, who is stationed at the Fort Myers air base, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family for the week end. Capt. Potrone was the pilot in one of two fighter planes that crashed over the field at Ft. Myers about a week ago, both pilots parachuting to safety. Capt. Potrone was formerly a student officer at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park.

Betty Moffett is Honoree at Party Friday Evening

Miss Betty Moffett of Rockville, Md., was the attractive honoree at a spaghetti supper given last Friday evening by Miss Winifred Hood. The party rooms were decorated with lovely bouquets of summer garden flowers. The delicious supper was served on small tables. Several games of cards were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Friends sharing the evening with Miss Moffett and the hostess were Miss Polly Thomas, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Betty Johnson, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Mary Carratt, and Miss Willa McGiboney.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strenth are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds, who arrived Wednesday, July 12. The little girl has been named Carolyn Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and daughters, Missies Elizabeth and Marjorie, and sons, Jimmie and Michael, spent Sunday in Dade City with Mrs. Hetherington's mother, Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, and other relatives there. Marjorie remained for a visit with her grandmother.

RICKI SPATZ PROMOTED

Cadet Ricki Spatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz, who is attending The Bolles School in Jacksonville, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Coxswain.

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, rodeo rider, who tells her that the Wagon Wheel has gone out of business. Len takes her to Phoenix. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing a bronc known as Mad Hatter, toughest horse in the West. Mary learns that Len loves her and that his father disapproves the match. She wagers one thousand to three thousand that Len will ride Mad Hatter. He does but is injured and sent to a hospital. Mary buys the Burdan equity in the Wagon Wheel for $2,500, outbidding Ham Henley.

CHAPTER IX

After about a minute of silence he said with a twisted smile:

"Now, why did you do that? You didn't have no business to buy a business you don't know a thing about. Why'd you do it?"

"To preserve your son for those who love him. The night before he was injured Don Leonardo matured a plan that appeared to offer successful handling of the deal on his limited capital and he was so enthused about it that the ranch was already, in his mind, his property. He came up to my room, to tap on my door and take me into Mrs. Maxwell's apartment for cocktails, when some man named Wade came out of a room across the hall just as your son reached my door. So the moment appeared opportune to your impetuous offspring to declare himself on the subject of cow thieves. My transom was open."

Ham Henley whistled softly and said with pride: "I bet there wasn't no necessity for them Wade boys to misunderstand him."

"My first idea," he went on, "was to put the place in good shape an' unload it on a dude at a nice profit."

"Well, that's one brave plan gang aft agley. What was your second?"

"To buy it, stock it with high grade cattle an' good saddle stock an' give it to my son. He could furnish his own workin' capital an', of course, if he needed money for expansion he'd know his father was always back of him."

"Was the gift of the Wagon Wheel to take the form of a token of paternal love?"

"Yes. I told Len yesterday what I had in mind an'—well, we sort o' got together. For a long time we been pullin' agin each other on account of old misunderstandin's—an' Len . . . . well, he'd had his heart set on ownin' that spread. He's a cowman at heart an' won't never be happy at nothin' else—an' now he'll be disappointed."

"Ah," the girl murmured. "Introducing old lady Malaprop in person. Groans for her! Hoots, hisses and brickbats for the hussy! Mr. Henley, I assure you I wasn't aware of that until after I had closed my deal with the Burdans. However," she added, "even if I had been it would not have swerved me from my foul purpose."

"I had a sneakin' notion you thought pretty well o' my son, Miss Sutherland."

"Let us not fence with each other, Mr. Henley. I fell in love with your gorgeous son somewhere between Sughuaro and the Hassyampa river. I couldn't help it. It happened."

He sighed deeply. He wanted so badly to quarrel with her and without even trying to stop him, she had. "Then," he said, "how come you deliberately job him out o' the thing that'd make him happy?"

"Your son assured the Wades that if he ever met them on the Wagon Wheel range except on his invitation, he or the three Wades—and possibly all four of them—could look forward with confidence to being laid out in their Sunday suits with lilies-of-the-valley clasped in their cold white hands."

"He said that? My boy said that?"

"He did. And he was terribly convincing."

"By the gods of war," Ham Henley murmured reverently. "He's a Henley. Wouldn't his grandpappy be proud of him?"

"I'm a little proud of him myself, if I may be permitted that privilege, Mr. Henley, but in view of the tumult your son has set up in my soul, the vision of him laid out in his Sunday suit with lilies-of-the-valley in his cold white hands rather revolted me."

"Them's chances a cowman's got to take in this country," he told her lightly. "I've had to take 'em. I've come home leakin' more'n once. What do you think my son is? A—er—fadin' flower-et?"

She laughed again her gurgling, husky little laugh that reminded him of a brook chuckling over stones. "Oh, pappy, you're precious. I wouldn't lose you for a father-in-law for all the ivory and apes and peacocks and incense in the world."

"Are you liable to git me for a father-in-law?"

She was instantly serious. "I don't know. Your son hasn't asked me to marry him. We went out of control together and he told me he loved me, and I believe he does, but—"

"I know about that. He gave a negro waiter a dollar to pull the light switch that night at the country club so he could kiss you in the dark."

"I imagine nothing ever gets by you so fast that you don't manage to grab at least a tail feather," she complimented him. "The sight of a speck of what you termed my war paint on Don Leonardo's sweet mug moved you to read him, then and there, a homily on the obvious insanity of falling in love with a dude."

"So he had to tell you that, did he? After I'd took pains to speak in Spanish. I'm surprised at him."

"I speak much better Spanish than either of you."

"Ah," he murmured. "Got all snarled up in my own rope, didn't I?"

"Not at all. You got me snarled up, because your timely hint snapped your son out of his dream of delight and made him practical again. And a practical sweetheart is apt to prove difficult."

"What's your game? Revenge?"

"Oh, dear, no. Revenge is so vulgar. I have bought the Wagon Wheel ranch because, should I marry your son, I can save him from being sacrificed for short ribs of beef, beef stew, soup shanks and what have we this morning, butcher, besides Hamburger steak?"

"Hasta la vista," she said.

"Was you figurin' on liftin' them notes I hold?"

"I regret to inform you I am not."

"Hum-m-m! Want me to carry you, eh?"

"I have a hope that may be arranged."

"Don't try appealin' to my sentiment," he warned her.

"I'm not. I came to suggest a reciprocal arrangement, and in anticipation of your co-operation I have secured for you from the Burdans a bill-of-sale for all the cattle on their ranch, which will save you the annoyance and expense of a suit in foreclosure."

She took the document in question from her handbag and passed it across the desk to him. He read it carefully, and also the receipt in full attached to the bill-of-sale. He signed this, passed it back to her and thanked her.

"Now," she said, "you own those cattle and I own the grass they're eating."

"That ain't reciprocity," he warned. "That's a squeeze play an' squeeze plays is out with me."

"I had hoped," she said without rancor, "that if I permitted your cattle to graze on my range until the cows drop their calves this spring and last year's calves grow and fatten, while the price of beef rises from its present deplorable level, you might be willing to carry me for the deed of trust until the Empire Trust Company of New York City pays over to me the corpus of a considerable trust fund established for me many years ago by my paternal grandmother. A portion of the income is banked for me monthly and the remainder reinvested."

"Can't you raise the money from your father? It's only ten thousand dollars."

"My father will not return from a hunting trip in Africa until the middle of June. Besides I don't care to ask him. This is my private affair and I prefer to eliminate parental meddling."

"Maybe that trust company would make you an advance."

"It is legally empowered, under the terms of the trust agreement, to make me an advance on the principal of the trust up to ten thousand dollars, in the event of a dire emergency, such as illness. The purchase of a cattle ranch in Arizona is not a dire emergency, however, and I'm disgustingly healthy."

"Well," he said, and tried to be judicial about it, "I'm instructin' my attorney to enter suit in foreclosure immediately."

"That means I'll lose the home ranch irrevocably before I can collect my trust fund. My lawyer explained the process to me."

"I'm afraid that's one round you'll lose, dude."

"Nevertheless, I'm not throwing in the towel—yet. What are we going to do about your cows on my range?"

"We're goin' to leave 'em there until I get ready to move 'em," he answered with a small smile of triumph. "I'll adjust the grazin' bill with you, all fair an' square, later."

"They'll have to be removed," she declared firmly.

"All right, then, you remove 'em. It'd be right interestin' to see a dude woman pull off a round-up."

"It's an experience I can do without," she agreed, and was silent, and by her silence he knew she realized her defeat. "Better sell out to me for what you paid the Burdans—in fact I'm willing to give you a five-thousand-dollar profit rather than get tough about it," he urged.

"I'll sell to you without the profit," she replied, "provided you give me your word of honor you will not present the ranch to your son and that, even if you keep it you will never permit him, should he enter your employ, to set foot upon it."

"I don't scarcely expect," he told her, openly amused, "that the rustlers of Yavapai County confine their operations to the Wagon Wheel ranch. I got a ranch up Prescott way an' in the past rustlers—maybe the Wade boys, for all I know—have worked on me."

"But one of those Wades—the one Len addressed as Breezy—defied Len. He said he'd be seeing him some bright day on the Wagon Wheel. And if he does, Len might get killed."

"I can stand to see him killed, but I'd sure wilt in my tracks if a son o' mine ever danced to music from the orchestra of a petit larceny cow thief. So I can't give you my word of honor."

"Very well. This situation appears to have developed into a game of poker, table stakes, so I'm shoving in my last stack of chips and calling you, Mr. Hamilton L. Henley, Senior."

Following her stormy interview with Hamilton L. Henley, Mary felt the necessity for cooling her temper in the comforting presence of his son, so, from Hamilton Henley's office she went direct to the hospital. When she bent to kiss Len he turned his mouth away in a gesture that told her very plainly he did not desire her caress. So she refrained from giving it and waited for him to say the things she guessed must be on his mind, although she was puzzled at this attitude. Surely, she thought, his father has not had time to visit him and tell him of the obstacles in the way of the latter's plan to acquire the Wagon Wheel ranch and present it to Len; and there was no telephone in the room. She was chagrined at his palpable rebuff.

But his eyes came back to hers bravely. "Mary," he said, "I wanted that token of affection but I shouldn't have it. I've been lying here doing as much sound thinking as this battered aching head of mine will permit and I've come to the conclusion you and I aren't exhibiting the ultimate in common sense."

"I had a strong suspicion your father's advice was being slowly assimilated. Of course, when a man's in love with a girl who says she loves him it's time for both sides to do some coherent thinking."

"Mary, I should have kept my mouth closed."

"If you had done that, darling, you would have made signs."

"Mary, the old man is right. I belong to Arizona. I know and always have known what my destiny is and I don't wish to change it. But Arizona has only borrowed you; she shows you her pleasant side that lies far from the lonely hinterland where much of my life will be spent. You and I have been reared in worlds so radically different, it's useless to attempt to recite those differences; we are products of diverse civilizations." He closed his eyes as if in pain, hesitated a moment and went on. "I had a sudden dream of love and life with you on the Wagon Wheel ranch. I wanted to make you love me so much you'd be glad to marry me—"

He paused for a new thought, or words to express it, and she said coolly: "You didn't work very long or very hard on that idea, Don Leonardo. A few hours after the idea had been born you regretted it."

"For the same reasons I now advance. I'm not at all certain you'd be happy in a new environment and I know I'm not going to change mine, for if I did I know I'd be unhappy."

"Well, perhaps, Don Leonardo, it is too great a risk to predicate a lifetime of marital happiness on twelve hours of a sort of enchantment." She got up and walked to the window so that he could not see her face and know how terribly he was hurting her in his effort to be generous and noble. She wanted to cry but she knew that would hurt him—and she was not a cry-baby. When she could control her voice she said: "But, Don Leonardo, it was so sweet and wonderful while it lasted—as if somebody had held open a door and given us a brief glimpse of that land where, as Virgil said, somehow it is always afternoon."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Let's Face Facts

Steadier Farm Incomes Throughout the World Proposed in New Plan

By BARROW LYONS

WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.

While American industry is strengthening its position in world trade through promotion of international cartels, it might be a good idea for farmers to take a look at the world agricultural situation to discover how their interests are involved.

First, however, if there is any doubt about the future of world cartels, think back to the days in the early 1890s when liberals and progressives were shouting against the "trusts"—those great industrial and banking combinations that bossed congress and legislatures, and generally showed a "public be damned" attitude toward consumers.

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Barrow Lyons

In 1910, the industrial commission, the first congressional body to investigate monopolies, held that great combinations of industry were here to stay, and that it would be inadvisable to "bust" them. Control in the public interest was recommended. There may be some question as to how effective social controls have been, but the great combinations are still here.

We have reached a similar point now in relation to international cartels. We are not going to break them up, no matter how much our liberals may desire it. In fact, we are going to assist in the organization of cartels, possibly before the war ends.

Farmers Must Decide

Obviously, it is time for farmers to begin to think internationally in respect to agriculture, for if they don't, the food processors will do their thinking for them. Let us take a brief look at the wheat market, for that is still the chief farm product in international trade.

Lee Marshall, WFA director of distribution, on a recent visit to Kansas boasted that on July 1 we would enter the crop year with a carry-over of about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat compared with about 40,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1918, during the last year of World War I. But what happened after the last war? Almost every nation during the war increased its wheat acreage, and after the war surpluses began to pile up year after year until the price of wheat was so low, no wheat farmer could operate profitably. We may dispose of this surplus to a hungry Europe, but world wheat productive capacity is today far beyond world economic power to purchase.

Now we are seeking security of farm income. If there is a world surplus of wheat after the war, as there is very likely to be after a few years of rebuilding, it will require a lot more than passing a few laws to keep wheat at parity. Depression for wheat farmers would be like an infection which recognized no national boundaries.

Insurance Fund

So the idea has been advanced, that an international insurance fund be set up to protect agricultural income throughout the world from the extremes of the economic cycle. This fund would perform three extremely important functions:

1. It would obtain from participating countries periodic reports on production, inventories, current marketings and probable demand for agricultural commodities which enter foreign trade in largest volumes. These data would make possible the determination of normal production, consumption, price levels and trends, and would form the basis for intelligent international and national planning in relation to the commodities covered;

2. The fund would stockpile agricultural commodities that are important in world trade when crops were good, and distribute these when crops were poor, thus creating more even flow of materials entering world trade. This would have a stabilizing influence to world commercial relations. And,

3. The fund would accumulate cash through assessments on national governments, when income was high, and distribute cash when income was low, thus helping to maintain more stable income and purchasing power for the great mass of producers of agricultural products throughout the world.

This idea has been worked out in some detail by Dr. Morris A. Copeland, chief of the munitions division, bureau of planning and statistics of the War Production board.

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Probably by the time Dr. Copeland's plan has reached the diplomatic level it will be something altogether different. But until something like this is done, the danger of chaotic world agricultural conditions will be a distinct threat—not just to foreign farmers—but to every American farmer as well.

If, through his farm organizations, the American farmer should take an interest in international income stability, on a reasonably high level, he would be moving in the direction of self-protection.

Washington Digest

Small Business to Feel Benefit of Reconversion

WPB Release of Aluminum for Civilian Purposes Turns Tide in Favor Of Little Plants.

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By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The press gave notice a few weeks ago of the installation of a swarm of bees in the office of a government agency. It was in the Smaller War Plants corporation, and it was placed there by that ball-of-fire, up-and-doer, wounded and decorated in the last war, defeated for reelection to congress, and ex-mayor of San Antonio, Texas, Maury Maverick. He said he got the bees to provide a living example of how to keep busy.

I thought the gesture amusing, typical of the dramatically inclined Maury. So I went down to look the scene over, noted certain subsequent events and I decided that the gesture, although amusing enough, was by no means an empty one. For within one week, something happened, the significance of which has been all too little appreciated. Reconversion began and the long stagnant tide turned in favor of little business.

It is only a trickle so far, but the flow has started, which, it is hoped, will eventually get the wheels of small business, which had been slowed down past the danger point, moving again in the manufacture of civilian goods.

Less than a month before, Maury Maverick, armed with a series of charts, had appeared before a congressional committee and said:

"Concentration of production in the hands of big business has grown by leaps and bounds since 1939."

Using the metal trades as an example, he said:

"Since the war started, the proportionate share of little business in metal products industries has roughly been cut in half."

Still later, just before the bees (or whatever it was) stung the government to action, Mr. Maverick became more pessimistic. He told congress:

"The mobilization of small business has reached the critical stage . . . the civilian economy is short of civilian goods and getting shorter . . . dangerous inflationary pressures . . . cutbacks in war contracts . . . are causing unemployment."

It was a gloomy picture Mr. Maverick painted. His office had worked hard, the congressional committees on small business had worked hard, but the War Production board turned a deaf ear to all demands on the basis that any resumption of civilian production might interfere with the war effort.

Maverick's Work Rewarded

Then at last the leaven began to work—the whole argument of the defenders of little business, based on the assertion that certain industries could be resumed without interfering with the war effort, touched the iron heart of Donald Nelson, head of the WPB (of which Maury is a vice chairman). Nelson arose and announced "the first of a series of moves" and suddenly the whole tide turned and an entirely different attitude was evident on the part of the other members of the War Production board.

This "first of a series of moves" takes away some of the restrictions on the use of aluminum and magnesium.

But do not visualize a fountain of pots and pans, skillets and coffee pots springing into being overnight. Something is cooking but it is on a slow fire.

More important is the not-yet-proclaimed raising of restrictions which have been keeping "idle and excess inventories of surpluses of steel" lying dormant, impotent and useless, while small plants have the yearning facilities and willing manpower equally idle and capable of converting these "surpluses" into thousands of gadgets the consumer badly needs. Perhaps by the time this appears in print, the WPB will have issued an order raising some of the restrictions on this vital product. But all this takes time. Meetings have been taking place for the past weeks and the WPB is gradually coming around to the Smaller War Plants corporation's views and the insistent hammer on their doors by conscientious congressmen.

As to the aluminum situation, as this is written, the present order is yet to be clarified. Steps are being taken to provide field engineers with information necessary for plants which have never worked with aluminum to learn how. Not many plants are familiar with this work and that is why we can't expect many pots and pans right away. And, of course, any and every plant which does start civilian production of any kind must first run a "gauntlet" as the saying goes at headquarters. The "gauntlet" is a series of tests to establish unequivocally that such a use of a plant's facilities and manpower will in no way interfere with the war production.

Let us look at the question of these "idle and excess inventories" of steel surpluses and see what the argument for their availability for civilian manufacture is. I am told that there are some 2½ million tons of such inventories. That means that there is that much iron and steel lying idle over and above the [illegible] for 60 days ahead.

The holders, generally speaking, are the large manufacturers.

Willing to Release Surpluses

And they are willing to let the surpluses go. First, because they know they can get all the prime steel they need from the mills. Second, because most of these inventories are made up of odd lots. Big industries use large lots. They cannot very well start an operation on one small lot and then when it runs out adjust their machinery to another lot of different specifications. The smaller plants are perfectly adapted to do just this. They normally buy in small lots. They are more elastic.

The difficulty in utilizing this material is not only in the acquisition of the steel but in the restrictions against making what you want out of it. This requires a relaxation of rules, too, for the manufacture of many articles is still forbidden, and that is another thing that the Smaller Plants corporation is working on.

Process Will Take Time

It is not a short and easy process but the big thing is that it has started, for small business has reached the stage where its very existence as an institution is threatened.

This is due, first, to a nationwide tendency on the part of the big plants to cancel their subcontracts which covered most of the work of the smaller plants. This was done for two natural reasons and one unnatural and evil one. The first two were: because of termination of some of their own contracts by the government and because of greatly increased efficiency which made it possible to take care of additional work without having to sublet it to smaller concerns.

But the third and evil practice which had grown up was the use of government-paid-for facilities to duplicate work of a type which in peacetime only small plants do. With these new facilities and without the small plant's know-how, the larger factories wasted precious labor and took the little man's bread out of his mouth.

Another reason why the small business man's position has been growing critical is the delay in collecting pay at the termination of the contract. He was left without income and without the funds to carry on. And restrictions made it impossible to earn money, meanwhile, by making civilian goods.

Reasons for Reconversion

On the other hand, as Mr. Maverick's associates and the senators and congressmen who have worked so hard (and, until now, with comparatively little success) point out, there is a whole list of reasons for reconversion to begin here (in the little plant) and now.

They list them in various orders but this seems to be as good as any:

(1) To preserve small business as an institution; (2) To form a pattern by trial and error for reconversion on a grand scale; (3) To prevent inflation; (4) To provide replacement of vital wornout products; (5) To prevent unemployment which is springing up in many localities.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

More than 6,000 bicycles are going to China by air. They are to be used by the Chinese army in areas where roads or lack of them present barriers to larger vehicles.

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Youths between the ages of 16 and 17½ years may enlist, with their parents' consent, for training for service in the U. S. merchant marine.

In every farming business, there is a hazard year somewhere in the future. It might be drouth, floods, livestock disease or just low prices. A farmer's financial success is measured by his ability to ride through these hazard years. The wise farmer will insure his next hazard now by investing a substantial portion of his wartime income in war bonds.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHY not make a week-end project of putting together a couple of comfortable chairs with the special features shown here? You don't have to have a fancy workshop. The whole job may be done out in the yard or on the porch. Just three stock widths of lumber are needed; all the cuts are straight and the pieces may be nailed or screwed together.

But the really important thing about this chair is that it is comfortable to sit in and good to look at. The removable back makes it easy to move around and to store for the winter. Even though it is made with all straight cuts of the saw, it is so designed that it has no awkward angles and no jack knife posture is necessary when sitting in it.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a large sheet with working diagrams; complete list of materials; dimensions and step-by-step directions for cutting and assembling this chair. Ask for Design [illegible] and enclose 15 cents. Address:

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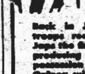
Informed rubber officials insist that when peace comes, our synthetic rubber plants will be just as vital to the security of the American people as they are during the war period. They say that the amount of post-war synthetic which will be made in this country after the war will depend upon the total world demand for rubber and upon the crude prices established by plantation operators.

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



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Shorts Costumes Are Popular For Sports and Leisure Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

COOL, cute and comfortable are the shorts costumes which are regarded as being both practical and eminently style-correct for sports and leisure wear this summer. The widespread enthusiasm for these utilitarian outfits is part of the back-to-the-sun movement so notable in this year's warm-weather fashions.

Designers are styling this season's shorts outfits so cleverly that becoming versions are provided for all figure types. These smart abbreviated costumes for busy or idle hours follow the current theme of slenderized lines with nicely indented waistlines for figure flattery. A characteristic feature of this summer's shorts is that they are cut on fabric-saving lines. The new-this-season types are no wider than your hips, whether they be pleated, slightly flared or boyishly creased front and back, so as to achieve the much desired tapered silhouette.

Fabrics play an important role in the success of the new shorts costumes. Fine rayon weaves and attractive mixtures of rayon and wool or rayon and cotton provide a wide variety of materials. Plain fabrics are teamed with print or woven pattern fabrics for interesting contrast. Note with what chic the trio of shorts costumes illustrated make fabric contrast their theme. Fine rayon crepe in a novelty striped print of russet tones against white makes the attractive vagabond skirt of the slender silhouetted costume pictured to the right. The slightly flared skirts are of spun rayon basket cloth in a solid russet tone.

Snowy white rayon crepe is a popular medium for both long-sleeved and short-sleeved shirts, which have the practical advantage of retaining their original whiteness no matter how often they are tubbed or cleaned. These white classics are frequently teamed with shorts in linen-textured spun rayon in solid pastels or high color. They are also shown with shorts of plaid or plain checked taffeta, printed or monotone fine rayon shantung and mannish corded spun rayon weaves.

Centered in the group pictured, crisply tailored shorts of gleaming taffeta checked in red, white and black combine beautifully with the newly popular classic shirt in snow-white rayon to make a striking costume for either active sports or for loafing decoratively outdoors in warm weather.

The eye-thrilling shorts costume, shown to the left, presents a most intriguing novelty in way of a short-sleeved shirt which has a new and striking target-back motif, the same achieved by a clever cutting and manipulation of deep green and white striped fine rayon crepe. This target-designed shirt teams nicely with tailored shorts of corded rayon and cotton weave.

Some of the most flattering shorts costumes for women who wear larger sizes, as well as for youngsters who like to keep their dressing problems simple, include separate skirts of either matching or contrasting fabrics, which button on to make the outfit do double duty for shopping or boardwalk wear. Fine rayon jersey, which resists wrinkling and packs beautifully, is a favorite medium for these versatile vacation costumes.

Sun worshippers with trim figures and with an urge to get their full daily quota of vitamin D are attracted to shorts outfits which team brief trousers with pretty halter or bra tops of roman-striped or floral printed fine rayon jersey, cleverly draped to flatter and with straps that can be slipped off for all-over shoulder tanning.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Accessory Lure

It's accessories that count this season. One basic black gown and a generous supply of lovely lacy neckwear together with fetching jewelry accents, also artificial flowers galore now that the vogue for wearing flowers has been revived, and one can dress to occasion with perfect ease and assurance. This year it's the rose that is the favorite flower of fashion. A rose on your hat, in your hair, at your waistline or worn as a shoulder corsage is playing a glamorous role in adding the touch that tells to milady's summer costume.

Patent Leather Bag Sets

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Flower Trimming for Charming Necklines

If there is one thing more than another that should be considered in choosing a new frock, it's a flattering neckline. No detail is more essential than a neckline that is that becoming you're sure to look your prettiest no matter how simple and inexpensive your frock. Dresses this summer are noted for their charming necklines. If you have a frock with a simple low-cut square or deep U-neckline, with a little ingenuity you can add little touches to it that lends to its charm. For a pretty effect try a flower-trim. Make a lei of flowers by sewing one single blossom after another along a wee tape or cord. Flat daisies are the easiest to handle but you can use miniature gardenias or roses. For gala occasions you can baste this chain of flowers about the low neck of your dress.

Tri-Color Dress Is Smart

Now that the jumper dress has become such an important fashion, designers are giving it added interest in that they work it out in stunning tri-color effects. For example, a brown crepe jumper is worn over a blouse the sleeves of which are styled of citron and coral crepe. The bolero suit is another outlet for color strategy. A skirt may be navy, the bolero deep fuchsia, the blouse in muted pink or white and the color scheme will surprise you with its chic and charm. As new fashions appear, you will be more than impressed with the fact that designers are thinking in terms of striking and unusual color combinations.

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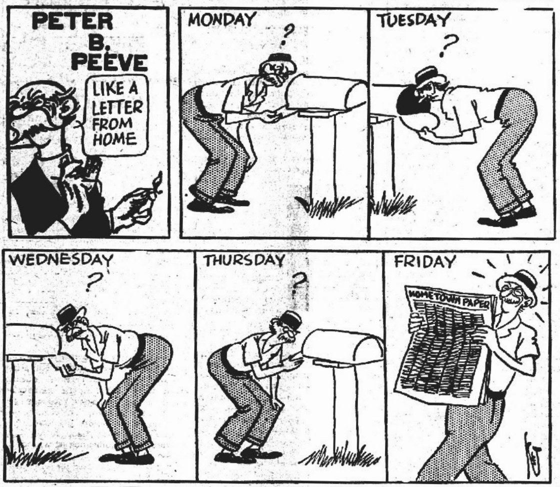

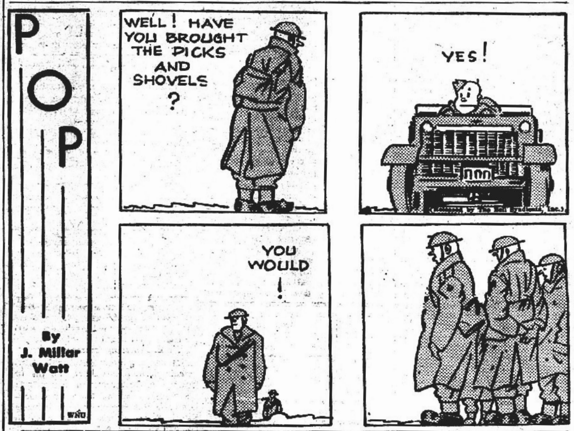
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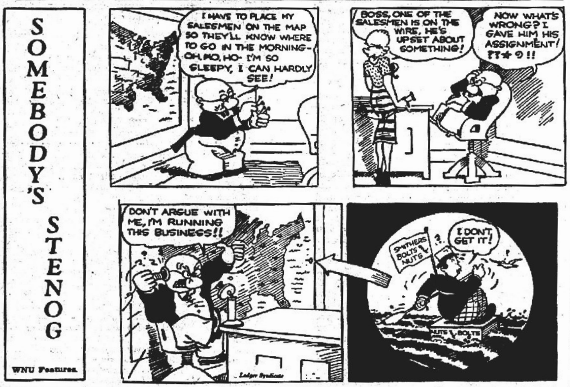
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WNU Features
I HAVE TO PLACE MY SALESMEN ON THE MAP SO THEY'LL KNOW WHERE TO GO IN THE MORNING—OH, HO, HO—I'M SO SLEEPY, I CAN HARDLY SEE!
BOSS, ONE OF THE SALESMEN IS ON THE WIRE, HE'S UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING!
NOW WHAT'S WRONG? I GAVE HIM HIS ASSIGNMENT! ??✱9!!
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PALSY-WALSY

Harry—I wouldn't throw you a rope if you were drowning.

Jerry—I wouldn't touch it if you threw it!

Slight Exaggeration

Arab (to Yank in bathing suit on the Sahara)—Why the bathing suit?

Yank—I'm going swimming in the sea.

Arab—The water's over 800 miles from here.

Yank—This sure is some beach, isn't it?

Slightly Spiked

Jack—I managed to get drunk on cider last night.

Mac—It must have been rather hard!

Prayer of Thanks

While the minister waited in the front room for the lady of the house he was being entertained by her 7-year-old son. The conversation consisted of questions from the visitor and very brief replies from the youngster.

Presently, asked if he always said his prayers, he replied:

"Yes, only mummy sometimes says them for me."

"And what does mummy say?"

"She often just says: 'Thank Heaven you're in bed at last for another night!' "

Now You're Talking!

Jones—Telephones are great time-savers.

Smith—That all depends on who you're talking to!

Over There

English Tar—I belong to the greatest country in the world!

Yankee Gob—So do I, but you don't talk like an American!

Wise? Guy?

Tom—Can you keep a secret?

Mary—Yes, of course!

Tom—Good! So can I!

MUTUAL REGRET

Hubby—I'll be so miserable all the time I'm away from you!

Wifey—Oh, darling, if I could only be sure of that, I'd be so happy!

Old Age Cure

Harry—The best time to take a bath is just before retiring.

Jerry—No wonder all the boys around here retire at a ripe old age!

Subway Fare

Man (sitting)—Excuse me, lady, but you're standing on my feet.

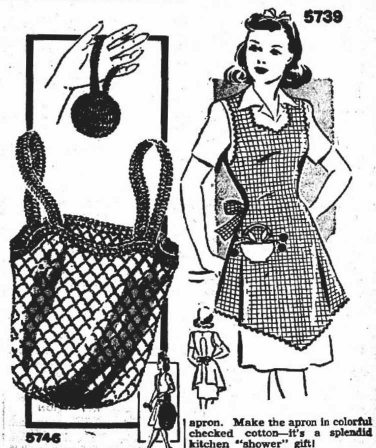
Lady (standing)—Well, you ought to be standing on them yourself!

U. S. O.

Jane—That soldier is an awful flirt. I wouldn't trust him too far.

Dot—I wouldn't trust him too near!

THINGS for You TO MAKE



YOUR government asks you to take a marketing bag with you when you go to the grocer's and to take as many packages as possible without paper wrappings. Paper bags are becoming a vanishing item! Provide yourself with a crocheted string bag. This one is made of bedspread crochet cotton so it's strong and durable. When not in use, it folds up into a tiny compact ball.

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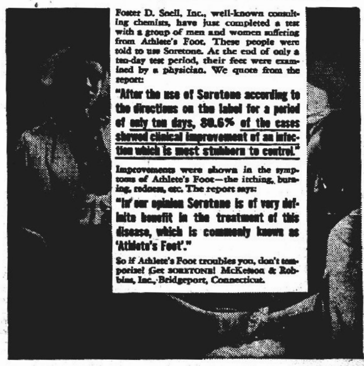

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

As clever a bit of satire as it has been my good fortune to encounter in many a day comes to me through the courtesy of Paul McGowan of General Foods in Jacksonville. It is written by Billy Manning, a former employee of General Foods and now self-appointed President of the New Guinea Chamber of Commerce, and promotes this famed South Pacific Resort in true Chamber of Commerce style.

If the following appeal don't make you want to pack your bag and be off to New Guinea, then you are beyond the reach of any Chamber of Commerce.

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Are you a housewife with nerves tattered and torn by life's mad pace? Are you a defense worker whose morale has been shattered by $200.00 a week? Are you worried over the grim menace of Mitsubishies over Minneapolis? Does your battered soul thirst for some peaceful haven where days drift by like rose petals on the placid tide of sleep? Then be of good cheer, for the earth's war scarred face can be blotted out by the many fingered shadows of a palm romance-drenched New Guinea, the Shangri-la of the tropics —the past participle of perfection.

To reach this isle of enchanted loveliness you must cross the cobalt blue foothills of the Pacific. For a few glorious weeks you live in the fascinating man's world below decks. Tucked cozily in Tier 4 of an eight men bunk, you watch the imprint of buttocks bulge and fade in the springs above you — hear torpedoes boil dreamily beneath the storm and realize that life can be beautiful, yet all this is a poor herald of the island splendor which is to be yours in New Guinea, a flowered fantasy often referred to as the healthiest community west of the Fiji Island Leper Colony. Watch it burgeon above the clean line where sea embraces sky — vibrate to the topaz peaks wrapped in a golden nimbus of blood sucking insects, muscled like bull gorillas. You will be embalmed along with it — a never to be forgotten experience.

At first view, this lush fairyland is almost confusing. What to do? Will you ride atop a blooded steer along aromatic trails which sweep Roosevelt Ridge? Or shall the first hike take you through the convulsive beauty of Hellfire pass? Here the beauty bewildered tourist is want to fill his lungs with the breezes which blow across the Samurai rotting peacefully in the ravines — to bathe his soul in glamour. But there is always the good humored argument between mountains and sea coast. So perhaps you would prefer a day on New Guinea's world famed beaches. You can laze on salt white sand, or plunge into incredible breakers washed by the winds of half a world. Lie on your back and float in the mellow sunlight— romp with the playful Tiger Sharks.

If you are a competitive type, you will find keen sport upon the green court of the Sananandа Bath and Tennis Club. Bring your sticks and tour the unmatched fairways of the Buna Foxhole Club. Here the traps have frustrated the very best of Japanese professionals. The nights — ah! The Nights! Mighty chasma of darkness — sable curtains powdered with stars of uncanny beauty. The Southern Cross hangs there like the kite of some Godlike giant. The smoothing coo of the vampire bat flows down from the stately palms, and you can hear the lilting slobber of Japanese bodies washing softly along the beach.

And how will you spend your first evening? We might drop in on a native village where the simple black man live in unspoiled dignity. In this thatched hamlet we find the romantic New Guinea Islander in his proper setting — untouched by the grubby paws of the white man's world. Near the eerie chant swirling through the fire — burnished darkness. "She'll be a-comin' around the mountain when she comes, she'll be drivin' six white horses when she comes —". Very well, if you insist upon New Guinea's upper drawer, we'll watch the sunset through tall and misty glasses in the air conditioned bar of Dobodura Plaza. We can dine on dreams — festooned terraces of the Nassau Bay Hotel. The evening may be brought to a fitting climax dancing beneath the stars at Klub Kododa where Don Carlos' fluid flute drains the very souls of music, and champagne corks fire a 21-gun salute to Bacchus.

And what can be livelier than driving home through ack ack spangled night-sketching the lazy butter-fingered searchlights in their slow probings? You can feel your broken soul re-knitting itself as the jeep tires croon on the boulevards, and home at last to sink into the drowsy ripples of your bed. Let the elfin drone of the mosquitoes urge you gently down the slope of utter peace. Tune your ears to the crystal waters of the laicki as it wanders toward the sea — chuckling contentedly through the picturesque eye-sockets of Japanese skulls. Open your pores to the lure of the tropics.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County at its regular meeting held July 5, 1944 passed a resolution stating that the Board would hold a meeting in its office in the Court House on July 20th at 10:00 A. M. o'clock to pass on its budget and to decide the amount of millage to be assessed for the Genral School Fund for the maintenance of schools for the scholastic year 1944-45. The public is cordially invited to attend the said meeting.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Superintendent,
July 7, 14,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 208
Year of Issuance 1938.
Description of Property, Lot 19 Tulane's S|D Blk. 1 Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Filmore Austin Estate.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida
June 27, 1944

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. W. T.) on the 18th day of July, 1944, for the performance of the following work:

Estate Jobs Nos. 0903-105 and 1617-103, Road No. 8, Highlands and Polk Counties, between Road No. 32 in Avon Park and a point approximately 4.876 miles Northwest. Work to consist of constructing Ocala Lime Rock Base, applying a Bituminous Surface Treatment and incidental items. The length is approximately 4.876 miles. A certified check in the amount of $5,000.00 will be required.

For each proposal, a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamps atached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 15 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashiers checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal.

Proposals will be furnished to Qualified Contractors, upon application to this office, FOR THE SUM OF $5 EACH. Every Contractor applying for proposals must submit at the same time a statement of his contracts on hand. No proposals will be issued unless requests for same are received by this office at least 24 hours prior to the time for opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bids inserted on the cover of the proposal. Approval of these projects by the War Production Board shall not be construed by the Contractor as justification for applying for new construction equipment.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
Thos. A. Johnson, Chairman.
J. H. Dowling, State Highway. Engineer
July 7, 14

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1581
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lot 16 Block 109, Lakeview Place Per Plat Book 1, Page 41. Section 20 Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — Mary E. Brown.
Certificate No. pt. 878
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of Property — Lots 13-14-16-17-18, Block 76, Sebring
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property dscribed in such certiticates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1004
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 13 to 16 Inc. Blk A Kronmiller S|D Sec. 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Special Lecturer On International Affairs To Speak

Gerard Priestley, of London, England, special lecturer on International affairs will speak at the colored USO in Avon Park Monday night at 3 o'clock. On Tuesday morning he will speak to colored troops at Avon Park Army Air Field. Personnel of Squadron C and 791st Sanitary Company will hear him at 8 a. m. in Post Theatre 1. The 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion men will meet at the same place at 9 a. m. to hear him talk. Arrangements for appearances at APAAF were made through Vincent White of the USO by Special Services.

Mr. Priestly was in Germany when Hitler came into power, in Austria when the Nazis marched into Vienna, and in Czechoslovakia at the time of the Munich crisis. Shortly before the outbreak of war he was the guest of the Rumanian government and spent much time traveling in Transylvania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. He was born in England, and while a student at the University of London, worked in a mission in the heart of the great dockyard area of London's East End. He continued his studies in the United States, and for over four years occupied the pulpit in the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City. During two summers he preached at the American Church in Paris.

On his present tour, Mr. Priestly has visited Army camps, Service and USO Clubs in 46 States.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

IN RE ESTATE OF
EPHRAIM O. GARRETT, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Ephraim O. Garret, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
ALBERT GARRETT
Administrator.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

IN RE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. SPANN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executrix of the estate of John E. Spann, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

BERTHA ENGELMANN
Executrix
Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

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the creek of water hyacinths, and urged the chamber to get this work started. Walter Betts suggested that a movement be started to create a park along the upper branches of the creek, which he stated would be ideal for development of this type, and could be made "the greatest attraction in Florida."

Dr. R. H. Jordan urged cooperation with the state chamber of commerce in promoting the "grand circle" route for tourists using either of the three trunk routes through Florida to Key West, thence by ferry to Cuba, highway to western tip of Cuba, and ferry to Yucatan, a distance of about 120 miles, thence through Mexico and back home. The new Mexican and Central American highways which will soon be opened for travel will attract many tourists into Mexico, he said, and Florida must tie in with this route to hold tourist travel. Promotion and advertising is needed, or Florida will lose much tourist travel, he stated.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1224
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, West 50 feet of Lot 5, Block M, Lake Jackson Blvd., Sec 23, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Unknown.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You, and each of you, are he notified and required to present claims and demands which you, either of you, may have against estate of Othella E. Smith, dece late of said County, to the Co Judge of Highlands County, Flor at his office in the Court House Sebring, Florida, within eight ca dar months from the date of the publication of this notice. Each cl or demand must be in writing state the place of residence and p office address of the claimant must be sworn to by the claimant, agent or his attorney, or the sa will become void according to law.

This 30th day of June, 1944.
FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Esta of Othella E. Smith, Dec'd
First publication on June 30, 1944.
July 30, July 7, 14, 21.

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

Our Men In The Service

Pfc. Charles Lawhon is arriving this week end from Robins Field, Ga., to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family. Pfc. Lawhon is a clerk in the office at Robins Field.

Sgt. Cleland Belin, aerial gunner on a B-24, stationed in Laredo, Texas is spending several days here at his home.

Lieut. Jack Lyle, bombardier on a B-26, is now in North Africa, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Frances Browne Lyle. Lt. Lyle was formerly stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field. Sgt has been in Lake Charles, La., for the past several months. During his absence, Mrs. Lyle and their baby daughter, Vallorie, are making their home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong.

Technical Sergeant Francis J. Bradburn, 21, top turret gunner on an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, and stationed at a bomber base in England, has been presented the 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombing assaults on vital Nazi targets in Germany and the occupied countries of Europe. The presentation was made by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C. group commander. The sergeant's wife, Mrs. Francis J. Bradburn lives at 704 Woodruff Heights, Avon Park. His parents, live in La Plata, Md., where Sgt. Bradburn was an engineer before entering the service.

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Pfc. Paul E. Vilkaitis, son of Mrs. Mary Vilkaitis, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning [illegible] from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, striping and reassembling of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

Pfc. Vilkaitis has been spending a few days furlough here at his home.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., July 15. —2d Lt. Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., Avon Park, Fla., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the Redistribution Stations within the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. At an AAF Redistribution Station, AAF returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a redistribution Station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, the greater part of their two week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieutenant Jarrett, 22, operations officer and C-47 glider pilot, flew 42 missions during 16 months in the Southwest Pacific and was awarded the Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jarrett of Avon Park.

Rev. Myer Elected Head of Minister's Association

Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the First Methodist Church was elected president of the Avon Park Ministerial Association at the monthly meeting of the organization, held Tuesday afternoon at the Union Congregational Church. He succeeds Rev. Hoyt Tatum, former pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of the Church of God was elected secretary, to succeed Rev. E. O. Burton, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A committee was appointed to bring the church posters that are placed in the hotels, bus station, waiting room at both railway stations, and other public places, up to date.

The Association voted to meet on Monday following the first Sunday of each month, at 10:00 A. M. All ministers of the city are cordially invited to become members of the organization.

Soldier Winner First Amateur Photo Contest

Exhibit at C. of C. Draws Many Visitors

Sgt. Lyman B. Huntington, Avon Park Army Air Field, with his life-life portrait of a small dog, entitled "Lonesome," was awarded first prize of $25.00 at the First Annual Amateur Photo Contest, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, which closed July 15.

J. A. Johnson, second prize winner of $15.00, entered a picture of his young daughter, Leila, in a cunning pose in her bath.

Sgt. Nicholas De Stefano, APAAF, with a picture of two elderly men in characteristic pose playing chess, won the $5.00, third prize.

Ten honorable mention prizes of $2.00 each were awarded to Pvt. Robert E. Jahnke, APAAF for his picture "So Big"; Sgt. Millard Calvin, Hendricks Field, who entered a photo of the Hendricks Field chapel; C. R. Ginn Jr., a picture of his young daughter, Nancy on the sidewalk with her wagon filled with toys; Pfc. Donald D. Beesan, APAAF, whose picture was entitled "Pals"; Maurice M. Friedman, APAAF, a picture of swans floating on the water; Albert H. Inman, APAAF, with his picture "Chow," depicting a squirrel on a soldier's shoulder; S/Sgt. Owen Meyers, APAAF entered a picture, "Storm in the Making"; J. F. Kirk, APAAF, a picture of the railway station; T/Sgt. Sam G. Gemar, APAAF, displayed a photo entitled 'Sundown," and W/O Jack D. Whidden, Jr., APAAF won one of the honorable mention prizes for his picture of a boy at a piano.

The entire walls of the chamber of commerce building were decked with pictures, entered by 32 contestants, with 32 pictures on display. Besides the contest picture exhibit, there was a display by professional photographers.

To the right, as one entered the building, was a splendid group of pictures from the Avon Park Army Air Field, headed by a portrait of Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding officer. The display featured a panaroma view of Avon Park from the air.

Anthony P. Gullota's collection portrayed a number of portraits of familiar faces one often sees about the city. This group included a portrait of Major L. E. Richardson, commanding officer of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, and one of Secretary of State Gray, who delivered the recent commencement address to the class of '44 at their graduation from Avon Park high school. A picture of the old colored man, a familiar character one often sees about the streets was shown by Mr. Gullota, Scene included the entrance to the Avon Park U. S. O. and a picture of a woman packing fruit. Mr Gullota is a professional photographer and his display was not entered the contest.

The exhibit opened Sunday evening, and since that time has been open each morning, afternoon and evening. It will be open today from 9 to 12 A. M.; this afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M., and this evening from 7:30 to 9:38, when it will be closed to the public. Hundreds of visitors have visited the showing this week, and have been enthusiastic over the splendid display of pictures entered in the contest, as well as the group shown by professionals, which added stimulus to the exhibit.

The judges in the contest were Capt. Jack C. Bentley, APAAF, Mrs. Ralph Herring, and A. P. Gullota, LAMA. Pictures were entered from Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park Army Air Field, Hendricks Field, MacDill Field and local photographers.

Crabtree Buys Tides Apartments at Daytona Beach

C. E. Crabtree has purchased the Tides Apartments at Daytona Beach, and he and Mrs. Crabtree will move there to take possession immediately. Crabtree has been executive manager of the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven for the past several months, which position he has resigned. "My stay at the Haven Hotel has been most pleasant and I regret very much leaving Mr. Andrews with whom I have enjoyed working," Crabtree said.

Lake Lotela Beach Is Being Reconditioned; 25 GI's Asked to Help

The American Legion Post of Avon Park has made, as one of its projects, the improvement of the city bathing beach on Lake Lotela. Beach is located adjacent to Power Plant on Lake Lotela. This project, when completed, will serve as an additional recreational facility for soldiers, their wives and friends in Avon Park. Many GI's use the beach at present for swimming and taking sun baths, but with the improvements completed it will be an ideal place to spend an off day. Four small picnic fireplaces have already been erected and plans are in the making at present to add to the facilities.

Custodian Needed

To insure proper operation of the beach, the American Legion has decided that a custodian is necessary. Due to the labor shortage it has been impossible at present for them to obtain a permanent custodian.

To meet this condition the Legion plans to construct an apartment and to provide complete living accommodations on the property, which they will turn over, free of rent, to some soldier and his wife who will act as custodians. If they wish, the couple may operate soft drink and cigarette concessions for their own benefit.

Free Barbecue

Due to the fact that the Legion has been unable to obtain the necessary help to "clean off" the beach and get it into proper shape for entertaining use, an invitation is extended by the Legion to the soldiers of APAAF for volunteers to work on the beach Sunday morning, July 23.

The Legion has provided for a barbecue and soft drinks for the first 25 GI's to volunteer their service.

Volunteers

This is purely a volunteering act on the part of the soldiers at this base, and no one is required to attend. If, however, you are interested in mixing work with fun, and having a good meal on the beach free of charge, please contact Public Relations Office in Base Headquarters, extension 134 or 102.

The first 25 mens volunteering will be accepted. Work will commence on the beach at approximately nine o'clock Sunday morning.

Soldiers will meet Sunday morning at the Ridge Fuel Company office, where transportation will be furnished to the beach.

City To Fix Up Head Field For APAAF Ball Teams

The city council agreed Tuesday night to allow Avon Park Army Air Field the free use of Head Field for baseball games of the base ball teams. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by C. E. Lanier and Harry Price, and it was further agreed by the city to fix up the infield and put it in playing condition. Base teams have been playing a number of nearby teams at the base. Some of these will now be moved into town, so that civilians as well as soldiers may see the games.

The council agreed to contribute $20 per month toward the nursery school, provided the school maintains an average daily attendance of 20 pupils. Otherwise the council would request that the school be closed until November, when packing houses re-open and more pupils are available. (It was reported today that the school would be forced to close Saturday, because of lack of attendance, but would be re-opened in the fall.)

No more building permits will be issued for building on the mall, until plans have been submitted and approved by the council. The council requested the clerk to secure plans on proposed buildings, and hold up such permits until approval is granted.

June Salvage At Base Totals $1270

June salvage sales at Avon Park Army Air Field, totaled $1,270, all of which was paid direct to the United States Treasury.

According to Lt. Joseph Karat, Salvage Officer, a good portion of the purchases were made by buyers in Avon Park.

The salvage consisted of garbage, egg crates, cardboard, paper, raw bones, grease, used motor oil, and tin cans — all of which will be reclaimed for further use in war production.

DITCHING MOCK-UP — Under construction in Arbuckle Creek at the present time is a ditching mock-up for training combat crews at APAAF in the gentle art of survival and ditching. The project has been under way for several weeks and should be completed and ready for its first training crew by the early part of next week, according to Lt S. D. Wattles, RTU S-4. In the above picture the fuselage of a B-17 is suspended by cables on pilings. Wings are to be mounted to the fuselage before the job is done. Work has been done by a detail of men from Squadron P and enlisted men of S-4, under supervision of Lt. Wattle. Training crews will be taught all the facts of crash landings at sea, loading and boarding the self-inflating rubber dinghys, plus survival at sea. In the course of training, complete crews will abandon the ship with full emergency gear, and time will be checked to determine the speed in which they safely board their rubber boats. (see photo on page 10). (From High Score)

Legion to Work With APAAF in Swelling Funds

In an effort to cooperate with and be of assistance to APAAF in creating funds to be used for the entertainment and pleasure of enlisted men, The American Legion Post of Avon Park met Wednesday night with Captain E. G. Struck, Base Special Service Officer, and a representative of Base Public Relations Office to discuss ways and means of raising money.

Aid was solicited from the Legion Post, due to the recent change in the method of handling and distributing Post Exchange profits and the fact that it will be several months yet before any dividends can be paid by the Exchange for a Post Recreational Fund.

Plan Sport Events

Captain Struck outlined his tentative program of events which were accepted very favorably by the post. It was suggested that baseball games be played at least twice a week, (Wednesday's and Sunday's) boxing matches be staged at least two times a month in Avon Park USO and that various plays and talented events be staged, possibly using the high school auditorium. Talent for such events will be selected from APAAF and Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. A nominal admission fee is planned for these activities, proceeds to go to recreational fund. Harry Price was named chairman of the boxing committee, and the entire membership appointed a committee to assist him.

Amateur Night

The Legion is also planning to organize and sponsor an amateur night with prizes going to winning contestants. This form of recreation, when in operation, will be free to soldiers. Participants in the programs will be limited to personnel of APAAF and LAMA. It is believed that when this form of entertainment gets under way, it will be a weekly affair and will gain in popularity. An admission charge will be made to civilians and all proceeds, over and above actual expenses, will be distributed between APAAF and LAMA to be used for the benefit of the soldiers.

A committee was appointed to work and cooperate with officials from both fields in getting this program underway and to insure its success. The Legion committee consists of Harry Price, Will Bennett, F. W. Spatz, Walter Betts and A. McKee Elwell.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD

Old fashion revival now in progress at The Church of God on South Verona Ave. Rev. F. L. Braddock, Evangelist. Service beginning at 8:15 P. M. each evening. Everyone invited.

Paper Salvage Drive Set For Sunday, Aug. 20

A paper salvage drive was announced Wednesday night at the American Legion meeting by Byrum Shockley, salvage chairman. Sunday, August 20 was set as the day for collecting waste paper. Boy Scouts will have charge of the campaign, with the assistance of the Legion.

Householders are asked to save all waste paper between now and Sunday, August 20. On that date they are urged to have it tied in bundles and place the bundles on the curb in front of their homes. Trucks will come by and pick it up in a one-day collection campaign. Those who have a surplus of waste paper already on hand and want to get rid of it before the regular collection day, may call 195, Ridge Fuel company office, and a truck will be sent for it.

Avon Park will be divided into four districts, and four trucks will be secured to haul the paper to the Boy Scout room where it will be stored for shipment to Tampa, Shockley said. The Security Feed Mills of Tampa will haul the paper to Tampa, where it will be sold, and proceeds of the sales will be contributed to the Boy Scouts. J. C. Mathews, assistant Scoutmaster, is cooperating with Shockley in handling the drive.

School Budget Highands County Set at $216,584

The Highlands county school budget for operations and maintenance for the coming year will be $216,584 as set up in the tentative budget, according to County Superintendent of Schools Col. F. N. K. Bailey. This is an increase of $11,922 over last year Col. Bailey said which is made necessary by the increase in salaries paid teachers and an increase in the number of teachers made necesary by the increase in attendance.

The increase in the budget will not mean an increase in taxes, Col. Bailey said as the millage required to raise this amount will be only three and 4/10 mills for all districts except Hicoria which will be three mills, plus the millage required to raise money for bond debt interest and sinking funds in the various districts.

Col. Bailey estimated that the total millage for all school purposes in the various districts will be four and 8/10 mills in Avon Park; five and 3/10 mills in Sebring; three and 3/10 mills in DeSoto City; five and 3/10 mills in Lake Placid; five and 3/10 mills in Venus and 5¼ mills in Hicoria district.

This means that the total county millage for the Sebring district for all purposes will be approximately 11 mills this year for both school and county operations according to the best information available until the final budgets are adopted and the millage set on August 8.

County Budget of $202,411 Gets Approval

A tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1944 and ending September 30, 1945, of $202,411.31 was approved by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday. This sum is the estimated cost of all expenses and obligations of the county except the operation of the schools for the year.

One of the largest items in the budget is the court house bonds issued in 1926 which will require $32,473.00 to meet interest payments, fees and put $19,600.00 in the retirement fund to pay the bonds on maturity in 1956. This fund is in exceptional good shape with $80,000 in the retirement fund which means that with the same budget each year sufficient funds will be raised within seven years to retire the bonds.

If the budget is adopted as prepared and published in this issue of the News it will be necessary for the county to levy five and five-eighths mills for the operation of the county exclusive of the schools which is three and three-eighths mills less than last year. The reason such a small levy is required is due to the large balances left in many of the funds from last year. Some of the items listed in the budget will require no levy this year as only $59,160 from taxes will be needed to take care of the budget with income from other sources and balances carried over taking care of the balance of the budget.

Commissioner Sebring reported that the taxpayers of District 2 spent 28,800 last year for all county purposes except schools which cost the taxpayers of the district $41,600.

Mr. Sebring pointed out that

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Citizens Wartime Health Committee to Meet Thursday

The Citizens Wartime Health Committee will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, July 27 at the Avon Park USO building. Captain Harwood of the Avon Park Army Air Field will give a talk on the army method of handling venereal diseases.

This committee was recently organized under the direction of the State Board of Health, its purpose being to educate the public to conditions, and how to cooperate with medical authorities in eliminating contagious diseases. Dr. James Wells is Highlands county health doctor.

A communication from the State Board of Health says "Unless the public is aroused to interest; is educated and acts in cooperation with medical authorities, it is impossible to stamp out these diseases, and improve health conditions of the state."

19 To Be Paved When Materials Are Released

Dowling Gives Assurance at Ocala Meeting

Paving of Route 19 from Leesburg to Miami will be started "as soon as road materials are released," according to J. H. Dowling, state road department engineer, who gave this assurance to C. E. Lanier at the Ocala meeting of Central and South Florida civic leaders last week end. The road has the definite approval of state and federal authorities and will be the first work undertaken in this section, he said.

Dowling said the contract recently let for paving 4.8 miles from the mall north was not a part of Route 19, although it would follow the Route 19 right of way. He said when 19 was built it would be of a different type of construction.

Lanier invited the Orange Blossom Trail Association to hold its next meeting in Avon Park, Wednesday, August 9. The Orange Blossom group will hold their meeting in the afternoon, and will be guests of the chamber of commerce at a dinner afterwards. Plans are also being made to have Route 19 association meet here at the same time, for the annual election of its officers, and a joint meeting of the two organizations.

The Ocala meeting was called by Judge Robert T. Dewell, president of the Scenic Highlanders, who invited the Orange Blossom Trail association, Bee Line Highway association and Central Florida, Inc., to participate in an effort to develop unified interest and agreement both in the matter of sponsoring a super-trunk highway through Central Florida and an effective plan for water conservation.

Governor-elect Millard Caldwell was honor guest and while he took no part in the discussions, he said he was there to "listen and learn."

The proposed route would connect Florida with a national system of super-highways, entering the state on road 50 from Valdosta and running South through Lake City, High Springs, Gainesville, Ocala, Leesburg, Haines City, Lake Wales, Avon Park, Sebring, Moore Haven, Clewiston, South Bay, Miami and via the Overseas highway to Key West.

The conference opened Saturday afternoon with a discussion of the water conservation problem. Speakers pointed out that unless a serious effort is made to conserve the water supply of Central and South Florida, usefulness of our best agricultural lands, include the rich 'glades area would be jeopardized. H. A. Bestor, engineer with the United States Sugar Corporation, warned the group that the situation was serious. Water table are being steadily lowered by draining, lakes are drying up and this loss cannot be replaced.

John Ford, Executive secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau, urged united action to solve the water problem, pointing out that it takes a lot of water to produce crops and prepare them for market and that both the citrus and trucking industries would suffer unless an intelligent program of water conservation were adopted.

The group as guests of Ray and Davidson, owners of Silver Springs, were entertained at the home of Shorty Davidson and enjoyed a banquet at the Springs Dining Room that evening.

A Sunday morning session was given over to a discussion of the highway problem and resulted in unanimous agreement by all groups represented. John A. Whiting, representing the Bee Line Highway Association, promoting a more direct Tampa-Miami Route, said his group would cooperate fully with other organizations in an effort to secure the trunk road, similar assurance came from representatives of all groups attending the conference.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many kind friends, both here and elsewhere, who extended sympathy, and sent cards and messages of condolence at the time of my recent bereavement in the loss of my dear friend, Miss Martha Jeuther. I also deeply appreciate the beautiful floral tributes sent at this time.

Margaretha Vogt

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Move Ahead in Normandy; DeGaulle Visit to White House Poses New Diplomatic Problem

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.)

Saipan—Wives and children of Japanese soldiers on Saipan island are pictured after being rounded up by Doughboys from caves and jungles back of their lines.

EUROPE:

Yanks Gain

Developing their offensive on the western end of the French battlefront, U. S. troops drove through marshy land to envelop the communications hubs of La Haye and St. Lo against the bitter opposition of an enemy taking every advantage of the soggy ground and hedgerowed landscape.

On the eastern end of the front, British and Canadian troops battled large concentrations of German forces on the approaches of the defensive pivot of Caen, from which Field Marshal Rommel was sending out strong detachments in counterattacks to impede the Allies' thrust inland toward the important Paris region.

As the Allies nudged forward in Normandy, Berlin announced the replacement of Anti-Invasion Chief von Rundstedt by Field Marshal von Kluge, who led the Nazi sweep through France in 1940, and was at the helm during the drive on Moscow during the first year of the Russian war.

Other Fronts

Calling massed artillery into play from dominating heights, the Germans poured fire on Allied troop movements in Italy to slow their steady drive up the long peninsula to the rich agricultural and industrial regions of the north.

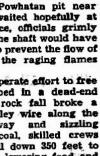
In Russia, German forces continued to give ground before strong Red armies massed along a 350-mile front in the north to escape encirclement and destruction. Near Wilno, the Reds milled on the threshold of the Baltic states, while farther to the south their pressure forced evacuation of Kowel, bending the enemy line farther back toward Warsaw.

Focal point of German resistance in Italy was below the famed port of Livorno (Leghorn), whose capture promised to give the Allies another good Mediterranean harbor for the easier transport of troops and supplies for the crucial fighting in the north.

DIPLOMACY:

French Problem

U. S. support of the De Gaulle administration of liberated French territory without formal recognition of it as a legal government was the latest diplomatic problem up for settlement in Washington, D.C. with De Gaulle's arrival in the nation's capital for discussions with President Roosevelt.



General
De Gaulle

De Gaulle winged his way over from North Africa to seek approval of his negotiations with Britain, under which his administration would take control of liberated territory, arrange for supply and equipment of underground forces through lend-lease, and settle disputed property rights caused by transfers of ownership under Nazi occupation and Allied requisitioning for military purposes.

Although long complimentary to De Gaulle's Free French movement, the U. S. has been cautious in recognizing it as the legal representative of the people, declaring that only an election could determine their choice when circumstances permitted.

TRAGEDIES:

Circus Fire

Overhead the famed Wallandas prepared for their celebrated tight-wire act on bicycles as 6,000 happy spectators awaited the performance under the big canvas tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus in Hartford, Conn.

Near a sidewall of the tent, a small flame was noticed. Suddenly, it flared and leaped upward, with great patches of burning canvas falling when fire had seared them off. The cry of "Fire! Fire! Fire!" spread through the panic-stricken spectators, and their frantic shouts mingled with the din of roaring animals in the corral outside.

As the great sheets of burning canvas fell on top of the milling crowd below, adults and children struggled to make their way to safety, but scores were trapped, with some running into the steel ramps through which animals were led into the arena.

As rescue workers dug into the debris, they extricated the bodies of 135 victims, mostly children, and more seriously injured.

Miners Trapped

As scores of relatives of 64 miners trapped in the Powhatan pit near Bellaire, Ohio, waited hopefully at the mine entrance, officials grimly announced that the shaft would have to be sealed off to prevent the flow of oxygen feeding the raging flames underground.

In one last desperate effort to free the men entombed in a dead-end tunnel when a rock fall broke a high-voltage trolley wire along the main passageway and sizzling sparks ignited coal, skilled crews prepared to drill down 350 feet to open a shaft for lowering food and water.

In a previous effort to free the entombed men, rescue workers were cutting a new 500 foot tunnel through coal and rock to bypass the flames and reach the victims, when new fires halted their work.

Train Wreck

Climaxing the string of major tragedies was the derailment of a Louisville and Nashville train in Clear Fork River gorge near Jellico, Tenn., with early reports listing 25 dead and many injured.

Casualties on the troop-carrying train resulted when the locomotive and two coaches left the track and plunged 50 feet into the gorge, and two other cars overturned on the edge of the decline and caught fire.

Although hindered by darkness, rescue workers used acetylene torches to probe the wreckage and remove victims, while mountaineers hoisted the stricken up from the gorge with block and tackle.

CHINA:

Bloody Fighting

Fighting with their backs to the wall, Chinese troops stiffly resisted strong Japanese efforts to seal off the embattled country's whole eastern seacoast and strengthen their grip on the Asiatic mainland.

Chinese forces far to the southwest sought to join up with Allied troops driving through Burma to open up a new supply route to China from India. Only 26 miles of mountainous terrain stood between the two armies.

The 14th American air force joined in the savage battle in China, bombing and strafing the enemy and dropping tons of ammunition to the valiant defenders.

PACIFIC:

Subs Take Toll

With the Allies pressing closer to Japan's inner supply lines feeding her booming war industry, U. S. subs and air forces can be expected to take an increasing toll of enemy shipping, navy secretary James Forrestal declared.

In reporting that U. S. subs recently had sent 15 Jap cargo vessels and two warships to the bottom, Forrestal said such losses crimped the enemy's whole war program, since he must move about 75 million tons of water-borne freight into the home islands yearly, including 75 per cent of his oil and gas supply from the East Indies.

Despite heavy marine losses, Forrestal said, the Japs have lightened the effects through use of huge stockpiles of materials built up before the war, lessening of transport to encircled South Pacific areas, and the utilization of surplus prewar shipping tonnage.

LEND-LEASE:

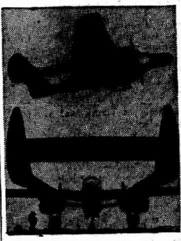
Steady Shipments

Lend-lease shipments of food to the Allies continued at a steady pace during the first five months of 1944, with some commodities being sent in larger volume and others in smaller amounts, with little net effect on domestic supplies.

During the period, 9.3 per cent of the total U. S. meat supply was shipped under lend-lease, with the major portion consisting of pork. About 15.6 per cent of the nation's pork was sent abroad.

The United Kingdom and Russia continued to receive most of the lend-lease food, with the U. S. supplying 10 per cent of British needs.

'Black Widow'



Although military officials have concealed details, a full and rear view of the new twin-fuselage "Black Widow" fighter plane with a central cockpit, was released. Said to be the largest and most powerful pursuit plane built, the "Black Widow" is especially equipped for night fighting. Blank spots indicate censor's deletions.

BUGS:

Man's Allies

Acting in conjunction with the U. S. department of agriculture, the nation's farmers are turning predatory bugs upon destructive insects to assure crop growth.

In Illinois alone, more than 40,000 wasps and flies were released to combat corn borers threatening the state's rich grain fields. No sure-fire remedy in themselves, however, the work of the predatory insects can only complement clean farming and deep plowing, agronomists say.

When turned loose, the predatory insects crawl through the corn borer's tunnel in the stalks, with the wasps penetrating its body to lay eggs in it, and the flies depositing eggs on the outside. As the eggs feast on the borer even in the pupa stage, they eventually destroy it while emerging themselves.

ROBOTS:

Inflict Casualties

With all Britain stirred by the robot menace which continued to exact its toll of casualties and damage, Prime Minister Churchill told the parliament that over 10,000 people had been killed or wounded by the flying bombs and he could give no guarantee about the future of this form of attack.

Although declaring that the Allies would not be goaded into diverting attention from the Normandy battlefront by the robots, Churchill said that considerable numbers of U. S. and British planes have been hammering the French coast from which the flying bombs are believed to be launched.

Powered by fuel and compressed air and automatically piloted by gyroscopes, the robots have been buzzing over southern England at speeds of 300 m.p.h. or more and altitudes of about 3,000 feet, to suddenly break off into a 30-degree glide and crash to earth with an explosive force of 1,000 pounds.

ENDS DUST

The dust that lays thick on Texas flying fields is being conquered with Grama grass at Biggs field, Texas, where the army spent more than a quarter million dollars in efforts to keep it down.

Prairie hay is spread over the field after it has been carefully leveled. Then a combination cultivator and roller chops it up and rolls it into the sand. Grama grass seed is then sown, and when the hay rots the grass grows, effectively holding down the soil.

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

FARM HANDS WANTED: The War Food administration estimates that 700,000 extra workers will be needed during the harvest season. Many of these will have to come from cities. A WFA official said "We will need approximately 12 million workers on farms to meet peak October requirements in harvesting. That means about 700,000 city workers must be recruited."

UNREST: Uprisings in Honduras and Nicaragua are reported as unrest appears to be spreading throughout the small nations of Central America. A dispatch from San Salvador stated that the president of Honduras had already resigned, and that a passive resistance movement was developing against the president of Nicaragua. Guatamala too, was the scene of rioting.

What Army Eats Isn't 'Chow' Nowadays; GI Meals Must Be Tasty and Nourishing

Quartermaster Corps Tests Insure Purity And Palatability.

By AL JEDLICKA

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Wherever Johnny Doughboy may be fighting today, he's eating his fill of good, nutritional food.

Whether it's in the South Pacific, Europe or the Mediterranean, he's finding his fare palatable and strengthening; maybe not quite like Ma's home cooking, but just what a fighting man needs to make him fight hard.

If Johnny Doughboy is eating well, it's no accident. Rather it is the result of careful scientific study of the quartermaster corps' subsistence research and development laboratory in Chicago, which is chiefly contributing to the army's conquest of food problems arising from different climatic and storage conditions throughout the world.

There was a time when the army wasn't so exacting about food, when fares were plain and repetitious. No farther back than World War I vets lost much of their enthusiasm for corned beef and salmon because of their constant serving. But thanks to the sympathetic understanding of Col. W. A. Point, who appreciated the value of a nutritional as well as a tasty fare for troops, the army instituted a subsistence school in 1920, which spawned the research laboratory in 1936.

When the laboratory was opened that year, there were no indications that the U. S. would find itself in a world-wide struggle five years later, fighting in jungles, mountains, deserts and snowy steppes. But when that day did come, the laboratory was ready to undertake the vast task of adjusting the American soldiers' food to the different embattled regions.

A MAJOR on the Quartermaster Corps laboratory staff places various foods, such as navy beans, bacon, raisins, plum jam and butter in a special testing box that can simulate either arctic cold or tropic heat.

No less than 31 army officers and 61 civilians are at work in the research laboratory—chemists, bacteriologists and vitamin experts, working in approximately a half-dozen different fields under direction of Col. Rohland A. Isker. In addition, there is an experimental kitchen for testing preparations and a dining room where help is served new food and asked to comment on its palatability.

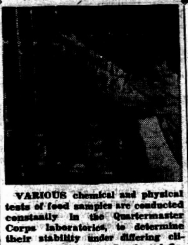
In the absence of Colonel Isker, who was on a mission in Europe, Dr. Jesse H. White was in charge of the laboratory, and it was he who escorted this Western Newspaper Union correspondent through the premises.

A retired army colonel who returned to duty at the research laboratory without assuming his old military rank when the war's pressing events forced a need for trained men, Dr. White has been associated with the quartermaster corps since 1907, and always in the forefront of the drive for progressive procedure. Originally a meat inspector for the navy, Dr. White first undertook the study of canned fruits, vegetables and other items for the army, and participated in Colonel Point's special subsistence schools.

Boneless Beef.

Although Dr. White has been in on the whole gradual development of the army's scientific food program, meat still remains his first interest, and to him must go the credit for the acceptance of boneless beef.

It was only after Dr. White's insistence that the army experimented with boneless beef during the maneuvers of 1936, eliminating the poor and expensive cuts and wastes in the carcass. In 1940, the army went still further with boneless beef under Dr. White's leadership, utilizing the entire carcass for roasts, stews and sausages. Though the conservation of space was a factor then, it did not assume the tremendous importance it did with the outbreak of World War II, when the long supply lines imposed a severe strain on our transport system.



VARIOUS chemical and physical tests of food samples are conducted constantly in the Quartermaster Corps laboratories, to determine their stability under differing climatic conditions and other influences that would affect their wholesomeness.

As a result of Dr. White's sharpness, the army achieved additional conservation of space through his suggestion for cutting pork loins in two and fitting one end in the slope of the other, thus forming a single package of half the former size.

As a fruition of the effort to provide a variety of food to troops, three times as many meat items have been developed under the direction of the research laboratory than existed during the last war.

Before the war, packers professed difficulty canning pork luncheon meat in large containers, but careful research overcame the problem. Formerly, the lard in pork sausage had oozed from the meat and collected around the walls of the can, but this liquefication was also corrected. Heading off the inevitability of complaints from a continuous serving of Vienna sausages, a coarsely ground, finely spiced frankfurter was developed for variety.

With the extension of the fighting to the tropical climates, preservation of fats and oils have presented a difficult problem, but under the direction of the research laboratory remedies have been developed.

'Army Spread.'

Most noteworthy of these developments, perhaps, is the socalled "army spread," a combination of butter, cheese curd and milk powder. It was produced following a search for a palatable fat to replace the old "Carter Spread" composed of butter and hydrogenated cottonseed flakes, which tasted tallowy and stuck to the roof of the mouth. Although "army spread" has filled the bill for an appetizing fat, it is of no use as a shortening or in frying.

Due to scientific methods in the preservation of lard and other shortenings, troops afield now profit from the availability of high caloric biscuits. The celebrated hardtack of old was nothing more than flour, water and salt, since no stable shortening had been discovered. But through the use of antioxidants, fats and notably lard have been so treated that they would stay fresh and usable from six to nine months.

Working in conjunction with processors, the dairy products section of the research laboratory under Lieut. Robert J. Remaley has developed an evaporated milk with a concentration of 3.1, surpassing the old figure of 2.1. Of value to the army in the economy of space, the new product should prove of equal advantage to women shoppers in the postwar world.

Advancements also have been made in the production of dehydrated cheese. Previously sold primarily to bakers for fillers, spraying, etc., the cheese retains its essential flavor.

Lieutenant Remaley's department also has been active in the preparation of vanilla ice cream mixes, shipped in the form of dried powder to the various fronts, where fruits or other flavoring agents may be added.

Sea Water for Baking.

Technologists in the research laboratory's baking department are engaged in various experiments on cereals and other components of breadstuffs. One experiment concerned the use of sea or ocean water in the production of bread, since there are many military baking installations in the various war theaters where fresh water is limited.

After careful experimentation with ocean water provided from the country's eastern and western coasts, it was discovered that the variation in salt content of ocean water was not sufficient to require any change in the regular army bread formula other than the omission of salt. Prior to the experimentation, however, the ocean water was treated with calcium hypochlorite on the basis of 0.5 grams to 31 gallons of the water, against possible content of algae, sea weed, etc.

Proceeding on the principle that flour is the most important and the one indispensable ingredient to the production of baked products, the quartermaster corps tests samples from each car offered before acceptance. Made from either hard spring or winter wheat, the flour must produce bread with good volume, grain and texture, creamy white crumb color, and pleasing flavor and taste, according to Technologist Paul V. Holton. Containing about 12 per cent protein and one-half per cent minerals or ash, the army flour is enriched with thiamin (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), niacin and iron.

One of the outstanding developments was the production of a granular dehydrated yeast for use overseas because it will keep well for a year if under refrigeration of 40-50 degrees F. and show no appreciable loss in baking strength if stored at 70 degrees or below for six months. If kept at higher temperatures, however, the yeast quickly loses its quality. Other factors favoring granular dehydrated yeast, which is manufactured in pellets and packed in two-pound size, moisture proof cans, are its quick action during baking and its greater leavening power per unit of weight.

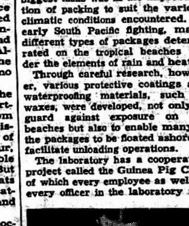
Canned Rations.

To meet the needs of our soldiers under the varying conditions of war, rations have been developed. For instance, when establishing a beachhead there is no time for the preparation of a meal. The "K" ration which may be eaten cold, is designed for such an exigency. The "C" ration is intended for later use when the beachhead is established and the tension is not quite so great. The "C" ration which may be eaten cold but may be made more palatable by heating the canned components, requires a minimum of preparation. For scout troops or just-back-of-the-line eating, the 10-in-1 ration is preferable. The "D" ration, a high calorie chocolate bar, is carried by the soldier to be used only in an emergency. Each of these rations has been developed only after the most careful research. They must be nutritionally adequate, of excellent keeping quality (at least six months under varying conditions of climate), easy to carry, and palatable.

One of the research laboratory's biggest tasks was in the improvisation of packing to suit the various climatic conditions encountered. In early South Pacific fighting, many different types of packages deteriorated on the tropical beaches under the elements of rain and heat.

Through careful research, however, various protective coatings and waterproofing materials, such as waxes, were developed, not only to guard against exposure on the beaches but also to enable many of the packages to be floated ashore to facilitate unloading operations.

The laboratory has a cooperative project called the Guinea Pig Club, of which every employee as well as every officer in the laboratory is a member. At noons, midmorning, or midafternoon, samples of proposed ration items are served. The tasters are instructed, in the case of two items, to choose the one which they prefer. If only one item is under test, the taster is requested to tell whether he likes the item or not and why. Figures are tabulated statistically, and the popularity of an item may thus scientifically be obtained.



THE FOOD on Maj. W. E. Harper's plate is equivalent in bulk to the condensed "K" ration, which is contained in the little packages spread on the table.

Chaplains Feel Weight of Responsibility in Soldiers' Marriages

It is estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 American servicemen have married English girls. The latter not only have changed their names, but each anticipates the day when she will change her residence to some American city street, or village or farm. Will these Anglo-American marriages strengthen the international bonds by the transfer of such wholesale feminine citizenship to these shores. Chaplain Thomas B. Richards who has been stationed in England for over a year admits the possibilities, but in a communication to the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains he points out some responsibilities that weigh heavily upon him.

"My commanding officer turns the soldier's application to marry over to me. The C.O. takes his responsibility seriously. He asks his chaplain to interview Johnny and his prospective bride, investigate his service record, determine his ability to support a wife, and on the basis of this investigation make such recommendation as he deems advisable."

To determine what to recommend seems to be adding a touch of gray to the hair of many chaplains. Will they make the mistake of giving the green light to the altar that will lead to the woes of unhappy wedlock? Chaplain Richards reports there are international problems that not even a chaplain can escape or solve.

Indeed, Brotherly Love Is a Wonderful Thing

The young window-cleaner was very much in love, and his sighing and moodiness got on his friend's nerves.

"For goodness' sake, ask the girl to marry you and settle the matter," snapped Bill. "You can't keep your mind on your job while you're so unsettled."

Jim promised to propose that night and to tell Bill the result the next day. The following morning Jim looked gloomier than ever.

"She said she was very sorry, but she couldn't dream of marrying a window-cleaner," he groaned. "She's in love with another chap, but she'll regard me as a brother, and wants my brotherly help. They're going to elope tomorrow night, and I'm lending them my ladder!"

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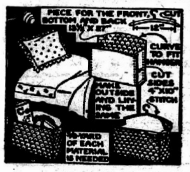
The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside.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Savings of Farmers Will Help Sustain Postwar Business

Professor Advocates Postponing of Purchases Of Land and Equipment

In the matter of postwar employment, agriculture is different from many other lines of industry, H. C. Case, head of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois, stated in an address before the summer conference of the Illinois county farm advisors. Much of industry was converted for the production of war munitions and stopped normal production. Agriculture, on the other hand, did not greatly change its type of production but intensified production along the same lines. The proportions of crops and livestock produced were changed, but in general we have produced the same kinds of products. This leads directly to the question of postwar employment. Many people expect new jobs for returned servicemen in agriculture.

"There will not be many new jobs in agriculture," Case said. "There will be many replacements. Many farmers, because of the shortage of labor, have continued farming longer than they intended. Some will remain on the farm, but they will want someone to take their place when it comes to heavy farm work. Many boys are becoming old enough to take a man's place on the farm unless more of them continue in school longer than in the past. Some makeshift farm hands have been found in the present labor emergency who under normal conditions would not be on farms. After they are replaced by competent farm workers there will not be many new jobs available. Modern improvements have continued to make possible an increased output per worker in agriculture, resulting in a 50 per cent increase in output per worker over the past 30 years."

Few New Farm Jobs.

Although there is little opportunity for an increase in the number of jobs in agricultural production, accumulated saving of the people of the country of almost 100 billion dollars by the end of 1944 will help sustain production, provided these savings are not dissipated by competing with others for the purchase of a limited amount of goods, leading only to inflation. "Only by preventing serious inflation can we swing into balanced production in the postwar period," Case said. He pointed out that financial reserves of farmers and needs for goods, should help sustain high production. It is significant that in the period from 1937 to 1940, agriculture, with approximately 10 per cent of our national income, expended about 14 per cent of the new outlay for producers' goods. This is just one indication of the dependence upon agriculture to bring prosperous conditions in the postwar period. During the period 1937 to 1940, it has been estimated that farmers spent about a billion dollars a year for producers' goods, that is, buildings, machinery and other production goods.

"Any reasonable calculation of the agricultural market for farm production would indicate that in the postwar period we could greatly expand our purchases of production goods, that is, machinery, buildings and breeding stock, for a period of five years or longer. Our agricultural population has the income or savings with which to make these purchases. Can they hold their savings for the purpose which will mean the most to agriculture? Most of it will be taken away if they buy land at high prices and assume large mortgage indebtedness. On the other hand, if land values could be held at reasonable levels, much of these savings could be used to add to needed farm improvements."

Mickey Joins Up

Mickey Rooney, 23-year-old film star who has been one of the top-ranking box office attractions for years, enters the U. S. army. He waves farewell to civilian life.

What to Do
By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Wear a tiny "corsage" from your Victory garden. Nowadays when flowers are scarce, and everyone is raising vegetables, it is a simple matter to pick yourself a perky bouquet for your tailored suit lapel.

A tiny yellow carrot, a bright red radish, a little deep-red beet surrounded by fresh, crisp, curly parsley is as effective as ar boutonniere you can find. And it's economical too!

Try this type of buttonhole decoration, and see how quickly your idea becomes a fad.

Naturally, if you have flowers in your garden you can do a lot with them for decorative purposes. A rose in your hair, or a small bunch of garden flowers tucked in your belt give you a cool, summery look.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Allies Deceived Nazis By a Series of Feints

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.—It can now be revealed that the Allies conducted a series of feints in advance of the invasion. These feints, predicted by Prime Minister Churchill, were designed to lull the Germans so they would never know when the blow was coming.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

Beware, the Glare! Get out in the Sun but watch your skin! Even though your only Sun exposure comes from walking in the city streets, use a creamy sunproof lotion as a powder base. Powder will cling to it beautifully and you'll have protection, too. You can use your Suntan lotion on hands and arms so that your "body job" matches up perfectly!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The Rambling Rhymster
By LES PLETTNER

Good Provider

"My wife," remarked Cornelius Hale,
"Thinks I'm the best of living male,
"And on the head she hits the nail—
With no trace of myopia.

The way I bring the bacon in—
Likewise the cash and tinseled tin—
It makes her head to reel and spin,
She calls me Corny-copia.
She says the horn of plenty, I,
Am the provider of the pie;
That no one can come me anigh,
That I am never dopey-a.
For when my check I get I slap
It down into her willing lap . . .
Though some might think that I'm a sap—
A sort of male Utopia—
I feel that I am well repaid,
When I my offering have laid
Upon her lap . . . and she has said,
'You are my Corny-copia!' "

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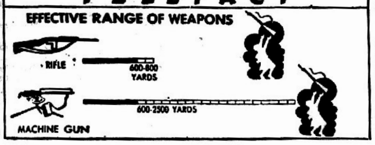

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

GET ON THE BAND WAGON

No single fashion trend has gone to your head as strongly as the new flat hair-do with wide ribbon band. And in your own tricky way, you've worked out some cute variations that should be fun for any gal to try out on her own noggin. Here's how you can beat the band.

Ear Muffs in Summer Dress—Remove the wooly ear muffs from the metal headband that connects 'em and cover the metal band with ribbon. Clusters of posies at the ends give you ear muffs—summer style.

Band Singer—Your headband is a swoonderful parking space for your favorite crooner's picture. That's the new way of telling people whether you have Frankie or Bing on your mind.

Leftover Lure—Any yarn left over from that last sweater you knitted for yourself? Just knit up a band, about three inches wide, and tie it in back with narrow ribbon under your hair. They say the "two knit-two purl" technique brings the best results. And — instead of making bows with the cotton material left over from that new dirndl skirt—sew up a band for yourself. Trim it with little pearl buttons just for show.

School Headliner—Combine your school colors in your headband, just the way you used to do with your hair bows. Try twisting or braiding separate ribbons together across the front.

VACATION VAGARIES

Sail the 7 "Cs"—We don't mean the seven seas that "papa" is off to in "Shoo-Shoo Baby." These are the seven "Cs" that have inspired lots of personality and good-grooming clubs for teen-agers. In case you don't guess what they are, we'll list 'em for you. Coiffure, Complexion, Charm, Condition, Character, Carriage, Care. Why don't you start a "Seven 'Cs' Club" among your own crowd over the summer. It should improve your rating.

Wishing Well Books—The newest type of book that's being passed around is all about your dearest wishes. Writing your wish down is supposed to make it come true. Don't sign your name and, if the wish is very personal, better print it out so no one will recognize your handwriting. It's fun to look through the book and see if you can guess which wish belongs to whom. Anyway, it's a big improvement over those Slam Books.

Old Hats Into New Beanies—You had cut off the brim, trimmed up the crown and there you were with a beautiful beanie. But something new has been added in millinery make-overs. Now you convert your old hats (or anybody else's hat that you're lucky enough to get) into a half-hat—strictly 1944. Cut off the brim and then fold the crown in the middle and cut it double until it's crescent shape. That, junior, is the beginning of your half hat. Use some of the discarded felt for bows or flowers at either end and attach little grip combs to the inside of each end for anchorage. If it's glamor you're looking for, add a wisp of a veil.

DAFFYNITIONS

Oh, Brother!—The successor to "It's Murder!" or "Are you Kidding?"

C to C—Cheek to Cheek (applied to dancing, of course. In some crowds only steadies dance C to C).

Creamy — New adjective for swoony or droolsome.

Chamber of Commas — English room in school.

That's neither Mairzy nor dotes—That's neither here nor there.

Rough Rider—Tough guy.

That's Tough Apples—That's too bad (an expression denoting sympathy for somebody's misfortune).

I'm Humilated—The new way to say that you're embarrassed (they tell us it comes from Margaret O'Brien's movie, "Lost Angel").

Marianas Islands Have High Strategic Value

The Marianas (Ladrones) Islands, which include Saipan where American troops have landed, were, before the war, richest and most populous of the widespreading Tokyo-ruled island empire of Micronesia, says the National Geographic society.

The 14 Marianas also occupy a key position for western Pacific air and naval strategy. Saipan, the capital island, lies about 1,500 miles south of Tokyo and 3,300 miles west of Honolulu. Guam, largest and southernmost of the group, was a United States possession now occupied by the Japanese.

Since the Marianas were transferred from German ownership to Japanese mandate after the First World war, the steep and fertile land spots have been a principal goal of Japanese settlement. Sugar was the chief reason for the Japanese influx. Sugar cane thrives on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota (10-18 miles long), the three most important islands of the archipelago.

Kingpin of the coral and volcanic-built Marianas was Saipan. It was the administrative center and the site of a Japanese naval base.

The Marianas stretch in a north-south direction for almost 400 miles between 13 and 21 degrees north latitude, and therefore are fully within the tropics. Rainfall and humidity are high; Saipan, strangely, enjoys a climate a little drier and a little cooler than its neighbors.

Magellan discovered the Marianas in March, 1521, when he sighted Rota and Guam and landed on Guam. When natives attacked his ship, he sailed away safely, but expressed his hard feelings at the reception accorded him by naming the islands Las Islas de Las Ladrones (Isles of Thieves). This name still is used, although unofficially.

The natives, principally Chamorros, may have numbered almost 100,000 when white men first found the islands. Chamorro was the name given to the original Polynesian inhabitants. The modern Chamorro is a mixture of native and Spanish blood. In 1937 there were only 4,180, while the Japanese population numbered 42,688. Approximately 40 per cent of the total population of all the Japanese mandated island groups of Micronesia live in the Marianas.

The area of the Marianas (not counting Guam) is only about 10 times that of the District of Columbia. Most of the land is government-owned.

New Aluminum Alloy Makes Stronger Planes

Research men of the Aluminum Company of America inspect airplane wing beams made of a newly developed aluminum alloy, "75-S." The new metal is said to have a "compressive yield strength" of 67,000 pounds per square inch, twice that of structural steel, and 50 per cent greater than the present alloyed aluminum now used in aircraft construction. The tensile strength is also very high. Experts say that "75-S" will be especially well adapted to long range bombers and fighters.

Shops for Handkerchiefs; Did Her Face Get Red!

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Seeking to purchase handkerchiefs, County Nurse Kathryn Deines directed inquiries to a clerk, stooped behind the counter, apparently intent on examining something on the floor. Getting no response, she was saying things under her breath about the independence of hired help when a closer look—or glare—disclosed the "clerk" was one of the store's wax dummies.

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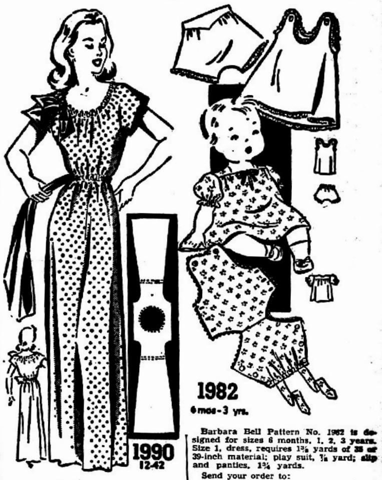
SEWING CIRCLE



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SEND 'EM WORD.

The fighting is getting tough "over there" and the "paying" is getting rough — its blood. Word from home will mean "plenty" to any boy — but good news from home will really brighten the days and nights for any man whether he's in France, England, the south seas or dodging live bullets in the new style realistic training.

Avon Park has been planning for post war efforts. We've indexed all the work to be done and the money to be spent getting ourselves back to normal — both living conditions and business conditions. We think we may have the "post-war depression" licked.

That is fine. It's extra fine. And so far, so good.

Now lets think about getting our boys back to normal conditions. Sure, we "know there's a law" that say they're to have their jobs back. But there are lots of laws. And besides — for our money — we'd a lot rather depend on some hard headed thought and interest on the part of our neighbors than lots of laws. In fact a law isn't much good unless the folks around-about make it good. We found that out during prohibition and we are finding it out anew every day.

Why can't the chamber of commerce, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary team up now with everybody in town and survey the job possibilities of every Highlands county man in the armed services? We mean really go to town on this job.

There are ways and ways — but we could start with the lists of service men on file with the draft boards. Trace each back to his old job and then check to his former employer. Is the old job still available? — or maybe the boss knows something about the chap's plans and efforts to better himself and is ready to give him a better job when he gets back. What will the pay be? If it was a seasonal job, can't something be done about making it year around work?

Yes, really go about this task like we appreciate the way they are going about that task "over there."

Then — one by one — as we unravel the story and find an assured set up, "send the word over there." Let the chamber of commerce write each chap that a job is waiting for him and send him an extra word or two. Let the old boss follow with a letter. Then let the Legion write him. Can you imagine what they'll think of us folks back home?

Lt. David Sacks Graduates From Maintenance School

New York, July 18 — Lt. David W. Sacks, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been graduated from the Fairchild Camera & Instrument Corporation aircraft sextant maintenance school in New York City. He is returning to his base at Avon Park Army Air Field where he is a navigation instructor for B-17 replacement crews. Before enlisting as an aviation cadet two and a half years ago, he attended Brooklyn College and studied engineering at Cooper Union in New York.

At the Fairchild school picked officers and men from all over the country are given instruction in the repair and maintenance of the Fairchild A-10 sextant, now our Air Forces' most widely-used celestial navigation instruments Other products of this company are aerial cameras, now active on all battle fronts, aircraft instruments, sound recording equipment and mapping devices.

Capt. Howard Sanders, air corps ground officer, who has recently returned from two years service overseas in England, Africa, and Italy, is now at the army rehabilation center at Miami Beach. Mrs. Sanders is also at Miami Beach with her husband. Their attractive young son, Howard, Jr., is staying with his grandparents, Major and Mrs. Merle F. Allen.

AVON PARK TAX PAYERS
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AND THATS NOT ALL: Competitors have been obliged to reduce their rates to meet the municipal rates.

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LEAGUE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP
Box 505 *Avon Park*

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

Either our farmers as a class are an extremely ungrateful lot or they lack intelligence or something, otherwise they wouldn't be griping all the time over the benevolent activities of the Great White Father.

No government in the history of the world has ever established so many agencies designed to help the farmer as we enjoy under the present administration.

You know there was a time when a farmer, strictly on his own, used to have to do his own planning. He had to figure out what to plant and how much. He had to finance himself and then go to the bother of buying seed, fertilizer and equipment. If he needed a hired man or two or a flock of laborors to help plant and harvest, he did the hirin' and the firin. When it came to selling his produce, he sold it when or where or how he pleased. Some years he made a good profit and others he didn't. The bad years were generally offset by good years and if a freeze or a drought knocked him for a loop, he'd take it on the chin and try again, probably making enough on another deal to more than offset the loss. His life was a gamble, it had its ups and downs, but he managed to get along pretty well and was always admired for his faith, courage, initiative and enterprise. From the birth of the Nation he has stood as the living symbol of "Independence."

Of late years the picture has changed. Now the farmer finds himself "cared for" and "looked after" as diligently and enthusiastically as if he were a babe-in-arms. Today his farm swarms with "mother's little helpers" who tell him when to plant, what to plant and how much to plant. His needs in the way of farm equipment and supplies are determined by a flock of college professors and university graduates who work themselves into a lather humped over a flat-topped desk or slumped in a chair in a conference room.

The only trouble with all this paternalism is that there are so many good folks "looking after" the farmer, all operating independently, that their efforts conflict. Two or three are concerned with "helping" him produce more and better crops. He is urged to "double" his yield, plant more food, raise more pigs and hatch more biddies. Others wishing to protect his market, insist that he plow under every third row. If he needs help to harvest a crop after it is produced the Employment Service will send him all the men he needs. But before any of them can reach him, another agency has taken them to a war plant or they are inducted in the armed services. The wild life bureau is busy protecting fish and game so he can go hunting and fishing for food, while another agency keeps him from accidently shooting himself or deliberately committing suicide by not letting him have any shell for his shot gun. The marketing bureau helps him get a better market and make more money and the OPA puts a ceiling price on his produce to keep him from having to pay too much income tax. Another agency is struggling to provide him with tools and machinery while another is busy sending every available plow and tractor to Russia or Timbuctoo. The Board of Health fights to keep him well and on the job and another bureau won't let him have a battery for his flashlight, so he falls and breaks his leg, tendin' the cows on a stormy night. For everything he can do there are as many more that he can't. There isn't a one of these countless boards or bureaus but what can prove the imperative need of its service and convince any reasonable person that without them, the fool farmers would go broke in a week and starve to death.

I thought I had heard all the complaints and gripes the farmers could think up but last week I encountered a new one. A Lake Linsey Farmer up in Pasco County claims he went ahead and raised more food crops like he was urged to do but the Government with its Chinsegut Hill Sanctuary and the Withlacoochee Use Land Project are raising and protecting so many chicken hawks, owls, opposums, wild cats, coons, and skunks that they've got all his biddies, eaten up his Victory Garden and left him at the point of starvation. He can't get shells to shoot them, or flashlight batteries to hunt 'em down at night, or even rubber for a sling-shot and he's thrown every stone at 'em he can find on his place, and now he wants to know whether he should go on relief or write his congressman in an effort to get some kind of a government job, where he can spend his time annoying other folks for a change and not have to worry himself to death trying to make an honest living.

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

A BEAUTIFUL LANE TO THE BREEZE — Completed recently, this lime-rock surfaced road leads down to enlisted men's beach on Lake Arbuckle. Prior to cutting this road, personnel at AP AAF had to trek through woods, sand and other natural obstacles to reach their spot of sun and relaxation. Men of 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion graded, hauled lime-rock, and surfaced the road. Supervision of the surfacing job was handled by S/Sgt Lewis Thornton, Physical Training non-com. From HIGH SCORE.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
Nursery school during Sunday morning worship for children four or under.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. (This is the hour of power).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Evangelist.
Sunday Services
Morning Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Acceptable Prayer" 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Avenue at Walnut Street
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Sunday, July 23, 1943
Church school, 9:45 A. M.
Offering for World Service.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Choir will render the anthem, Crown Him Lord of All, by Nolte.

Evening Worship — 8 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Thomson Civilian Chaplain. Dr Thomson's sermon subject will be, "This Above All." Informal congregational singing.

Youth Fellowship — 7:15 P. M.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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 23.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isa. 26: 1-3).

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: "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into the Truth." (p. 11:27-31).

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

T. J. Bell, Mrs. Bigbie's brother Died Saturday

T. J. Bell, 44, brother of Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, according to word received here. Funeral services were held there Thursday.

Surviving relatives, beside his sister in Avon Park, include his wife, Mrs. Violet Bell and a three year old daughter, Barbara Ann of Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. H. W. Bell; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Argo, and three brothers, George H., J. W., and W. W. Bell, all of Birmingham.

FORUM

WANTS SALVAGE DRIVE

Editor The Sun:

Avon Park isn't my home town but, being a native of Florida, I was quite surprised on moving here to learn there was no salvage collections of scrap paper, metal, etc.

The appearance and sanitation of the town would be much improved if some organization of school children or Boy Scouts would collect these materials now piled up on the side or front of many homes.

Such materials should be collected and reclaimed for war production, a procedure long ago adopted by every town I've visited or resided in.

A FLORIDIAN,

Ed Note — A scrap paper drive has been set for Sunday, August 20. Collection of paper will be in charge of Boy Scouts, with assistance from the American Legion.

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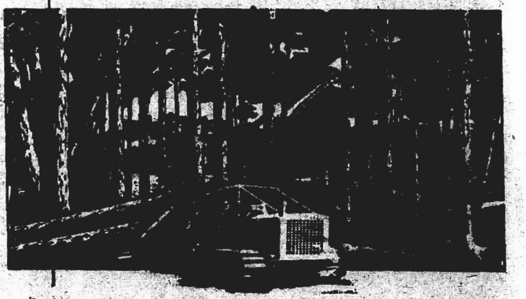

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Sgt. O. B. Clark and Carlys Triche Married July 11

Miss Carlys M. Triche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Triche of New Orleans, La., and First Sergeant Ora B. (Bunk) Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Avon Park, were married Tuesday, July 11 in the rectory of St. Rose Delima church in New Orleans. The wedding took place at 7:30 in the evening, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

The couple came on to Avon Park to visit the groom's parents, and left Monday for Camp Ellis, Illinois, where Sgt. Clark is stationed with his training regiment. Mrs. Clark is one of the supervisors for the telephone company in New Orleans, and has been granted a temporary leave of absence.

Altar Guild is Entertained by Mrs. S. S. Thayer

Members of the Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. S. S. Thayer on Wednesday evening. Plans for activities of the organization were discussed, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments of orange juice and cookies.

Those present were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree of Winter Haven were the guests of friends here Tuesday evening.

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Births

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bentley are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing eight pounds and three and one-half ounces, who arrived Friday, July 21 at the base hospital at APAAF.

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Lieut and Mrs. L. R. Silkey of Kansas City, Mo., are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and four ounces, who arrived Friday, July 14. The young man has been named Richard Hagaar. Lt. Silkey, who is a transport pilot, USNR, was formerly an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. While residing in Avon Park, Lt. and Mrs. Silkey made their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, who was born Friday, July 14. The little lady has been named Linda Dianna.

Kathleen Phillips and Pfc. Fletcher Married July 10

Miss Kathleen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips of Lakeland and Pfc. Ralph Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, 1108 S. Verona Ave, were married July 10 at the home of Judge T. A. McNicholas.

Mrs. Fletcher is a graduate of Polk City high school and is employed by Ligget Drug Co. of Lakeland.

Pfc. Fletcher attended high school in Avon Park and enlisted in the U. S. Marines a year ago. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

METHODISTS HAVE PICNIC WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts on Lake Viola. Due to the inclement weather, a number who had planned to were unable to attend.

Swimming and games formed the diversions for the affair, and a tempting picnic supper was served.

BAPTIST PICNIC THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic on Thursday afternoon at the municipal beach. Enjoyable games and swimming provided entertainment for the afternoon, after which a delicious picnic supper was spread.

Harry Walker, who has been stationed with an infantry outfit at Camp Wolters, Texas, has received a medical discharge from the army, and returned home.

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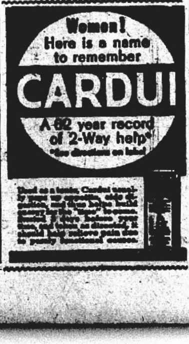

Delightful Party Tuesday Evening at Wever Home

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School, and the Church choir enjoyed a most delightful party and covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever on Tuesday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. A. Zylstra, her daughter, Miss Carol Zylstra, her son, Tom Zylstra, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., and another son, Pvt. Paul Zylstra of Avon Park, who is director of the church choir. The Zylstra family recently gave a concert at the First Baptist Church here.

The delicious supper, served in the summer house on the lawn, consisted of chicken and rice, salad, English peas, baked beans, hot rolls and butter, iced tea, and for dessert, ice cream and cake.

The evening was spent informally, with several games providing the entertainment.

Among those sharing the occasion with the honor guests and hosts were Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. W. J. Wightman, Jr., Mrs. Chas. L. Davis, Miss Flo Wilcox, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Miss Virginia Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. C. B. Whitworth, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Sgt. Raymond Phelps, Pvt. Ted Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. R. D. Reddick, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. L. Lawhon, Miss Willa McGiboney, Mrs. Virginia Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Henry Wingate, Miss Winifred Demorest, Miss Betty Touchton, Pfc Paul Mose, Alfred Engelmann, Mrs. Julius Blake, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, E. C. Wever, Jr., and Mrs. E. R. McClendon.

Rev. J. H. Thomson, "Service Pastor" Located Here

Three weeks ago today, the Reverend J. Harold Thomson of Little Falls, New York, arrived in Avon Park for the purpose of working as a so-called civilian "Service Pastor" among the soldiers and their families of this community, and the Avon Park Army Air Field. Rev. Thomson is serving under the auspices of the Committee on Camp and Church Activities of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. (north), in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. (south). However, as a "Service Pastor," his work is strictly non-denominational.

Rev. Thomson came here on the invitation of Chaplain Francis G. Stewart, of the 88th Bombing Group at the APAAF. He is working in friendly cooperation with all the chaplains at the base and all the ministers of Avon Park.

Already, he has arranged for two meetings where the local ministers, laymen, and the chaplains have met together and discussed how this community, and especially the churches can best serve the service men and civilian war workers in Avon Park. The first of these meetings was held Friday at the Jacaranda Hotel. The most recent meeting was held at the air base on Tuesday, when the ministers, laymen, and chaplains were the guests for lunch of Chaplain Philip L. Green, new assistant R. T. U. chaplain at the base. The discussion of soldier problems took place at chapel No. 1, with Rev. Thomson presiding. Churches, whose ministers were out of town were represented by laymen. Eight churches were represented by ministers or laymen on Tuesday.

The ministers are eager to make every soldier and his family feel welcome and "at home" while they are staying in Avon Park.

While Rev. Thomson has made contact with such groups as the local American Legion Post, Rotary Club, and the local churches, the major portion of his time is being spent in trailer to trailer, apartment to apartment, room to room, house to house, calling on servicemen and their families. He urges all to go to the church of their choice in the community, whether protestant or catholic. He also does hospital calling, interviews soldiers, and assists the chaplains in services, occasionally at the base.

Rev. Thomson is on leave of absence for six weeks from the First Presbyterian Church of Little Falls, N. Y., of which he is pastor. He served as a "doughboy" in the 78th Division, 310th Infantry in France for 14 months in World War I, and was awarded the Purple Heart decoration. Since the beginning of this war, he has served as a "Service Pastor" at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Kilmer, N. J., Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Butner, N. C.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Simmons and baby of Bonifay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and two children, Dorothy and Billy were visiting friends in Wauchula Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Ft. Meade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Jack Head and family this week.

Miss Barbara Betts left Wednesday for Chicago, and other points, where she will visit friends.

Misses Louise and Lucy Bishop spent the past week end with friends in Miami.

Mrs. George Wilson of Greenwood, Miss., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Bentley.

Mrs. Fred Keune will arrive Sunday from Miami to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ford returned home Thursday from a visit of the past two months with relatives in Newberry, Indiana.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and young daughter, Nancy are visiting Mr. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn at their home in St. Petersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Carl Ware and Miss Roberta Burke of Orlando visited the former's brother, Earl H. Ware on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Johns of Manatee returned home Friday, after spending a week here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Langenbahn left this week for a visit of several weeks at their former home in Center Line, Michigan.

Mrs. H. B. Hagan, Mrs. Russell Childs, Mrs. Karen Ogg and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Frank Camp spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and children, Dorothy and Billy Miller are leaving for a weeks vacation, which they will spend at Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and their grandson, J. C. Walker returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Rome, Ga.

Mrs. J. R. Reinhart returned home Thursday from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Robinson for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman of Albany, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friedman.

Mrs. Patre Estes of Atlanta,, a relative of the late Mrs. W. M. Elder, is the guest of Mr. Elder and family. Mrs. Estes is delighted with Florida, and thinks Avon Park is a beautiful place.

Mrs. Virgil Hall and three sons, Virgil, Robert and Raymond returned home Thursday from Bradenton, where they have been vacationing the past several weeks

Mrs. E. M. Crow, who has spent the past several months here with her sister, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, left Monday for McKeesport, Pa., to visit her son, Rev. Eugene Crow. She plans on returning to Avon Park in the fall.

Mrs. Allan Rodgers is here from St. Petersburg to spend some time with relatives. Her husband, T/5 Rodgers is stationed at Camp Polk, La. Mrs. Rodgers is staying in St. Petersburg at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gayle returned home Thursday from Tampa, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Karen Ogg and daughter, Kay, who have been the guests of the former's father, B. H. Hagan and family, left Thursday for Daytona, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Heim has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit with relatives. She will be joined later by her daughter, Miss Verna Heim, who will spend her vacation with relatives there.

Mrs. Merle F. Allen, Jr., has arrived from her home in Miami, Oklahoma to make her home for the duration with her parents-in-law, Major and Mrs. Merle F. Allen.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and daughter, Miss Jane Hartt left Friday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit Cadet Sanford Hartt, who is completing his basic training for the army air corps at Gunter Field.

Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Phillip Boardman will leave Sunday for Tallahassee, where they will attend the summer session being held at Florida State College For Women.

Miss Margaretha Vogt returned home Saturday afternoon from Roxborough, Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania, and Ocean City, N. J., where she has been spending the past three weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and daughter, Gloria returned home Wednesday from St. Petersburg, where they were the guests of Mrs. Garber's niece, Mrs. James Lindeman, since Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lindeman, who will be joined here this week end by her husband, Cpl Lindeman.

Mrs. W. H. Moffett and daughter, Miss Betty Moffett, who have been the house guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt for the past three weeks, left Friday to return to their home in Rockville, Maryland.

Mrs. C. W. Wade, who has been spending the past two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson at their home in State Center, Iowa, returned to Avon Park Wednesday. Major and Mrs. Wade's daughter, Miss Joan Wade, who is staying with her grandparents, is now at Cedar Heights, Girl Scout camp in Iowa.

Mrs. Edward C. Clark and young son, Jay, left Thursday for Fort Jackson, S. C., to be with Pvt. Clark, who is stationed at that post. Pvt. Clark has recently returned to Fort Jackson from Communications School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

By Dorothy Crahan

This past Thursday the USO gave a tea for the Senior Hostess Group as its monthly meeting. One purpose of the meeting was to let the Senior Hostesses meet our new staff member, Mrs. Harris, and vice versa. Also, USO pins were awarded to the Senior Hostesses who had put in fifty or more hours of volunteer service.

The movie to be shown Monday and Thursday of this week is that thrilling drama of the O'Leary family, "In Old Chicago." This feature is filled with spectacular scenes and superb photography of the famous Chicago fire.

Thursday night we will have another Splash Party for the Husbands and Wives club. Since our last one we have had requests for a repeat number. We had twenty couples at the former party and are looking forward to having many more this time.

Saturday night will be devoted to card playing — most any kind you like — bridge, rummy, pinocle, etc.

The Shellcraft program is proving more and more popular. We are having sessions in the afternoon now as well as at night. Another project that is progressing rapidly is the Art Club. Those folks are really getting down to work and they have some very nice results to show for their efforts.

Sue's VIEWS
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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an Eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, rodeo rider, who tells her that the Wagon Wheel has gone out of business. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing a bronc known as Mad Hatter. Mary learns that Len loves her and that his father disapproves the match. She wagers one thousand to three thousand that Len will ride Mad Hatter. He succeeds, but is injured. Mary buys the Burdan equity in Wagon Wheel, outbidding Ham Henley. Ham, feeling the ranch is his, offers it to his son.

CHAPTER X

A long silence. Then, "And, of course, Mary, there is your family to consider."

"I have a feeling the champion cowboy of the world would not strike their fancy as hard as he struck mine." She came back to the bedside, took his hand and held it. "I suppose you and your father have seen enough exhibits A in blue overalls, cowboy boots and big hats to support his thesis?"

He nodded lugubriously.

"Len, do you really and truly love me?"

"So much I think I shall never get over wanting you. What I feel for you is something I have never felt for any woman—and I have had my little romances and dreamed a few silly dreams that faded long before I got back to the inspiration for them. But you were different. I have never before met—a girl like you! You're the first specimen of your world that I have ever known—it's the grand passion, I suppose. It is said to come once to every man." He looked up at her and she saw misery in his eyes. "Your going will leave a scar," he whispered.

"You think I ought to go, Don Leonardo?"

"It would be safer to retreat. Mine is a small world, yours a large one . . . you have many opportunities to forget . . . love isn't enough for a happy life, my dear one. You would have to have congenial surroundings and congenial friends—I—I wouldn't be enough for you."

"I'll not put you up against such a grim decision," she promised.

Two minutes later his father walked into the room. "Passed your dude girl friend down in the lower hall," he announced. "She didn't see me. She was cryin'. You two been puttin' on the gloves, son?"

"We will not be seeing each other again, sir."

"Maybe that's just as well, Len. Mind tellin' the old man what the ruckus was about?"

"There was no ruckus. We're both civilized. It was a mistake—we both recognized it—and faced it. I'd been thinking about what you said and decided you were right, so when she came in here about five minutes ago I let her have it. There was no sparring. I had to get it off my chest."

"That took guts," his father murmured. "At your age I lacked 'em."

"Don't bother buying the Wagon Wheel for me, father," his son went on wearily. "I had a day dream about it once—and the dream faded—I wouldn't be too happy there now, so forget it." He reached out a hand groping for his father's. "When I get well you might give me a job, pappy. I know you better than I used to . . ."

"All right, we'll forget the Wagon Wheel," his father said, happy because there existed now no reason why they should ever mention it again. Apparently she hadn't told him—and she wouldn't now. . . .

In the privacy of her room Mary distilled her cargo of woe in tears which did not last long, for hers was a resilient nature and she had a normal, healthy contempt for women who wept unless their honest emotions have been sacrificed. And there was a question before her now—she had to find an answer to it. If she returned to New York it would be to a home deserted save for their butler and his wife, the cook—and there would be Joe Blanding, ready to pounce on her. She had fled to Arizona to escape Joe Blanding and his constant pleading with her to marry him. She despised Joe Blanding, although her mother had done all in her power to forward a marriage between them. He was the typical rich man's son—idle, selfish, prodigal where his own comfort was concerned, but parsimonious otherwise; a play-boy who, not knowing how to live, drank to conceal his boredom. How she shrank from seeing Joe Blanding again—and of course she wouldn't be back in town a week before he would know it and come whining around! The man was impervious to rebuffs; a dozen times she had refused to marry him, but still he persisted, apparently in the belief that he would, eventually, wear down her resistance. And he was such a whimpering weakling about it. He had no compunction about descending to the unutterable vulgarity of tears in his efforts to impress her with the depth of his love. He seemed to think the profundity of his passion was a rare and holy thing with which no sane woman could fail to be impressed.

Why not spend the next three months on the Wagon Wheel? she thought. She had a feeling that solitude might be good for her in her present mood. The Burdans, she knew, planned to return to the ranch in a day or two to gather up a few personal belongings and they had no plans for the future. It might be possible to engage them to live at the Wagon Wheel with her. Ma could cook and keep house for her and Pa could furnish protection. She would buy a cheap horse and ride around the country, look it over and wonder how she'd like to live in it. Margaret Maxwell might like to make her a visit there.

She telephoned the Burdans and outlined her proposition. Both, regarding her as the new and, presumably, active owner of the ranch, had been hugging the hope she would engage them, for they found it heart-breaking to separate themselves from a spot grown immeasurably dear to them.

"Cook?" Ma shrilled. "Miss Sutherland, I don't lay down my skillet to nobody. I'm one o' these here old-time home-cookin' bodies an' I'm here to tell you the big mistake we made in our dude business was me not doin' the cookin'. But we got the notion dudes on a real cow outfit wanted life the way the cowboys lived it so we had 'em eat with the help an' a round-up cook prepared the grub and served it. You give us seventy-five a month an' one o' them dude cottages to live in an' I'll cook and Pa'll putter."

"Len, do you really and truly love me?"

"Let's go out tomorrow," Mary suggested. "Have you room for my two trunks, a suit-case and a bag in your station wagon?"

"Certainly have," Ma replied happily, "but we got to lay in some grub before we start. The commissary was low when we left."

When the Burdan station wagon crossed the bridge over the Hassyampa River, Mary cast a swift glance down on the sand-bar where she had knelt to learn the wishes of the Spirit. That had been a delightful little fiction then, but today she wasn't so certain, for she was sensible of more than a visitor's interest in Arizona! They stopped at Congress Junction, which she knew would be her postoffice address, and Ma went in for the mail; then they rolled on west to Sughuaro, following a narrow gravelly road through the desert. They crossed a dry wash at the bottom of a canyon and climbed out of the wash to a mesa. A coyote loped across the road in front of them and the red-crested Gambrel's quail appeared in small flocks in the open. And here, for the first time, Mary saw cattle wearing the Wagon Wheel brand, which wasn't really a wagon wheel, but a circle equally divided into eight parts. They came to a crest presently and Ma stopped and pointed:

"There she is, Miss Sutherland. There's your Wagon Wheel headquarters." Ma threw the distant scene a kiss. "Honey," she said with deep feeling, "I certainly never expected to get back to you again."

In a valley a few hundred feet below them a cluster of buildings stood, surrounded by trees. Stretching southwest from these buildings a white boulder-strewn wash about a hundred yards wide wound away out of sight. This wash was the Santa Maria River, although in summer it shrank to a mere trickle and a few pools among the boulders. Far beyond, a flat-topped mountain probably six or seven thousand feet high towered against the cerulean sky. West and north low hills stretched away into infinity; they were gray close at hand and a deepening blue as they receded. A silence lay upon the land and Mary thought she had never beheld a scene of greater solitude and loneliness.

"Ain't it beautiful?" Ma asked huskily.

The Wagon Wheel, Mary thought, was beautiful in the sense that a snarling tiger is beautiful; it had a quality she found sinister under the harsh noon light; all around her was the armed desert growth, with little open spaces between. She didn't see anything a cow should find edible, yet, to her amazement, the cattle they passed looked sleek.

"You'll love it," Ma assured her. "It may take time but you'll love it. At first maybe it'll frighten you but pretty soon it'll begin to get under your skin. It's just that Arizona's different an' sort o' shocks an easterner when he meets her in a state o' nature, like a gal caught in the bathtub."

Ma let in the clutch. "Come to think of it, I got a settin' hen due to hatch today or tomorrow. Glory be, I'll be home in time."

She rolled down the grade, sounding the siren, pulled into the ranch yard and shrieked. "Whoop-e-e-e!" She climbed out and hurried into the house of which she was still, at heart, the mistress. "You got five bedrooms in this ranch-house to choose from, Miss Mary," she announced, "an' don't go into the patio until I scout it first. There was a rattlesnake hummin' his love song there the mornin' I left. We used to have a she cat here that kept the place free o' rattlers—she'd jump around 'em an' tease 'em to strike at her an' miss, an' when they got tired an' slowed up she'd sneak on 'em from the rear an' ketch 'em by the back o' the neck an' then her an' her kittens et the brute. But she got old an' slowed up herself an' one day she didn't jump fast enough an' the snake got her. Now we'll be more or less snake-ridden around headquarters until Pa can break in a new she. She's is the best because a she's always out to protect her young an' rustle 'em up some grub."

Mary left her setting about the preparation of luncheon in a nice large kitchen, modern in every respect. Beyond the kitchen was a butler's pantry that accommodated a small bar. The dining room was beyond that and opened on a large living room that stretched across the front of the building. The living room, in turn, gave to a gun and trophy room. The building was in the form of a U, with the open end facing southeast, and five bedrooms, with baths formed the other side of it with French windows opening on a large patio. A half-hearted effort had been made once to plant a garden here, but evidently Pa had gotten tired or disgusted. There was a fountain in the center, surmounted by a very good bronze of a bronco buster on a bucking horse and a scarlet fly-catcher sat on the buster's outflung arm.

Mary liked the furniture. It was all unstained oak and custom-made and the mattresses were excellent, the bedding of the best. The floors were laid with Navajo rugs and the light fixtures were of hammered bronze. She saw the Wagon Wheel had its own little independent lighting plant. There was a huge fireplace in the living room and a smaller one in the gun room and each bedroom; lithographs of paintings by Frederick Remington and Charles Russell adorned the walls; on each side of the living room fireplace there were built-in bookcases containing reprint editions of western novels. A cheap piano that could be played manually or mechanically gave an air of elegance and there was a combination radio and phonograph. To Mary's amazement the house furnishings proclaimed comfort and good taste. Every room had doors that could be opened on both sides and Mary was to learn that this was to provide a cooling draft during the hot summer.

This main ranch-house was of adobe brick with a wide colonnade around the outside of it; the roof was of red tile, and Virginia creeper and Cape jasmine ran up the pillars of the colonnade and crept over the roof of it. The floor of this colonnade was of large square red tiles and there were benches set at intervals. Surrounding the main house, but at some little distance from it, were four small guest cottages, also of adobe, and furnished for housekeeping in the event a dude preferred his own cooking and greater privacy. A neglected lawn of Dutch clover surrounded all the living quarters; west of them was the bunkhouse, help's mess hall and kitchen, the blacksmith shop, garage, a large barn and a corral in which about twenty nondescript horses, some mules and two Guernsey cows stood listlessly.

Large pecan trees gave a promise of shade in the summer and there was a grove of grapefruit trees, some avocados and an open patch of ground that evidently would be a vegetable garden in the spring. There was a wooden tower with a small tank on it, over a well from which the water was lifted by a small windmill. A friendly shepherd dog and two cats followed the new owner on her tour of inspection of the grounds.

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Let's Face Facts

Republicans Promise Farmers Fair Share Of National Income

By BARROW LYONS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

There is a plank in the Republican agricultural platform that goes to the heart of what the farmer wants. It reads: "We propose . . . an American market price to the American farmer and the protection of such price by means of support prices, commodity loans, or a combination thereof, together with other means as will assure an income to agriculture that is fair and equitable in comparison with labor, business and industry. We oppose subsidies as a substitute for fair markets."

Barrow Lyons

One need reflect on this only a little to realize how far the farmer and the Republican party has moved from traditional moorings at the post of the good old law of supply and demand as the principle price determinant. Although the plank does not mention parity prices, viewed in the light of this plank's history, parity price and parity income are implied.

It means that the organized farmer realizes that to prosper, a way must be found to control farm prices, and that farm income must be held in fair relation to the income of labor and business. Of course, this means that an equitable share should go also to labor and to business. Obviously, this calls for national machinery to determine what income actually is going to the various segments of society.

Congress is the only body in a position to pass final judgment on what is a fair share for each, although labor and business may raise objections because about 74 per cent of the congressmen come from rural areas. Anyhow, if the implications of this plank are squarely faced, it holds promise both for the farmer and for the city worker.

This plank does not sound as though it had been written by any interests that desire to purchase farm products at low prices, such as the millers or meat packers. Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, who was the chairman of the Republican agricultural subcommittee which drafted the farm planks, assured me in a long interview in Chicago that no pressure was brought upon the committee by commercial interests to influence the farm plank.

"The committee held regional hearings in Chicago, Salt Lake City and New York," he said, "and nowhere was it approached by milling, packing or railway interests—at least to the best of my knowledge, and I think I would know."

This idea of protecting the farmer's share of national income probably is typical of the rejuvenated Republican party. Superficially it does not fit into the picture of the Republican party as the party of the great industrial interests. It implies that the share of the farmer has been too small in the past, which can only mean that the share of someone else has been too great.

Stand on Labor

At the hearing held by the agricultural subcommittee it was clear that the Grange and the Farmers Union felt that the share of many underpaid industrial workers had not been too great. The American Farm Bureau federation has not taken as generous a stand toward labor. Certainly, the plank needs definition and clarification in respect to some of its implications. Governor Hickenlooper said he believed industry was beginning to accept the idea that adequate income for the farmer and industrial worker was good for industry also.

Another extremely interesting plank is that which declares for "arrangements which will enable farmers to make necessary adjustments in production of any given basic crop, only if domestic surpluses should become abnormal and exceed manageable proportions."

Apparently there is a limit even to the political concept of an economy of abundance. It may be presumed that one of the evidences of surpluses becoming unmanageable would be the tendency for market prices to fall below support price.

In other words, production is to be controlled only when development of new uses for a commodity, government purchases of surpluses and commodity loans fail to do the job. We hope those remedies never prove to be too late to sustain farm income in "fair and equitable comparison with labor, business and industry."

"Sound irrigation projects administered as far as possible at state and regional levels," is included in the last paragraph of the farm platform. This is an extremely controversial plank, and straddles a serious conflict. In the Central Valley of California, where large corporation farms have been highly developed, the big farmers are anxious to modify the operation of the Reclamation act, which makes it necessary for farms of more than 160 acres to dispose of the balance of land above that amount, if they receive water from the new project.

Midwest 'Nationalist' View Result of 'Honest Doubt'

Isolationism in Prairie States Is Not "Head in Sand" Viewpoint; Stems From Fear of Entanglements.

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The flag over the White House lazily embraces its staff; squirrels and starlings loaf on the wide lawn; the east gate is still locked but the pacing sentry is gone and only the friendly White House police and secret service men guard the western portal and scrutinize the credentials of visitors, most of whom they know. There is "no admittance except on business," but these days, as the delegates to the Democratic national convention meet in Chicago, much of the "business" here, as elsewhere, is politics.

Some things of political significance have happened since the Republicans chose their candidates in the sweltering heat of the Chicago Stadium, now warming the blood of their opponents.

By this time it is clear that the Democratic meeting, always a more spirited affair than the Republican conclave, has a serious undertone, even though "the Democrats love a Donnybrook," as one of them just reminded me.

There is one outstanding reason for the need of some very careful planning on the part of the administration supporters even though they feel confident that the country will not "swap horses in the middle of a stream."

One veteran politician, ardently anti-administration but too long a laborer in the vineyard to let his emotions run away with his hard sense, said to me: "This time the Republicans have a ticket that the people who don't want Roosevelt can vote for." That seems faint praise but it was not meant to be damning.

Of course, you don't have to be a cynic to admit that the vote which usually wins a presidential election is a vote against the man or the party in power. The preponderance of that vote is motivated by the good old American idea that in government, variety is the spice of the nation's life. Since Hitler started on the rampage a purely artificial situation has existed which tended to nullify that natural trend. And the one, big imponderable in the coming election is the relative weight of those two ancient slogans "throw the rascals out" and "don't swap horses while crossing a stream."

Because the Republican leaders realized this they tried to subordinate all other efforts to the end of minimizing the importance of anything which administration stands for, which affects the war and international relations. That is why harmony was achieved as it was not achieved at the Philadelphia convention, and why the fiercely conflicting forces were silenced behind closed doors leaving the delegates on the floor as harmonious as a Hayden string quartet.

The real job was to keep the convention from producing a foreign plank which would anger the isolationists, which would make it possible for the Democrats to say, "as far as world affairs go, you won't benefit by making a change, and you might affect the war, or the peace."

Strong 'Nationalist' Feeling in Middle West

How strongly "nationalist" the Middle West is is not realized. One Republican who has done as much as any to try to work out a compromise between the Wendell Willkie philosophy of foreign relations and the isolationist viewpoint said to me when the tempest in the sub-committee drawing up the foreign policy plank was having its fiercest conflict:

"You have no idea how the isolationist sentiment out here has grown in the last few weeks. These people don't want to be isolationists but if they are forced to go on record with a choice they will choose that way."

This was when Willkie, Governor Edge of New Jersey and others were demanding stronger language in the plank, seeking to commit the Republican party to a more positive postwar program of international cooperation.

That was finally avoided. Partly by building up a "world-state" straw-man and knocking it over, partly by insisting on phrases capable of wide interpretation, and turning the interpretation over to the candidates. The second compromise—Bricker's acceptance of the vice presidential nomination—was really a part of the first, made in the hope that Bricker's middlewestern atmosphere and Dewey's eastern flavor could produce a mixture palatable to all.

After the convention I set out to look into this so-called midwest isolationism, for when I first heard that phrase "they don't want to be isolationist" I didn't quite know what it meant. Later I think I found out. I spent the evening in a private home of two middle-class middlewesterners, a retired engineer and his wife, a college-bred, prairie-farm girl.

My host first showed me the progress of his Victory garden, one of many that crept up over the wide lawns of the comfortable suburban community, with its corn and beans, squash and parsnips (ummm, I said, fried parsnips, we can't get them in Washington).

We stopped in next door where the neighbor lady (who works in a war industry) was just preparing a batch of currant jelly. At dinner (I was just about to say supper) there were thick, luscious pork chops and apple sauce and tiny green onions from the garden, fresh, crisp and sweet. I was, of course "back home in Illinois" and felt it was only yesterday since I left.

On the porch, under the blossoming catalpas, I did as much listening as my too agile tongue would permit. We started talking international affairs. I heard plenty of references to Swing and Lippman and Harpers and the Atlantic monthly, but across the whole conversation I felt the bitter wind that blows from the Tribune tower—I know of no newspaper in the country which the profession (feet up, after "30") criticizes as sharply, including its own alumni, but there is no question that the Chicago Tribune is as much a part of the prairie state as the wind that ripples its broad green fields of corn.

An Honest Doubt Of International Set-Up

I am not citing this family, normal Republicans, for their economic views, but to show what Midwest isolationism is: namely, an honest doubt that any strong international organization which in any way "commits" the United States to act in the foreign field in close cooperation with either Great Britain (who they fear "leads us by the nose") or Russia whom they regard as the "heathen Chinee" of Bret Hart, noted for "ways that are dark"—or worse.

This viewpoint is not the ostrich, "head-in-the-sand" viewpoint, it is an honest and deep and overshadowing doubt. And if the intellectuals feel that way consider how those who don't get the "other side" feel, to say nothing of people like the ones who tried to storm the Bricker headquarters at the convention, led by the lunatic fringe of the screaming isolationists.

These people aren't worrying half as much about not swapping horses crossing a stream as they are about getting out of the stream.

And so what the Democrats are having to consider is this: to what degree will this attitude affect the large "throw them out" element and thus overcome the "don't throw them out until we've got across the river" feeling?

Democrats will tell you that they have what they need: the "liberals", the labor vote, part of the farmer vote and enough of "just votes"—the kind that kept Roosevelt in office after the protest-support which put him in had worn off. I wouldn't be surprised if that were true. But there are many border-line Republicans, and discontented, fair-weather Democrats who may feel the way my politician friend did when he said there was a ticket which the people who don't want Roosevelt could vote for.

At the present convention there is a very careful consideration of these factors. When Senator Pepper of Florida, ardent New Dealer, sounded the warning to the revolting southern Democrats, he was, perhaps, giving voice to a deeper distress. He said a split in the Democratic party would assure the election of a Republican. What he may have meant was that a lot of folks whose political feet are itching have at last decided that most of the "shootin's over" and they think it is safe to hunt a "better 'ole."

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Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work.

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Sun Fashions, Jumper Dresses Reflect Pinafore Influence

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THE word "pinafore" is certainly having a tremendous influence in the styling of the pretty-pretty wash frocks which are the pride and joy of every woman, child and teen-ager who has a yen for the daintily feminine in dress.

A pinafore used to be just a pinafore, described in the dictionary as "a sleeveless apron protecting the front of a child's dress." But now the question is, when is a pinafore a pinafore—for not only are young girls taking to wearing the most charming pinafores eye e'er beheld as sun frocks, but this summer the pinafore influence is going that strong you see it reflected in many of the most bewitching wash dresses that ever graced a summer fashion picture.

The two lovely-to-behold sun fashions pictured in the foreground of the illustration have gone decidedly pinafore in their styling—but they really are dresses. It's just such beguilingly simple frocks as these made of the most fascinating cottons and other delectable washables that ever one might hope to see, that are taking the fashion world by storm this summer.

If there is one material beloved more than another this season for the making of pretty little garden frocks and playtime dresses and party gowns, that material is glazed chintz, in colors so delicious, fruit and flower patterns so temptingly realistic and lovely, that they really must be seen to be appreciated, for mere words cannot describe them. And the good news about them is that this season they are processed with an everglaze finish that stays crisp and lustrous through repeated launderings. Rosy red apples pattern the chintz that makes the charming sun fashion to the left, and, for the other model, it's the full-blown rose that lends indescribable loveliness to a most charming sun frock.

The fashion these days is for mothers and their small daughters to wear jumper frocks or pinafore frocks alike in everything but size. You will be entranced with the cunning mother-daughter companion frocks and also aprons that are making such a fascinating showing in the season's style parade. The mother and daughter twosome shown above in the picture is typical of the now-so-popular trend. Here again we see the pinafore influence reflected in the styling of these attractive jumpers. Made of sheer cotton seersucker, these dresses are as practical as they are good-looking. Notice how the paisley stripe has been used like a border around the waist and as shoulder straps on the bibs. The blouses are of fine cotton batiste "dolled up" too pretty for words with ribbon-drawn embroidered beading.

You can get the loveliest seersuckers this season that make up to a nicety in the new pinafore sun fashions, some with florals in gorgeous colorings, others in the new fashionable stripes and all thoroughly practical in that they can be washed in a jiffy and require little or no ironing.

You'll love this season's chambrays which come in exquisite pastel monotones in stripes and sometimes prettily be-flowered. These are made up with all sorts of frills and furbelows and are often plentifully adorned with laces or eyelet embroidery. Then there's pique, don't forget pique! Perfectly stunning are the apron dresses of pique so primly starched and so handsomely trimmed in eyelet pique bands and ruffilings.

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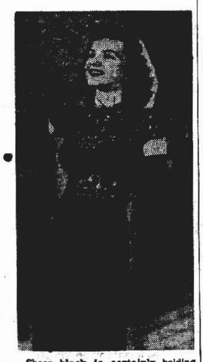

Sheer black is certainly holding its own in matter of high fashion rank this summer. Here is a pretty-as-a-picture short black dinner frock. It is a perfectly new 1944 summer creation that is made with a blouse of exquisitely sheer black lace, posed over flesh-color chiffon. This unique midriff treatment is entirely new and the dress is made distinctive with this sophisticated styling technique. The rayon crepe, straight, slim skirt and the pert peplum are very modern style touches also.

Bare Midriff Vogue In Gay Rayon Jersey

A vogue that had its beginning in the negligee department rather than in the sportswear department, as one would naturally expect, is forecast in the recent launching of a series of bare midriff fashions of brilliant flower-printed Celanese rayon jersey, designed for sleep, play and leisure wear. These young fashions, so attractive because of the vivid flower motifs on a white background, form a summertime wardrobe that can be manipulated in all sorts of ways. The group includes bare midriff long pajamas with a brief bra-type bolero, also bare midriff short pajamas topped by a separate matching dirndl skirt, and if desired, you can get a one-piece nightgown of the same jersey. The fun begins when you start to interchange the various items. Wear the dirndl skirt over the short pajamas or team it with the bra-bolero for a play dress. The same bolero makes a jacket over the gown.

White Gloves, Hats, Bags

The vote for white accessories is overwhelmingly in the majority this summer. There is widespread call for large hats in white straw with very little trimming save a band and a bow. Hats of stark white starched lace are ultra smart also. Shoes either of white suede or very fine white kidskin range from bare-toe and bare-heel pumps, also dressy sandals to play shoes of every description. Gloves are either "shorties" or of the long cover-arm type. Yes, it's a white season for accessories.

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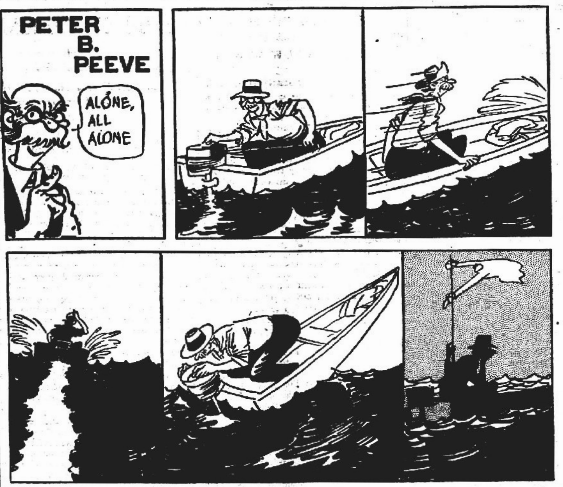

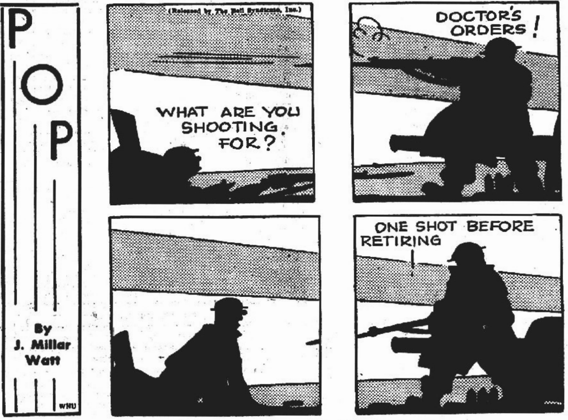
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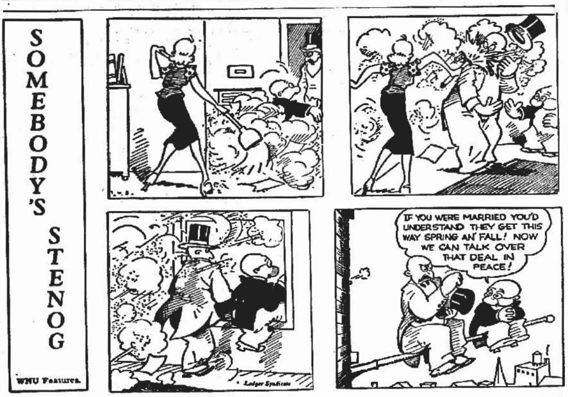
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Much Too Good!

Doc—You don't smoke, drink or go out with women and you get lots of sleep, yet you have this feeling of constriction around the temples?

Patient—That's right, Doc. What is it?

Doc—Very simple—your halo is too tight!

Labor Trouble

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Jerry—You'd be surprised how little it takes to keep me occupied!

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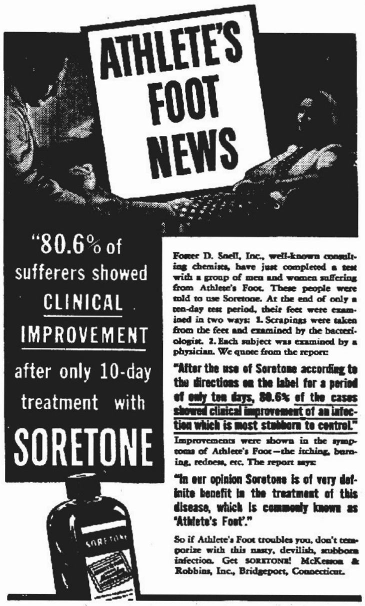
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$20.00 REWARD — For furnished house, two or more bedrooms. Permanent officer just returned from overseas. Call Mrs. Jackson, Room 111, Pinecrest hotel.

NURSE — Three and a half years hospital experience, one and a half years private duty — specialized in maternity and infantry care. See Mrs. Paul L. Thompson, Trailes No. 41, Woodruff Heights or write Box 576, Avon Park. 1tpd.

Returnee from European theatre needs home. Have been in army three years, during this time have never had a place to call home. After 51 missions, returned to United States to have a few months of home life with wife and five year old son. While working for war effort in U. S., I cannot have this without a home to live in. Anyone knowing of home for rent, contact Lt. S. J. Jackson, Room 111, Pine Crest.

SMART MONEY
KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

QUINTUPLETS — NO! — The five officers pictured above were enlisted men in the same squadron at Rome Army Air Field, Rome, New York, a few months ago. Now all five men are officers stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field. Left to Right they are: Lts Thomas E. O'Connor Jr., Irwin Levine, Howard Levine, Harry B. Clements and Francis Bodio. (From High Score)

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Five Officers Stick Together Over a Year; Wind Up Here

This is a very small world, and accidents do happen. A year ago five enlisted men were together in the same squadron at Rome Army Air Field, Rome, New York; now these five men are officers in the Third Air Force, stationed at present at APAAF.

Leaving the enlisted mens' ranks one by one, Lts Thomas E. O'Connor Jr., Irwin Levine, Howard Levine, Harry B. Clements and Francis Bodio left to attend Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach. (The Levine brothers, twins, were not shipped separately; they have been together during their entire army career). After graduating as officers the men were sent to Plant Park, Tampa, Florida for assignment, and all five were assigned to duty and sent to APAAF.

Clerk To Officer

As an enlisted man at Rome, Lt O'Connor, then a buck sergeant, was an intelligence clerk. Now he is assistant intelligence officer at Avon Park benefiting from experience gained in civilian life when he was connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Lt O'Connor's home is The Bronx, New York.

Lts Levine and Levine, former clothing business men in Cincinnati, Ohio, are supply officers at this base. As enlisted men at Rome, Howard, a staff sergeant, sergeant, and Irwin, a three striper, were both personnel clerks.

Highest Ranker

The highest ranking non-com of of the quintet, now Lt. Bodio, was a master sergeant in the base statistical office. He is at present Assistant Officers' Club Officer. An accountant as a civilian, Lt Bodio was employed by Lombard Governor Corporation in Ashland, Mass. He claims his home town as Milford, Mass.

Hailing from Greensboro, N. C., Lt Clements was serving in the base adjutant's section at RAAF. The former sergeant is now assistant personnel officer. In civilian life Lt. Clements was assistant merchandise control manager for Western Auto Supply at Greensboro.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ETTIE E. KESSLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 21st day of August, 1944, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
PETE J. GALLO,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARLENE R. GALLO,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ARLENE R. GALLO, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a Decree of Divorce against you, the Defendant; You are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of September, 1944 or a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court by the undersigned Clerk thereof.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 208
Year of Issuance 1938.
Description of Property, Lot 19 Tulane's S|D Blk 1 Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Filmore Austin Estate.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

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100 Voice Male Chorus Organized At Avon Park Base

(From High Score)

A male chorus of 100 voices, the 325th RTU Glee Club, has been started through the specific request of Lieut. Col. William Kincaid, Commanding Officcer of the unit. Capt. Francis Stewart, Unit Chaplain, has been appointed organizer and director of the choral club.

While the exact future of the Glee Club has not been charted because of many potentialities, AP AAF is fairly certain to hear some unusually fine arrangements. The first step taken by the director was to select a committee, whose members flew to New York with him and purchased music. Funds had been advanced by Base Special Service prior to the recent freezing of such expenditures.

Upon return Chaplain Stewart called for first practice. Cpl. Charles J. Morawiski well known musician and singer at Chapel 1 has assisted the director in rehearsals so far. Rehearsals are Monday thru Friday at 1100, and Monday and Wednesday evenings at 1900. Each rehearsal lasts one hour, and as far as possible, men in the Glee Club are released from other duties at those hours. Up to the present time about 50 of the desired 100 men have been selected. Anyone in the 325th RTU may try out, by contacting Chaplain Stewart.

Popular, semi-classical, special choral and religious music will be the field of the Glee Club. All numbers will be memorized. Those rehearsing at the present time have advanced surprisingly well, with whole or partial memorization of such numbers as "Dedication," "Wings Over America," "Beautiful Dreamer," Jolly Roger," "The Air Corps Song," "Beautiful Savior" and "Ave Maria," The last named was memorized in two weeks.

There is every indication that the Glee Club will be ready for a local concert before summer ends. A tour, possibly on a nationwide basis, is not beyond the realm of possibility. Up to the present time no Army glee club has become nationally famous, though such theatrical ventures as "This is the Army" and the Air Forces' "Winged Victory" have enjoyed New York and Hollywood success. A chorus of about 200 is used in "Winged Victory," though the music is sublimated to the play.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 15 (1), Chapter 206558, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and Section 67, Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 20658, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, The following described land in Highlands County, Florida, To-wit:

All Fractional Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 33 East, West of River, 320 Acres.
All section 14, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 120 Acres.
All section 24, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 60 Acres
All in Highlands County, State of Florida.

will be offered for sale at public outcry for the highest and best cash bid, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to reject any and all bids, at the Courthouse, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of August, 1944. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purpose will be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
By H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1531
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lot 16 Block 109, Lakeview Place Per Plat Book 1, Page 41. Section 20 Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — Mary E. Brown.
Certificate No. pt. 378
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of Property — Lots 13-14-16-17-18, Block 76, Sebring
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property dscribed in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1004
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 13 to 16 Inc. Blk A Kronmiller S|D Sec. 27, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

— County Budget —

(Continued from Page one)

36½ percent of the taxable property in the county is in the Sebring district while 34 3/10 per cent is in the Avon Park district; 13½ per cent in District 3; 9 3/10 per cent in district 4 and less than 2 per cent in district 5.

The commissioners will meet August 8 to adopt the budget and set the millage for the coming year.

Commissioner Sebring suggested that the county concentrate their efforts to get a road built completely around lake Istokpoga from DeSoto City to Lake Placid. After some discussion the board unanimously voted to have Joe W. Hawkins, local civil engineer, make a study of a plan for such a road and method of getting state and federal aid for its construction.

It was pointed out that such a road would increase production in the Istokpoga farm section many fold and would increase tax collections.

The matter of the establishment of a farmers market in Sebring or Lake Placid was discussed and the commissioners agreed that the board must be prepared to assist in such a move when called on. It was stated that the Sebring Chamber of Commerce is working on a project to get the state to establish such a market.

— Sebring News.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
EPHRAIM O. GARRETT, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Ephraim O. Garret, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated July 13. A. D. 1944.

ALBERT GARRETT
Administrator.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. SPANN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executrix of the estate of John E. Spann, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

BERTHA ENGELMANN
Executrix
Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

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WALTER PIDGEON
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SATURDAY
"Tampico"
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LYNN BARI
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
also
"FREDDIE FISSHER"
and
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Wednesday Affair Honors Birthday Pfc. McDonald

Pfc. Robert McDonald was the honor guest at a rib roast on Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. McDonald in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The delightful affair was held on Lake Angelo. Barbecued ribs formed the main part of the deliciously prepared supper.

Those sharing the occasion with Pfc. and Mrs. McDonald were Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain, and Miss Ethelle Harden.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1224
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, West 50 feet of Lot 5, Block M, Lake Jackson Blvd., Sec 23, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed Unknown.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 Othelia E. Smith, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 30th day of June, 1944.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Estate of Othelia E. Smith, Dec'd.
First publication on June 30, 1944.
July 30, July 7, 14, 21.

The Board of Directors of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Building at 8:15 P. M.

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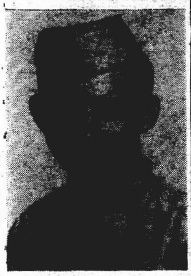
Our Men In The Service



S/Sgt. J. D. F. Hawthorne

MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Rubye Savage has been notified by the war department that her brother, S/Sgt. J. D. F. Hawthorne, radar gunner on a B-24 Liberator, has been missing in action since July 5 over Ceram Island. Sgt. Hawthorne has been overseas for nine months. He was stationed at Boca Raton before going overseas.

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Pfc. Jack Foster, aerial gunner, who has been stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, has been transferred to the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Pfc. Charles Lawhon, who is enjoying a furlough here at his home, will return next week to his base at Robin's Field, Ga.

Lieut. Clyde Jarrett, who has been in Miami for the past two weeks, for reclassification, has been transferred to Indianapolis, Ind. Lt. Jarrett recently spent a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, following his return from 17 months overseas service. Lt. Jarrett is a C-47 transport pilot.

Pfc. Paul Vilkaitis, who has been spending several days here at his home, left Saturday for a visit with his sister in Chicago, before reporting to his new base at Lincoln, Neb. Paul was recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School in Laredo, Texas.

First Lieut. Francis H. Skipper, who has been stationed at Napier Field, Ala., has been transferred to Eglin Field, Fla.

Avon Park friends will be interested to know that Pvt. Bob Rouse, of Green Bay, Wis., formerly of Avon Park, is stationed at Camp Blanding with his infantry outfit. Bob, in subscribing to The Sun, writes "I thought it would be nice to get my home town paper."

Pfc. Orrin C. Cothran was one of the doughboys of the Ninth Infantry Division, fighting on the Cherbourg Peninsula, who received the newly created Combat Infantryman Badge, according to announcement received by the Sun from European Theatre of Operations headquarters. The awards were made in England shortly before operations on the Continent began. The Ninth Division, which landed on the beaches with early elements of the invasion, was one of the first to enter Cherbourg. The Ninth saw its first action in North Africa, fighting its way through Maknassey, and was the first infantry unit to enter Bizerte. Later the Ninth fought in Sicily as part of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Seventh Army. Elements landed at Palermo on August 2, 1943, and fought through the center of the island, helping the First Division capture Troina, and later to defeat German positions at Randazzo.

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Caroline Wild in England

Caroline E. Wild, with the ARC hospital corps, stationed somewhere in England, writes interesting letters to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, concerning her work over there. On May 16th, she wrote "My work so far has been to encourage patients to take part in games such as Bingo, etc., and quizs. I also help with programs nad parties in the wards and recreation hall, and take groups of patients on tours and to concerts, plays etc., in nearby towns."

On July 6, her letter included: "Our hospital is a "transit" or an evac. hospital right now. Our patients come in by ambulance from the airfield, to stay here 12-72 hours, then leave by hospital train for a general hospital." Have been working in the receiving office giving out cigarettes and Stars and Stripes, work in the wards, and also have been through several hospital trains with cigarettes and candy. The British volunteers have helped us quite a bit. They bring beautiful flowers, magazines and newspapers — help distribute them, as well as stationery, books, comfort articles, etc., and some who are nurse's aids give baths, etc, like I used to in Chicago."

Her letter of June 13th states: "I'm, living in a tent now. We have cement floors, a stove for coal, four canvas cots, two dressers, one table and a clothes rack. We have quite a time trying to keep it clean with dust and dirt blowing in from a nearby dirt road. We can't set anything directly on the cement without it getting wet, don't have electricity yet. It gets rather hot in the tent in the middle of the day when the sun is shining, otherwise its cool and damp. We have quite a few large ward tents for patients."

APAAF, Local Talent to Stage Benefit Show

Gay Nineties To Be Re-enacted in Fun Show

"Her Fatal Beauty," the Sporadic Dramatic Society's super colossal melodramatic legitimate stage play, and a Band Recital by the famed 740th AAF Band, will be combined to form a gigantic evening's entertainment for GI's and residents of Avon next Friday, evening, August 4, at 8:15 P. M. in the Avon Park High School Auditorium.

First in a series of planned entertainments for the benefit of the APAAF Recreation fund, the entire evening will be highly flavored with Gay Nineties atmosphere. CWO Hoyer, 740th Bandmaster, announces that he has an arrangement of Gay Nineties numbers, together with several specialty numbers by individual members of the band. Highlight of the evening will be the old fashioned one act melodrama, "Her Fatal Beauty," complete with a noble hero and heroine and a vicious, snarling villain.

Directed by Skytte

Directed by T/Sgt Carl B. Skytte, who has been actively connected with summer stock and little theater work throughout the East, the cast has mastered the old fashioned technique of acting, and the play will be presented in exactly the same manner as in the Gay Nineties period, with the audience invited to participate heartily in hissing the villain and applauding the hero. Costumes will be authentic and have been ordered direct from New York City.

The Players

Cast of Characters include Hope Seton as the sweet and lovely heroine, Milly Blossom; Hal Dyar as Noble Humdinger, the hero with the high ideals and low I. Q.; Bernard Kennedy as Courtenay Kenilworth, a suave and treacherous villain, complete with mustache; Carl B. Skytte as Mr. Redfern, the stern executive who becomes the innocent pawn of the villain; Nancy Betts in the role of Terry Maple, the diamond in the rough office girl; Peggy Mandis as Mrs. Humdinger, the hero's aristocratic and haughty mother; Gloria Hughs as the snobbish, scheming heiress, determined to win Noble Humdinger away from the lowly shopgirl, Milly Blossom; and Betty Touchton as Lucy Manville, the travelling saleslady, who brings the play to a happy conclusion with a startling denouncement in the final moments.

Tickets On Sale Sat.

While the evening's entertainment is being sponsored by Avon Park's American Legion and AP AAF Entertainment Committee, all proceeds will go to the AAF Recreation fund. Admission will be 25 cents for all men in service, with a 50 cents charge for civilians plus tax. Advance ticket sales will start Saturday, July 29th, from booths which will be erected on the streets downtown, or they may be purchased direct from any American Legion member. On the Air Base, tickets may be purchased at the Special Services office.

SMALL BOOKS WANTED

An additional appeal to the people of Avon Park to leave their gifts of small books at the chamber of commerce building to be placed on the racks in the Seaboard station is made by Mrs. Chas. L. Davis, sponsor of the idea. These books are placed in the station for the convenience and pleasure of the service men, and Mrs. Davis says they particularly like detective and mystery stories. A note of appreciation is extended to the generous citizens who have already donated many good books.

Former Red Devils Want Field Named For Edw. Sherman

From Coach Harold Rowe, in the South Pacific, and from four of his boys who played on the Red Devil football teams, comes the suggestion that the high school athletic field be named the Edward Sherman Athletic Field, in honor of this outstanding all-Ridge end who was recently killed in a plane accident near Quonset Point, R. I.

The letters from Sherman's former coach and team-mates, reflecting the high esteem in which he was held both as an outstanding athletic and a gentleman, were received by J. Paul Garber, local member of the county school board. Mr. Garber stated that he would present them to the school authorities for consideration.

Coach Rowe writes: "I am sure it would be appreciated by all the boys that knew Ed and played with him. Certainly no family has ever given more to Avon Park high school athletics than Ed and Charles Sherman."

A/C George Gribble, Victoria, Texas: " * * in remembrance of such an outstanding athlete and well known gentleman."

Wendell Smith, Seaman 2/c, USS Burglington PF 51: " * * in remembrance of a swell fellow and athlete."

Cpl. Jack Collins, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.: "I think that would be a good thing in remembrance of a swell athlete like Ed."

Pfc. Charles Lawhon, Robbins Field, Ga.: "To my knowledge Edward Sherman was the first Avon Park boy to be killed, who has played on the new athletic field. As you and I both know, Ed was an exceptionally good athlete and also an outstanding person in anything he did. I am of the opinion that it would be very fitting and appropriate to name the new athletic field, "Edward Sherman Athletic Field" or some other similar name in his honor. * * ".

Hendricks Field To Have "Open Post" Tuesday, Aug. 1

The thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Army Air Forces on Aug. 1, 1907, will be observed by "open post" at this Flying Fortress school Tuesday, when residents of Avon Park and vicinity will be permitted to inspect the field, one of the most strategic in the AAF. Visitors will be admitted without passes between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

Highlighting the program will be the presentation of medals to two combat airmen now stationed here. Those to be honored are: Capt. Billy B. Wilson, of Okemah, Okl., who will receive the Distinguished Flying Cross, an oak leaf cluster to the DFC, and an oak leaf cluster (his third) to the Air Medal, for operational flights in the Pacific theater.

Staff Sgt. Steve Krawcsyski, of New Britain, Conn., an armorer-gunner, who will be presented the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on a combat mission over Europe.

Beef Cattle and Pasture Field Day At UF August 4

The Annual Beef Cattle and Pasture Field Day will be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville on Friday, August 4th. Starting at 10:00 A. M. the morning session will be devoted to discussion of topics pertinent to the cattle business such as breeding, minerals, feeds, etc. During the lunch hour the visitors and college workers will have a chance to mingle and get better acquainted with one another.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a study of the experimental pastures and the beef cattle herds. This is a very valuable part of the program since it provides a measurement of the results accomplished in harvesting pasture grass with beef cattle, and this is the thing every cattleman is interested in. No matter how beautifully a grass grows or how hard it is to get a stand, the information desired is how much it costs to plant and grow grass in comparison to how much beef it will produce. It may cost twice as much to get a stand of grass "A" as it does grass "B", but if grass "A" produces three times as much beef as grass "B", besides furnishes food better during dry spells and cool winter months, it is worth many times more than grass "B".

PICTURE EXHIBIT MOVED TO USO

The Amateur Photo Contest picture exhibit, which has been on display at the chamber of commerce, was moved this week to the USO building, where it will be on display for a week. Prize money checks were distributed this week.

IMPROVE LEGION BEACH — Last Sunday fourteen GI's from APAAF headed by Capt. W. D. Bunton, base public relations officer, joined hands (and hoes and rakes) with an equal number of Legionnaires and put in a work day cleaning off the beach at Lake Lotela, which is open to the public. A carpenter detail of Legionnaires also built an additional room onto the present bath house, to provide living quarters for a caretaker, and laid in a water line. The Legion furnished dinner on the grounds at noon. The picture above shows part of the detail at work on the beach. Bath house at the right does not show in picture. From HIGH SCORE.

Legion Sponsors Boxing for GI Recreational Fund

A series of boxing shows will be sponsored by the American Legion, at the USO, starting Monday night, August 7, Harry Price, Legion boxing chairman announced today.

Talent for the boxing matches will be furnished by soldiers from APAAF, under direction of Lt. Fugnano, physical training officer at the base. The shows will be staged every two weeks, all funds derived to go to the American Legion soldier fund to provide recreational facilities for soldiers of this area. Popular prices will prevail.

Hymn Sing at Baptist Church to Aid Stetson

An old fashioned Hymn Sing, which will feature only the oldest hymns of past centuries, will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 30 at 9:00 o'clock, under the auspices of the training union.

The Hymn Sing is an idea of Mrs. Albert Zylstra, Grand Rapids, Mich., a recent visitor here for three weeks. The coming Hymn Sing, the second here in Avon Park has been found popular in Michigan. Hence, a large crowd is anticipated. An offering will be taken for Stetson University Enlargement Campaign.

Operators Warned to Keep Vehicles in Good Shape

Operators of commercial motor vehicles were warned by the Tampa District Office of Defense Transportation yesterday that the manner in which they operate and maintain their vehicles in conformity with good maintenance practice may be a factor in determining whether or not they are entitled to new equipment.

There continues to be evidence that many motor trucks and motor truck tires are being abused and prematurely worn out by some truck operators even though the great majority of the operators are doing a very good job in conserving their equipment, Ed Rowland ODT District Manager at Tampa, said.

With the new streamlined procedure for allocating trucks by the ODT district offices, each of which has a maintenance specialist on its staff, the ODT is considering an inspection of the condition of old trucks which are to be replaced with new trucks in order to determine if the past maintenance work has been ample, Mr. Rowland explained. Operators must conserve their present trucks, he emphasized, and operators who do not do so should not be granted new vehicles.

Many items can be used as criteria in judging the quality of maintenance on an old vehicle, he pointed out. An operator who has very poor results with tires can be assumed to be a serious offender insofar as overloads and speeds are concerned. Evidence of insufficient and irregular lubrication to be observed directly on the old vehicle. The operators' purchases or requests for new parts to replace parts which have been broken or obviously abused may be another indication of poor maintenance and abusive operation.

Funeral Services For Miss Nealy Friday Morning

Funeral services for Miss Esther F. Nealy, 65, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, following a long illness, were held at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning at the chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home. The Rev. C. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, vocalist, sang "Near to the Heart of God," accompanied by Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Interment was held in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casketbearers were M. G. Huebner, Theo Weisheyer, Jas. Luxton, J. R. Bennett, T. H. Maxwell, and Harry Jackson.

Miss Nealy was born August 1879 in Yonkers, New York. She came to Avon Park 18 years ago, and lived here with her cousins, the late Mrs. Griffith, and Mr. Griffith. She was a member of the Dutch Reform Church in Yonkers.

Surviving relatives include one sister, Mrs. Olive Vanderwende, Harrington, Del.; and two brothers, A. F. Nealy, New Brighton, N. Y., and W. H. Nealy, Bloomfield, N. J., and a niece, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Avon Park.

Lodwick To Hold Open House Next Tuesday, Aug 1

To celebrate the establishment of the Army Air Forces and the 35th anniversary of the purchase of the first military airplane, the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, 2151st AAF Base Unit, (Contract Pilot School, Primary), Avon Park, Florida, will hold Open House on Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

The following program has been outlined by the Civilian Contractor and the Special Service Officer of the detachment:

8:30-10:30—Athletic events at the barracks area.

9:30-2:00—Open House at the airport.

10:30-11:00 — Swimming and boating events at the barracks area.

4:00 p. m. — Formal parade and graduation exercises.

During the Open House period, the visitors will be able, through inspection of the facilities of the Primary Flying School, to become better acquainted with the training program of the Army Air Forces.

Army Air Forces Celebrates Thirty-Seventh Birthday!

By Pvt Dan Maher
Public Relations Office

While our Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders, Thunderbolts, and Mustangs are busy bringing destruction to Hitler's Europe and Hirohito's Japan, we on the home front have time to celebrate the history of the AAF's conception.

August will always be a month of fond memories for the United States Army Air Forces. For on August 1, 1907, thirty-seven years ago, the AAF was born; a wee infant struggling along with her mother, the Signal Corps. From this newly founded Division of Aeronautics has grown the present Army Air Forces; one of the most potent weapons in this war today.

Teddy Roosevelt's Aid

Much of the credit for providing our country with its present mighty air arm is due to the energy and foresight of Theodore Roosevelt, who collaborated with Wilbur and Orville Wright in drawing specifications for the first Army airplane. Activities were underway in December 1907 and on August 2, 1909, twenty-one months later, the Wright brothers delivered the warplane the Army had requested.

The plane did not roll off an assembly line as they do today. The first Army designs were quite simple compared to our sky giants of this age. Specifications called for a two-passenger ship, with a speed of 40 miles per hour, and a cruising range of 40 miles. After numerous attempts the pioneer airmen completed the job.

On an autumn day in 1908 at Fort Myer, Va., the biplane was to take its tests the Army way. The new aircraft powered by a 25 horsepower gasoline motor exceeded required specifications much to the surprise of its makers. The ship attained a top speed of 42 miles per hour and had a range of 125 miles..

Army Buys

A few months later the Army Air Forces purchased the craft for the sum of $25,000, paying a $5,000 bonus to the Wright brothers for a good job, well done. Thus the United States became the first nation to own a warplane and Wilbur and Orville Wright, regarded by foreign countries as the geniuses they were, at last received public recognition in their native land.

Launched on Skids

The first U. S. Military plane was but the crudest prototype to the sleek teardrops of speed harassing the Axis today. Equipped with skids, it was launched by a weight falling from a tower which pulled the machine on a runway. Having no wheels, the biplane landed on wooden skids — a crash landing to pilots of this age.

Required Operating Skill

Since the principle of the aileron had not yet been discovered the wings of the ship were warped for lateral control. The propellor was large, rotating at 400 revolutions per minute — one quarter the rate of a modern plane.

This early developed craft had complicated controls. With low power and small range between top and stalling speed, the plane required consummate skill to balance and fly gracefully.

Both military and commercial aviation men of today have a warm regard for those practical visionaries of the early twentieth century. Together with aviation "greats" of more recent years they have paved the way to new and better opportunities in the world of tomorrow.

Again we congratulate you, Army Air Forces, on your thirty-seventh anniversary!

Little Miss Nancy Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Ames in Zephyrhills, returned to Avon Park Friday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, who will visit her daughter and family.

Bus Service Is Extended To Outlying Area

Will Service Highland Lakes and Pine Crest

City bus service has been extended to outlying areas for the accommodation of patrons living in the Highland Lakes, Pine Crest and Southside sections of the city, and will be operated in connection with the bombing range schedule. The city council Tuesday night authorized I. H. Ford, bus committee chairman, to start the new additional buses, and the new schedule was put into effect Thursday morning. The new service is designed especially to aid military personnel and their families in getting to and from their destination points.

So far no set schedule has been established. Trial trips are now being run to feel out the need of the public, Ford said, and changes will be made to fit the convenience of all concerned.

Regular service will be provided to the colored quarters, Woodruff Heights, Highland Lakes, Emerson subdivision and Pine Crest.

At present the first bus starts at 6:30 a. m., but this schedule may be shoved up to 4 a. m., in order to bring soldiers and civilian employees into town in time to catch the 4:40 bus to the range, if demand justifies it, Ford stated.

Other buses will be operated in the morning hours to bring shoppers to town and return them to their homes in time for the noon day meal. Afternoon schedules will be arranged so that bathers may take the Highland avenue bus to the Legion beach on Lake Lotela, and other buses will pick them up later in the afternoon. Later buses will also catch the homeward bound traffic at supper time. Ford said all schedules are tentative, and will be worked out with suggestions from patrons, and arranged to serve the greatest number.

Fares for these trips have been tentatively set for 15 cents for fares originating outside the city limits, and 10 cents for a bus ride anywhere inside the city on the regular runs. The extended service will act as a feeder for the regular schedules to the base, and the policy of issuing transfers is under consideration. If the policy is adopted, patrons may get on the bus at the stop nearest their homes, come into town and transfer to a range bus, and ride to the base all for the regular 15 cent fare. Ford said he expected to get a meeting of the council the first of the week to work out details of the operation. Meanwhile the new bus routes are being operated on a trial basis to determine which schedules would give the best service.

Repair Head Field

Work was also authorized Tuesday night for the repairing of Head Athletic Field, which will be put in condition for baseball games. The ball diamond is being put in condition, and the fence will be rebuilt as far as materials on hand will go, the council decided. The field will be used by APAAF ball teams which will play nearby teams during the remainder of the season. Expense of repairing Head Field will be paid from the bus fund.

Former Resident Died Wednesday in Georgia

W. I. Lane, 70, formerly of Avon Park, and father of Mrs. Paul Jordon, now of this city, passed away at his home in Ty Ty, Ga., Wednesday night, following a long illness. Mrs. Jordon left for Ty Ty immediately upon receiving the message, and was joined by her husband, who is employed in Jacksonville. While Mr. Lane resided in Avon Park, he conducted a market on Main street in the Sun Court building.

Besides his widow and the daughter here, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kennedy, and two sons, Eddie and Walter, all who live near the family home in Georgia.

MEN'S CHORUS TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Men's Chorus of 30 voices, from the Replacement Training Unit, APAAF, under the direction of Captain Francis G. Stewart, chaplain, will appear at the evening service at the First Methodist Church, next Sunday, July 30. The group will sing "Ave Maria" (Dounod) and "Beautiful Saviour" (Crusader's Hymn).

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germany Admits 'Grave Situation' As Allies Continue to Advance; Study World Oil Marketing

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.)

France—Surprised by sniper while on patrol, U. S. Doughboys make for ditch and prepare to return enemy's fire.

SECOND FRONT:

Hedgerow Battle

Beautiful in peace, treacherous in war, the hedgerowed fields checkering Normandy's picturesque countryside were the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of World War II, with desperate Nazis using them to conceal their rifles, machine guns and artillery to impede the relentless advance of the American doughboys.

Farther to the east, Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadian forces girded for a large-scale assault against strong concentrations of German armor in the plains below Caen, while enemy units continued to jab into their flanks to unsettle their positions.

Shortly after he had told his son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, that "the old machine is pretty well worn out," 56-year-old Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., son of the immortal "Teddy," quietly succumbed to a heart attack in an army tent on the Normandy battlefront, where he had been assistant commanding general of the 4th infantry division.

As the Allies edged forward in northern France and received a continuing stream of reenforcements, some allegedly direct from the U. S., American and British aviators were swooping down on German communications lines in efforts to disrupt the flow of enemy reserves and supplies to the flaming front.

German Soil

No longer able to maneuver freely on the vast spaces of Russia, and with its back to its own homeland, the German army on the northern sector of the eastern front found itself confronted with the problem of being forced to stand up and fight or allow the Reds to carry the war into their own country.

As the Russian army became the first Allied force to approach the threshold of Germany, bitter fighting continued to rage before the enemy's "Gothic line" in northern Italy, where the Nazis again took advantage of the high mountain country to slow up the Fifth and Eighth armies advance to the rich agricultural and industrial regions beyond.

As the Germans fell back toward their East Prussian border in the north, German propagandists made no bones about the critical situation, declaring that the time had come for the complete industrial and military mobilization of every man in the Reich capable of working or bearing arms.

PACIFIC:

Spotlight Shifts

The spotlight in the ever widening Pacific warfare shifted back to northern New Guinea, where 45,000 desperate Japanese sandwiched between U. S. bachheads all along the coast, repeatedly attempted to break through the iron ring being forged around them.

In the islands farther to the north, U. S. warships and planes continued to pepper the important stepping stones to the Japanese mainland, with Guam below captured Saipan the major target.

Despite the ferocity of their attacks in New Guinea, the position of the Japanese forces was hopeless, with Yanks occupying large patches all along the 600 miles of coastline to their west, and other Allied forces Army entrenched to their east.

FOURTH TERM:

F.D.R. Willing

One week before the Democratic national convention met in Chicago, Franklin D. Roosevelt, looking cool in his seersucker pants and white shirt, but wriggling nervously, told a gathering of 200 quiet newspapermen that if the people of the U. S. decreed, he would be willing to serve a fourth term as president.

With the country's objective being a speedy end to the war, a durable peace and the creation of a prosperous economy, F. D. R. said that he would have to accept a fourth term as a "good soldier" if the people again called upon him to remain at the helm of state.

F. D. R.'s announcement was front page news the world over, with both British and Russian papers playing it up without comment. The German radio disclaimed interest, saying: ". . . One is convinced here (in Berlin) that military and political issues which are now at stake are not to be influenced by this or that President of the United States."

DIPLOMACY:

Good Neighbors

Secretary Hull

Provision of American transportation facilities for movement of goods to Mexico, and close economic cooperation between the two countries in peace as well as war, dominated the formal discussions of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mexican Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla.

Not only did the U. S. promise to help hold up the Mexican economy by maintaining the shipment of goods to the good neighbor, but it also agreed to furnish technicians and equipment for bolstering the country's own sagging railway system.

Basing their discussions on a program drawn up by a U. S.-Mexican commission created as an outgrowth of President Roosevelt's visit with President Camacho in 1943, Hull and Padilla announced that the two governments agreed to "discourage trade barriers which may unduly interfere with the economic development of Mexico and trade between the two countries."

Oil Parley

Lord Beaverbrook

Organization of an international administrative agency to provide orderly marketing and development of world oil resources will be the principal topic of discussion of a formal oil conference between the U. S. and Britain.

The conference promises to be of particular interest in the U. S. with depletion of American reserves as a result of record war time production for the supply of the major bulk of Allied needs, and with the projected construction of a private pipe-line across Arabia to the Mediterranean with U. S. government funds.

The conference will follow technical discussions between petroleum experts of the two countries, with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Lord Beaverbrook being in charge of the U. S. and British delegations.

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

BUSTLES: Something faintly resembling the old-fashioned bustle has made its appearance in the New York fashion shows. It's only a little bulge, it's true, sometimes in the form of a stiff bow, sometimes a series of fishtail ruffles in the center of the back, but it's a legitimate descendant of grandmother's day. So far it has only appeared on afternoon gowns and cocktail suits.

COCOA: The tight situation will soon be relieved by the arrival of 667,000 bags of cocoa beans from Africa. The new Brazilian crop will soon be coming in, dealers say. Recently manufacturers of cocoa products have had to reduce their grind to 70 per cent of the 1941 base quantity for civilian use, but they can now go on a full schedule again because of the new receipts.

AGRICULTURE:

Bumper Crops

Overcoming machinery and manpower difficulties, U. S. farmers are expected to turn in bumper crops in 1944, the department of agriculture reported, with the wheat harvest anticipated at an all-time high of 1,128,000,000 bushels, 119,000,000 over the former top of 1915.

Prospects were reported good for all grains, with the corn crop expected to approximate 2,980,000,000, the fifth largest in U. S. history. Although near record harvests were predicted for hay, fruits, vegetables and soybeans, and a 20 per cent increase in truck produce for the fresh market is anticipated, the department looks for smaller dry beans and peas, peanuts and potato crops.

Harvested acreage was set at 355,000,000 acres for the 52 principal crops, largest since 1932, and 2 per cent over last year.

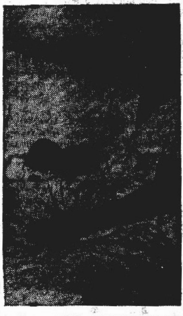
Unloading Trouble

Latest problem to arise as a result of the manpower complications resulting from the war, is the unloading of grain cars at wheat markets, with permits needed for shipments from 11 points in the southwest.

With no less than 22,000,000 bushels of wheat standing in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas because of the unloading situation, it was predicted that about six months would be required to move the crops from these states and Colorado instead of the usual 60 to 90 days.

Large crops and insufficient rail cars were said to be contributing factors to the terminal crisis, but, except for bad weather, there is no threat of grain spoiling in the fields.

Rare Twins



In one of the rarest cases in medical annals, Mrs. Frederick D. Smith of East Port Chester, Conn., (in picture) gave birth to twins 11 days apart, with a 4 pound, 12 ounce girl following a 4 pound, 7¾ ounce boy.

DRAFT:

Depends on War

Future induction of the over 38 group depends entirely upon the course of the war, Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey declared, in discussing present draft policies calling for the induction of all possible able-bodied men under 26, and all men between 26 and 29 not necessary to an essential industry.

In revealing that there were 4,217,000 4-Fs, selective service officials told a congressional subcommittee that one-third of the U. S. population was physically or mentally unfit, and recommended a program of public clinics tied in with private doctors, to improve civilian health.

In commenting on draft policies, Hershey said that unless the military situation should take unforeseen turns, maintenance of the size of the present army would continue to determine induction calls.

POPULATION:

Big Shifts

As a result of military and civilian migrations in the U. S. between 1940 and 1943, the south and west gained more than 4,000,000 inhabitants while the north-central and northeastern states lost approximately 2,000,000.

Twenty per cent increases were noted for Arizona, Florida, Nevada and California, with the latter state alone, with its great shipbuilding and aircraft industries, showing a boost of 1,559,135.

Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota lost more than 10 per cent of their populations, but New York showed the greatest numerical decrease, with 620,939.

TURKEYS

So that servicemen will be assured of plenty of turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the War Food administration has ordered that all birds produced and marketed within 24 states and parts of three others, shall be reserved for army and navy purchasing agents until the necessary quantity is obtained. Last year supply services bought 35,000,000 and it is expected that this year they will want even more to satisfy festive doughboy appetites.

Proposed National Agricultural Museum Would Tell Story of the Men Who Have Contributed So Much to Greatness of America: Her Farmers

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SOME day the United States may have a national museum, the purpose of which will be to tell the story of those Americans who, since this nation was founded, have contributed so much to its prosperity and to its standing as the greatest nation on earth. Those Americans are our farmers.

When that museum is built and put into operation, it will not be a place of static exhibits, a storehouse of ancient relics in glass cases with written or printed labels to explain their meaning. Instead, it will be a "living museum" which presents graphically not only the history of agriculture's past but also the story of its present and its promise for the future.

The establishment of such a museum was forecast recently when the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee made a pilgrimage to Charlottesville, Va., there to visit the University of Virginia and Monticello and pay tribute to the man whom Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture and chairman of the committee, characterized as the "Founder of Modern American Agriculture"—Thomas Jefferson. Another speaker on this occasion—and the man who made the proposal for a national agricultural museum — was Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association in Chicago. Speaking on the subject of "Living Agricultural Museums," he said in part:

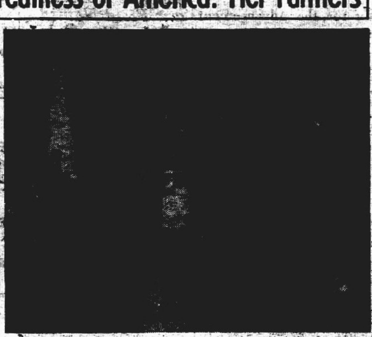
Let us consider for a moment what should be the character of a National Agricultural museum. It should probably be located in Washington, or other appropriate place in the United States, housed in one or more large buildings, and surrounded with appropriate landscaping. Here, outdoors and under glass, should be shown in cultivation representative trees, shrubs, fruits, plants, flowers, and other vegetation of the United States. The outer walls of the buildings should present bas reliefs showing the evolution of agriculture in this country from the primitive Indian culture of the time of first settlement to the mechanized farming of the present day. On the inner walls should be placed large murals depicting famous agricultural events and scenes. Thus, might be found Eli Whitney experimenting with his cotton gin, Elkanah Watson holding the first agricultural fair, Cyrus Hall McCormick trying out his first reaper, or Lincoln signing the act creating the land-grant colleges.

Of equal interest would be the portrayal of different types of agricultural operations, such as the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, sugar cane, rice and other field crops, the cultivation of fruits and flowers, and the raising of cattle and livestock. In addition to murals there should be a gallery of paintings of agricultural leaders, representing all types of activity. A theater should likewise be provided where lectures, music, plays, ballets and moving pictures of agricultural interest might be presented.

Dioramas and Operating Models.

The evolution of agricultural machinery, rural architecture, electrification in farm regions, transportation, milling, tanning, meat-packing, and other types of processing should receive separate attention in appropriate exhibits, including the use of dioramas, operating models and full-sized originals. The museum should develop a special library, include provision for publishing magazines, bulletins and books, house and operate a radio station, maintain close relations with the agricultural press, cooperate with the land-grant colleges, and possess a microfilm and photostat laboratory for reproducing copies of literature about the museum, as well as pictures of its exhibits.

An important part of the museum should be the exhibits devoted to the social aspect of agricultural development. The life of the rural people should be fully portrayed for each era and for all classes and places. The relation of agriculture to geology, geography, climate and soils, entomology, biology, chemistry and engineering also merit adequate attention.



TRIBUTE TO THE "FOUNDER OF MODERN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE"—Members of the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee meeting in the rotunda of the University of Virginia. In the background is a statue of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university. Seated directly behind the speaker at the microphone is Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association, who outlined the plans for a national agricultural museum.

The National Agricultural museum should serve as the headquarters of important national farm organizations and provide appropriate quarters for this purpose. This would add prestige to the institution.

An essential feature of the museum would be to establish close relations with educational institutions and organizations. On its part the museum should offer general and special courses in the form of lectures, seminars and laboratory research pertaining to various phases of the history of agriculture and of technology in this and other countries. These courses should be open to the public, and qualified students should be permitted to take them for educational credits. In addition, the museum should provide internships for individuals desiring to specialize in the history of agriculture and technology or to learn agricultural museum technique. In reciprocity, educational agencies should invite members of the museum staff to lecture and to give courses to the students of the institutions and to arrange for regular visits of students to the museum for the purpose of information and instruction. In all the activities of the museum its facilities should be developed to promote a better understanding of democracy, as illustrated in our agricultural development. These and like activities fully carried out would undoubtedly justify the designation of the National Agricultural museum as a Living Agricultural museum.

Establish Branch Museums.

In addition to a National Agricultural museum located in Washington, there should be associated with it branch museums situated in different parts of the United States. These would be of such character as to merit the designation, Living Agricultural museums, to an even greater degree than the national institution.

These branch museums should take advantage of the existence in numerous places in this country of notable sites of representative agricultural activities which flourished in a former day and for a considerable period. Where possible such activities should be re-created at the original locations. Among those which come to mind are the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, rice, sugar cane, indigo, hemp, flax, vegetables, fruits, flowers, cattle and livestock, dairying, stock farming, maple sugar, turpentine and lumbering. As far as practical in each instance operations should be shown for several periods such as the colonial, post-revolutionary, ante-bellum, Civil war, reconstruction and early 20th century. Likewise, wherever earlier periods are shown, some attention should be given to present day operations to show contrast and evolution. Collections of physical objects, such as implements and machines, should also be assembled where pertinent to the particular activity.

The bonanza wheat farming of the Dakotas from the '70s to the '90s has long vanished—yet we know where the Dalrymples were located and have information about them. The lumber camps of the same period in Michigan and Wisconsin no longer exist, yet we have voluminous records of particular companies and a few tracts of virgin timber are still standing. It would still be possible to acquire wheat land and timber, and to reestablish and operate a bonanza wheat farm or an old-time lumber camp.

There are a number of well-known tobacco, cotton, rice and sugar cane plantations in the South, and cattle ranches, dairies and stock farms in the Middle West and West where original ownership of land has passed and original agricultural activities are now changed. Some of these could be acquired and reestablished to operate as formerly.

In other instances the ownership has changed, but the original landholdings have been held together and still produce agricultural crops, though not always the same as before. Westover and Curles Neck and Claremont on the lower James are plantations of this type. Again, there are a surprising number of famous holdings which even today are owned by the same families which were in possession a hundred or more years ago. Shirley, the Carter estate on James river; Folly, the Cochran plantation in Augusta county; Walnut Grove, the McCormick farm in Rockbridge county; and Berry Hill, the Bruce plantation near Halifax, all of which are located in Virginia, meet this pattern. The same is true of the Middleton estate on the Cooper river, and Hampton Hall, the Rutledge plantation on the Santee river, both in South Carolina. In Louisiana, Rosedown, the Bowman family estate and the Cottage, long-time residence of the Butlers, should be added. The list could be considerably enlarged. In other cases such as Mount Vernon, Washington's estate, Stratford, the Lee plantation, Monticello, the residence of Jefferson, and the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, memorial associations operate these places as museums, with major attention given to the main dwellings. The national park service operates Wakefield, the Washington house, and Arlington, the Lee residence, as well as other well-known places.

In keeping with the establishment of branch agricultural museums in various parts of the United States it would be appropriate to set up a Jefferson Agricultural Memorial association which might operate in connection with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation at Monticello, Shadwell, Poplar Forest or other places directly associated with Jefferson. On one or more of these original Jefferson plantations two types of activities might be on display. One would be to carry out and reproduce the agricultural experiments recorded by Jefferson in his Garden Book and his Farm Book, including his development and trial of the moldboard plow. A second would be to relate these early enterprises to the latest and most advanced agricultural experiments of the present day. Set up side by side on the same plantation they would provide striking contrast between the early time and today and would indicate the evolution of agriculture in the United States.

Thomas Jefferson Was America's First 'Scientific Farmer'

Jefferson's ideas with reference to agriculture were far in advance of his day, declared James E. Ward, head of the division of social sciences at Clemson college in a talk on "Monticello: An Experimental Farm" at the meeting of the committee at Monticello. He was among the first to practice crop rotation. He was a scientific farmer and in arranging for his system of rotation he divided his cultivated lands into four farms of 280 acres each, and each farm into seven fields of 40 acres. The boundaries were marked by rows of peach trees. The seven fields indicated that his system of rotation of crops embraced seven years. He reduced corn to one year in seven and tobacco seems to have been eliminated entirely. He always stressed the maxim that where the soil is left bare the sun "absorbs the nutritious juices of the earth." Consequently, in his rotation system, he did not designate any land to be fallow, but rather cultivated certain plants, especially legumes, because he accepted the idea that such plants would absorb fertility from the atmosphere and store it in the soil. Another observation can be verified by a study of this rotation system. The crops planted on the various fields provided a continuity of employment for both the labor force and the work stock and thereby avoided excessive peak demands.

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The ribbon-bill fish can "walk" on the top of the water. It has been known to spin along upright on the surface of the sea for several hundred yards, giving it the appearance of walking on its tail.

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Red Mites Invading Many Prize Orchards

Proper Spraying Will Aid in Control Work

Fruit orchards are being attacked by an invader as deadly as any killer insect that ever flew or crawled. The common name for the pest in the east is the red mite.

The great danger in the case of red mite is that because it is a newcomer to many sections, the great majority of growers do not recognize it when evidences of its presence appear on their trees. State entomologists have many instances in their records where the grower was utterly dumfounded when informed his trees were being attacked by red mites.

This is probably true because damage is not immediately apparent. Since the red mite attacks the fruit itself, first indications of the damage appear on the leaves, which turn brown. By midsummer, the infestation has built up to the point where the whole tree has a bronze-like appearance. Once brown, the leaves, which are very essential in growing a healthy fruit crop, remain that way for the remainder of the season, resulting in undersized, poor quality fruit.

Fruit trees must be protected as never before. The red mites promise to do considerable damage in fruit orchards unless constant watch is kept and power spraying resorted to as needed.

The red mite is present in the egg stage during the winter, hatching about the time growth starts. There are several generations during the summer, populations per leaf usually running from 50 to 100 mites, although they have been observed as high as 500 per leaf. The grower, who, upon examination, finds only a few mites on his foliage, should not feel secure, for the red mite has truly amazing reproductive powers. Even though only two mites are present, they may be responsible for an increase into the many thousands in as little as 78 hours.

There are effective, tested controls for red mite. Here is what Ray Hutson, well-known state entomologist, has to say on the subject:

"Meeting the red mite problem in the apple orchard is a proposition of picking out things that will do the most good, for various conditions have a tendency toward working against one another. Certain varieties (e. g. Delicious and Baldwin) are more susceptible. A 3 per cent dormant oil kills all red mite eggs that are hit. Two applications a week apart of a 1 per cent summer oil and foliage applications are effective.

Potato Digging Machine Proves Very Successful

A labor saving attachment that can be adapted to any power take-off potato digger has been developed by the rural engineering department at the Montana agricultural experiment station.

With the attachment the potatoes are dug, rocks and clods sorted out, and the tubers sacked and set off on the ground while the machine is in continual operation. After field tests, F. M. Harrington, head of the horticultural department at the station, estimates that the picking machine with a five-man crew does as much work as an 11-man crew picking by hand.

The station's potato digger was altered to raise the elevator apron and deliver the tubers onto a sorting conveyor instead of dropping them on the ground. As the potatoes travel along the conveyor, clods and rocks are removed.

Potatoes in Feed

Potato drying plants that have been handling low-grade potatoes purchased by the government for the past several months are still in operation, another government report says. Some of these dried potatoes are being used in livestock feeds, according to W. T. Grams of the New York State Agricultural Adjustment administration office. As they contain about 8 per cent protein, little fiber, and much carbohydrate, they have real feed value.

Man's Hobby Is Robbing Nests!

It's for the Advancement Of Scientific Knowledge.

Time was when little boys who robbed birds' nests were regarded as "bad boys" who would never grow up to be president. For the crime of pillaging the homes of our feathered friends was on a par with taking the pennies from a blind man's cup. But now, it seems, the despoiler of a bird's nest is a scientist. At least his work, or hobby, is credited with having considerable scientific value and is condoned by no less a bird-lover than the Audubon society.

Among the people who go in for nest-robbing in a big way is oologist Karl Squires, a civil engineer of Miami, Fla. When Mr. Squires is not engineering, he is away in pursuit of eggs. At the time of writing, he has a collection of some 10,000 eggs, representing species indigenous to the Atlantic coastal states from the mountains of Maine to the Everglades of Florida. This makes his collection one of the finest in the country.

Up a tree goes Squires to reach the nest of a tern. The anxious bird hovering nearby is powerless to fight off the invader. Squires developed his interest in birds when he was nine years old, and has continued at his hobby for 45 years.

His eggs are more precious to him than diamonds, says Mr. Squires. He is shown here with drawers of his collection, which is one of the largest and best in the country. He has more than 10,000 eggs, carefully catalogued.

The hobby of collecting birds' eggs is a highly scientific one and is not without its hazards, too. Mr. Squires has spent many hours through the past 45 years in ornithological research, learning to identify birds, know their habitat, how they behave, what they eat and just about everything else about them, including their love life. With all this knowledge at his fingertips, the expert oologist knows where to look for the nest of any given bird. More important, he knows when to look for it—that is, when it will hold the eggs he wants. The expert takes the eggs soon after they have been laid. He blows out the contents immediately and catalogues his new acquisitions, handling them as carefully as if they were jewels. As indeed they are, to him, fragile jewels that require the delicate touch of the master egg-hunter.

The large egg is that of a sand crane, measuring four inches long. The small one is a house-wren's, which is even tinier than a humming bird's, being only a half inch in length. These represent the limits in size in Squire's collection. The American Ornithologist's union has assigned a number to every species and sub-species of North American bird.

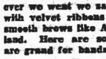
"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

BAND STANDS

More about these headbands you're wearing on your new flat top hair-dos. We've just returned from a tour of the Middle West and wherever we went we saw loads of gals with velvet ribbons spanning their smooth brows like Alice in Wonderland. Here are some tricks that are grand for bands.



Penny for Your Thoughts—Paste silver pennies across your velvet ribbon bands for a new effect. They'll match the pennies in the slots of your loafer shoes.

Dog Collar Dilly — Those dog and cat collars you've been wearing as bracelets and anklets make wonderful head bands if you attach shoe strings at each end to tie under your page boy in back.

Fancy Stuff—Those cut out felt appliques that you're buying for your sweaters are perfect as headband trimmings. So are little charms and trinkets from your old charm bracelets.

Be Snoody—Buy one of those colored hair-nets and attach it to your ribbon hair band so that it forms a snood for your long page boy. Neat hair-dos are news this summer, you know. Why not sprinkle your net with little flowers?

PEN PAL PARAGRAPHS

Do you know that letter writing is now number one on the teen Hobby Hit Parade? It takes lots of stationery to write lots of letters, so here are some tricks for you gals who want to decorate your own writing paper.

Spatter Painting—This is a favorite Trick with gals who like to make their letters look individual. Get a small piece of wire screening (like your window screens), an old tooth brush and some paints. Dip the tooth brush in paint and then rub over the screen, just above the paper you wish to decorate. Did we say that you must first put a cut-out design or initial on your paper and do your spatter painting around it? When you remove the design or initial you have a truly professional effect.

Colored Inks — Work out your school colors with stationery and ink. If your school colors are maroon and white, write with white ink on maroon paper. Purty sharp! Or, how about writing alternate lines in red and blue ink on white paper, just to show your patriotism? This is a cute idea for party invitations.

Notebook News—You can make a book out of your letters if you and your Pen pals agree to buy the same size loose leaf note book and write all your letters on note book paper. Just snap them into your book when they arrive and you'll have a complete volume that will be fun to read over.

Hearts 'n Flowers—When you're writing to your Heart Interest, why not decorate your note paper with flowers? Use decals, or cut-out flower designs from wallpaper samples, magazines, greeting cards or even pieces of printed cottons. Paste 'em on in the left hand corner for truly feminine stationery.

TEEN CANTEENS

They're springing up in every community—these canteens where the high school crowd may jive to the juke box and sip cokes without being accused of juvenile delinquency. Yes, you teen-agers may now have your fun and your parents may have peace of mind—all at one and the same time. In case there's a teen canteen opening in your town, how about giving it a name? We've picked up the names below on our recent trip around the country. Take the one you like best.

The Juke Box
Coed Cabaret
Open House
The Jam Jar
Starlight Club
Totem Pole
Teen Town
The Orchid Room
Dry Dock
School Door Canteen
Hep House
Saturday Nighters
Cub Club
Showboat
Hi-Hop
The Rec (short for recreation hall)

And, while we're on the subject, has that new song, "Icky Ticky Tambo" hit your Teen Canteen yet? It's by the writers of Mairzy Doats. Need we say more—or have we said too much already?

Son Swaps Pet Turtle For Dad's Army Pants

NORTH WOODSTOCK, N. H.—Have Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's army pants been swapped for a turtle? Tommy Merrill, six-year-old son of the leader of "Merrill's Marauders" in Burma, is the happy owner of "Pokey," a turtle, for which he gave to a young friend, Tony Andrews, a pair of army pants.

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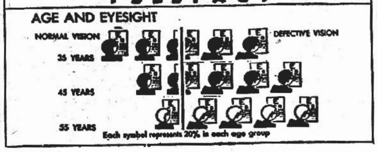


Each symbol represents 20% in each age group

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Barnyard Golf

The golfers go to meadows green,
Mid summer sun and pleasant sheen
They play on educated turf,
Watched both by peasant and by serf.

They play with various kinds of clubs,
Swung both by experts and by dubs;
Perform with verve and vim and dash,
With ticklish putt and mighty smash,
With subtlety and with finesse,
With skillfulness and neat address.

But we go for another game,
'Long side of which the first is tame.
A game designed for real he-men,
Which furthermore costs nought in yen.
A game where iron shoes clank down
With rich and satisfying sound.
They fall around an iron pin—
A ringer, and three points are in.
It makes us e'en forget Adolf
This grand old game of barnyard golf.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Please, Oh please, remember the first, last and only rule for your Leg Art—the legs must be hair-free and the skin smooth! Your liquid stocking film will look bumpy if you don't follow this rule. Also, massage your legs with oil several times a week so that the skin is satin-smooth!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Box Kites Protect U. S. Merchant Ships

Kites are now required equipment on every merchant ship in the U. S. fleet, and U. S. maritime service cadets are required to learn their operation at the kite and barrage balloon school. Kites are used with or without balloons. Kites have a big advantage over the balloons in that they are far less bulky and can also take much more punishment. Both are used to protect merchant ships against enemy dive bombers. They carry cables aloft that serve as a barrier against diving attacks.

These cables are capable of sheering the wings from a plane. However, because of its bulk and the fact that it must be filled with gas to stay aloft, the balloon is very vulnerable. A few bullets in the right place dispose of the balloon. The kite is something else again. This peacetime toy carries to a height of 2,000 feet a length of 15-gauge piano wire that will foul up an enemy propeller or rip wings from a plane as if they were made of paper. And the kite will continue to fly even when perforated with bullet holes.

The kite in use by the U. S. M. S. is the invention of Warrant Officer Hosea C. Sauls, who now instructs cadets in their assembly and use. Carried in a compact package 6 inches in diameter and 10 feet long, the kite can be assembled for action in less than ten minutes.

Here is one of the big barrage kites in position for launching. The kite crews require special training, which is given in the merchant marine schools ashore.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Special care should be taken these hot days to keep refrigerators spotlessly clean. No one can afford to allow food to spoil, and the best insurance against this is to store food properly in clean places.

When cleaning, everything in the box should be removed, including the shelves, the compart washed out, rinsed and dried. In regulation boxes the ice compartment should be cleaned once a week, and in electric refrigerators, the box should be defrosted once a week.

While the inside of your box is the most important part, the exterior should never be neglected. If spilled food, fingerprints and dirt are removed immediately, the finish will be saved—and we must save, because there will be no new electric refrigerators until the war is over.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Sweets Lead List of Wants of Servicemen

NEW YORK.—Candy, soft drinks, cigarettes and toilet articles are the four top items in demand by men of the armed services, Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Byron reported at the annual dinner of the National Confectioners' association.

General Byron, who directs the special services division of the army, has toured almost every theater of operations to inspect the army exchanges.

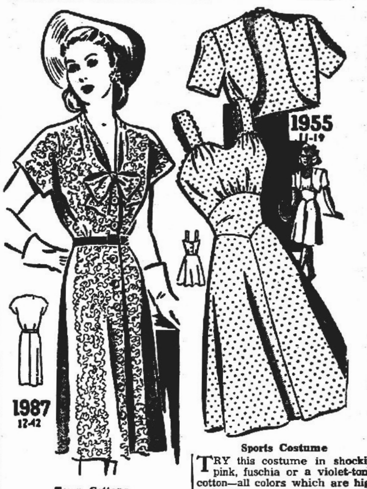
"Scattered all over the world from the howling Aleutians to the coral reefs of the Pacific are thousands of lost and lonely little units nobody ever hears about," he said. "They do dull but important jobs. Scarcely any will ever see action. Life is an endless stretch of deadly monotony for them."

He added that it isn't unusual for these men to buy two or three boxes of candy at a time at a PX.

Pet Crow Rides Bicycle And Does He Love It?

DES MOINES, IOWA. — What next? Joe, a pet crow belonging to Dorothy Jean Henry, actually begs for rides on her bicycle. Joe caws and caws until Miss Henry puts him on the handle bars and takes him for a ride. If she doesn't hurry, Joe flaps his wings and flies right up to his coveted perch without help, and caws. "Come on, what are we waiting for?" That's what it sounds like, anyway.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



Town Cottons

AS SOPHISTICATED as can be and yet pleasingly simple and charming—a cool midsummer afternoon frock with the new, loose over-the-shoulder short sleeve, a long and lovely neckline ending in a big bow of the dress material.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1987 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, kimono sleeve, requires 3⅜ yards of 39-inch material.

Sports Costume

TRY this costume in shocking pink, fuschia or a violet-toned cotton—all colors which are high-style this summer. The smartly fitted jumper dress becomes a perfect midsummer street costume when the jacket is added.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1955 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13, dress, requires 2½ yards of 39-inch material; bolero, 1 yard.

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

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In hot weather store the bread, well wrapped, in the refrigerator.

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When an iron sticks, sprinkle some salt on a newspaper and rub the iron over it.

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A newspaper used in place of a damp cloth for pressing pants will remove the danger of scorching. The iron slides much easier. Use a sheet of plain paper when doing light trousers.

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For something delicious, try a generous layer of applesauce between two slices of hot French toast. Sprinkle with cinnamon and serve hot.

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A drop or two of sweet oil on the cogs of the food chopper or egg beater once in a while will keep them in good condition.

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When filling salt and pepper shakers and you haven't a small funnel, put the salt and pepper into envelopes, tear off a corner of the envelope and let the salt and pepper sift through. Then none will be wasted.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germany Admits 'Grave Situation' As Allies Continue to Advance; Study World Oil Marketing

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

France—Surprised by sniper while on patrol, U. S. Doughboys make for ditch and prepare to return enemy's fire.

SECOND FRONT:
Hedgerow Battle

Beautiful in peace, treacherous in war, the hedgerowed fields checkering Normandy's picturesque countryside were the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of World War II, with desperate Nazis using them to conceal their rifles, machine guns and artillery to impede the relentless advance of the American doughboys.

Farther to the east, Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadian forces girded for a large-scale assault against strong concentrations of German armor in the plains below Caen, while enemy units continued to jab into their flanks to unsettle their positions.

Shortly after he had told his son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, that "the old machine is pretty well worn out," 56-year-old Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., son of the immortal "Teddy," quietly succumbed to a heart attack in an army tent on the Normandy battlefront, where he had been assistant commanding general of the 4th infantry division.

As the Allies edged forward in northern France and received a continuing stream of reenforcements, some allegedly direct from the U. S., American and British aviators were swooping down on German communications lines in efforts to disrupt the flow of enemy reserves and supplies to the flaming front.

German Soil

No longer able to maneuver freely on the vast spaces of Russia, and with its back to its own homeland, the German army on the northern sector of the eastern front found itself confronted with the problem of being forced to stand up and fight or allow the Reds to carry the war into their own country.

As the Russian army became the first Allied force to approach the threshold of Germany, bitter fighting continued to rage before the enemy's "Gothic line" in northern Italy, where the Nazis again took advantage of the high mountain country to slow up the Fifth and Eighth armies advance to the rich agricultural and industrial regions beyond.

As the Germans fell back toward their East Prussian border in the north, German propagandists made no bones about the critical situation, declaring that the time had come for the complete industrial and military mobilization of every man in the Reich capable of working or bearing arms.

PACIFIC:
Spotlight Shifts

The spotlight in the ever widening Pacific warfare shifted back to northern New Guinea, where 45,000 desperate Japanese sandwiched between U. S. bachheads all along the coast, repeatedly attempted to break through the iron ring being forged around them.

In the islands farther to the north, U. S. warships and planes continued to pepper the important stepping stones to the Japanese mainland, with Guam below captured Saipan the major target.

Despite the ferocity of their attacks in New Guinea, the position of the Japanese forces was hopeless, with Yanks occupying large patches all along the 600 miles of coastline to their west, and other Allied forces firmly entrenched to their east.

FOURTH TERM:
F.D.R. Willing

One week before the Democratic national convention met in Chicago, Franklin D. Roosevelt, looking cool in his seersucker pants and white shirt, but wriggling nervously, told a gathering of 200 quiet newspapermen that if the people of the U. S. decreed, he would be willing to serve a fourth term as president.

With the country's objective being a speedy end to the war, a durable peace and the creation of a prosperous economy, F. D. R. said that he would have to accept a fourth term as a "good soldier" if the people again called upon him to remain at the helm of state.

F. D. R.'s announcement was front page news the world over, with both British and Russian papers playing it up without comment. The German radio disclaimed interest, saying: " . . . One is convinced here (in Berlin) that military and political issues which are now at stake are not to be influenced by this or that President of the United States."

DIPLOMACY:
Good Neighbors

Secretary Hull

Provision of American transportation facilities for movement of goods to Mexico, and close economic cooperation between the two countries in peace as well as war, dominated the formal discussions of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mexican Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla.

Not only did the U. S. promise to help hold up the Mexican economy by maintaining the shipment of goods to the good neighbor, but it also agreed to furnish technicians and equipment for bolstering the country's own sagging railway system.

Basing their discussions on a program drawn up by a U. S.-Mexican commission created as an outgrowth of President Roosevelt's visit with President Camacho in 1943, Hull and Padilla announced that the two governments agreed to "discourage trade barriers which may unduly interfere with the economic development of Mexico and trade between the two countries."

Oil Parley

Lord Beaverbrook

Organization of an international administrative agency to provide orderly marketing and development of world oil resources will be the principal topic of discussion of a formal oil conference between the U. S. and Britain.

The conference promises to be of particular interest in the U. S. with depletion of American reserves as a result of record war time production for the supply of the major bulk of Allied needs, and with the projected construction of a private pipe-line across Arabia to the Mediterranean with U. S. government funds.

The conference will follow technical discussions between petroleum experts of the two countries, with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Lord Beaverbrook being in charge of the U. S. and British delegations.

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

BUSTLES: Something faintly resembling the old-fashioned bustle has made its appearance in the New York fashion shows. It's only a little bulge, it's true, sometimes in the form of a stiff bow, sometimes a series of fishtail ruffles in the center of the back, but it's a legitimate descendant of grandmother's day. So far it has only appeared on afternoon gowns and cocktail suits.

COCOA: The tight situation will soon be relieved by the arrival of 667,000 bags of cocoa beans from Africa. The new Brazilian crop will soon be coming in, dealers say. Recently manufacturers of cocoa products have had to reduce their grind to 70 per cent of the 1941 base quantity for civilian use, but they can now go on a full schedule again because of the new receipts.

AGRICULTURE:
Bumper Crops

Overcoming machinery and manpower difficulties, U. S. farmers are expected to turn in bumper crops in 1944, the department of agriculture reported, with the wheat harvest anticipated at an all-time high of 1,128,000,000 bushels, 119,000,000 over the former top of 1915.

Prospects were reported good for all grains, with the corn crop expected to approximate 2,980,000,000, the fifth largest in U. S. history. Although near record harvests were predicted for hay, fruits, vegetables and soybeans, and a 20 per cent increase in truck produce for the fresh market is anticipated, the department looks for smaller dry beans and peas, peanuts and potato crops.

Harvested acreage was set at 355,000,000 acres for the 52 principal crops, largest since 1932, and 2 per cent over last year.

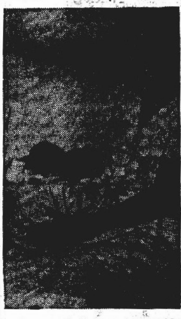
Unloading Trouble

Latest problem to arise as a result of the manpower complications resulting from the war, is the unloading of grain cars at wheat markets, with permits needed for shipments from 11 points in the southwest.

With no less than 22,000,000 bushels of wheat standing in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas because of the unloading situation, it was predicted that about six months would be required to move the crops from these states and Colorado instead of the usual 60 to 90 days.

Large crops and insufficient rail cars were said to be contributing factors to the terminal crisis, but, except for bad weather, there is no threat of grain spoiling in the fields.

Rare Twins



In one of the rarest cases in medical annals, Mrs. Frederick D. Smith of East Port Chester, Conn., (in picture) gave birth to twins 11 days apart, with a 4 pound, 12 ounce girl following a 4 pound, 7¾ ounce boy.

DRAFT:
Depends on War

Future induction of the over 30 group depends entirely upon the course of the war, Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey declared, in discussing present draft policies calling for the induction of all possible able-bodied men under 26, and all men between 26 and 29 not necessary to an essential industry.

In revealing that there were 4,217,000 4-F's, selective service officials told a congressional subcommittee that one-third of the U. S. population was physically or mentally unfit, and recommended a program of public clinics tied in with private doctors, to improve civilian health.

In commenting on draft policies, Hershey said that unless the military situation should take unforeseen turns, maintenance of the size of the present army would continue to determine induction calls.

POPULATION:
Big Shifts

As a result of military and civilian migrations in the U. S. between 1940 and 1943, the south and west gained more than 4,000,000 inhabitants while the north-central and northeastern states lost approximately 2,000,000.

Twenty per cent increases were noted for Arizona, Florida, Nevada and California, with the latter state alone, with its great shipbuilding and aircraft industries, showing a boost of 1,559,135.

Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota lost more than 10 per cent of their populations, but New York showed the greatest numerical decrease, with 620,939.

TURKEYS

So that servicemen will be assured of plenty of turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the War Food administration has ordered that all birds produced and marketed within 24 states and parts of three others, shall be reserved for army and navy purchasing agents until the necessary quantity is obtained. Last year supply services bought 35,000,000 and it is expected that this year they will want even more to satisfy festive doughboy appetites.

Proposed National Agricultural Museum Would Tell Story of the Men Who Have Contributed So Much to Greatness of America: Her Farmers

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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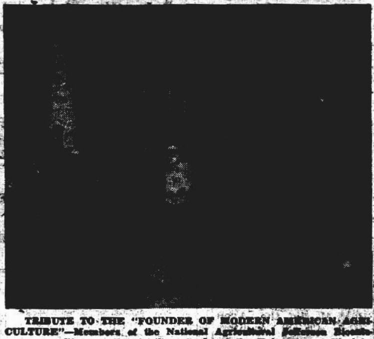
SOME day the United States may have a national museum, the purpose of which will be to tell the story of those Americans who, since this nation was founded, have contributed so much to its prosperity and to its standing as the greatest nation on earth. Those Americans are our farmers.

When that museum is built and put into operation, it will not be a place of static exhibits, a storehouse of ancient relics in glass cases with written or printed labels to explain their meaning. Instead, it will be a "living museum" which presents graphically not only the history of agriculture's past but also the story of its present and its promise for the future.

The establishment of such a museum was forecast recently when the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee made a pilgrimage to Charlottesville, Va., there to visit the University of Virginia and Monticello and pay tribute to the man whom Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture and chairman of the committee, characterized as the "Founder of Modern American Agriculture"—Thomas Jefferson. Another speaker on this occasion—and the man who made the proposal for a national agricultural museum — was Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association in Chicago. Speaking on the subject of "Living Agricultural Museums," he said in part:



TRIBUTE TO THE "FOUNDER OF MODERN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE"—Members of the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary committee meeting in the rotunda of the University of Virginia. In the background is a statue of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university. Seated directly behind the speaker at the microphone is Herbert A. Kellar, director of the McCormick Historical association, who outlined the plans for a national agricultural museum.

Let us consider for a moment what should be the character of a National Agricultural museum. It should probably be located in Washington, or other appropriate place in the United States, housed in one or more large buildings, and surrounded with appropriate landscaping. Here, outdoors and under glass, should be shown in cultivation representative trees, shrubs, fruits, plants, flowers, and other vegetation of the United States. The outer walls of the buildings should present bas reliefs showing the evolution of agriculture in this country from the primitive Indian culture of the time of first settlement to the mechanized farming of the present day. On the inner walls should be placed large murals depicting famous agricultural events and scenes. Thus, might be found Eli Whitney experimenting with his cotton gin, Elkanah Watson holding the first agricultural fair, Cyrus Hall McCormick trying out his first reaper, or Lincoln signing the act creating the land-grant colleges.

Of equal interest would be the portrayal of different types of agricultural operations, such as the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, sugar cane, rice and other field crops, the cultivation of fruits and flowers, and the raising of cattle and livestock. In addition to murals there should be a gallery of paintings of agricultural leaders, representing all types of activity. A theater should likewise be provided where lectures, music, plays, ballets and moving pictures of agricultural interest might be presented.

Dioramas and Operating Models.

The evolution of agricultural machinery, rural architecture, electrification in farm regions, transportation, milling, tanning, meat-packing, and other types of processing should receive separate attention in appropriate exhibits, including the use of dioramas, operating models and full-sized originals. The museum should develop a special library, include provision for publishing magazines, bulletins and books, house and operate a radio station, maintain close relations with the agricultural press, cooperate with the land-grant colleges, and possess a microfilm and photostat laboratory for reproducing copies of literature about the museum, as well as pictures of its exhibits.

An important part of the museum should be the exhibits devoted to the social aspect of agricultural development. The life of the rural people should be fully portrayed for each era and for all classes and places. The relation of agriculture to geology, geography, climate and soils, entomology, biology, chemistry and engineering also merit adequate attention.

The National Agricultural museum should serve as the headquarters of important national farm organizations and provide appropriate quarters for this purpose. This would add prestige to the institution.

An essential feature of the museum would be to establish close relations with educational institutions and organizations. On its part the museum should offer general and special courses in the form of lectures, seminars and laboratory research pertaining to various phases of the history of agriculture and of technology in this and other countries. These courses should be open to the public, and qualified students should be permitted to take them for educational credits. In addition, the museum should provide internships for individuals desiring to specialize in the history of agriculture and technology or to learn agricultural museum technique. In reciprocity, educational agencies should invite members of the museum staff to lecture and to give courses to the students of the institutions and to arrange for regular visits of students to the museum for the purpose of information and instruction. In all the activities of the museum its facilities should be developed to promote a better understanding of democracy, as illustrated in our agricultural development. These and like activities fully carried out would undoubtedly justify the designation of the National Agricultural museum as a Living Agricultural museum.

Establish Branch Museums.

In addition to a National Agricultural museum located in Washington, there should be associated with it branch museums situated in different parts of the United States. These would be of such character as to merit the designation, Living Agricultural museums, to an even greater degree than the national institution.

These branch museums should take advantage of the existence in numerous places in this country of notable sites of representative agricultural activities which flourished in a former day and for a considerable period. Where possible such activities should be recreated at the original locations. Among those which come to mind are the production of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, rice, sugar cane, indigo, hemp, flax, vegetables, fruits, flowers, cattle and livestock, dairying, stock farming, maple sugar, turpentine and lumbering. As far as practical in each instance operations should be shown for several periods such as the colonial, post-revolutionary, ante-bellum, Civil war, reconstruction and early 20th century. Likewise, wherever earlier periods are shown, some attention should be given to present day operations to show contrast and evolution. Collections of physical objects, such as implements and machines, should also be assembled where pertinent to the particular activity.

The bonanza wheat farming of the Dakotas from the '70s to the '90s has long vanished—yet we know where the Dalrymples were located and have information about them. The lumber camps of the same period in Michigan and Wisconsin no longer exist, yet we have voluminous records of particular companies and a few tracts of virgin timber are still standing. It would still be possible to acquire wheat land and timber, and to reestablish and operate a bonanza wheat farm or an old-time lumber camp.

There are a number of well-known tobacco, cotton, rice and sugar cane plantations in the South, and cattle ranches, dairies and stock farms in the Middle West and West where original ownership of land has passed and original agricultural activities are now changed. Some of these could be acquired and reestablished to operate as formerly.

In other instances the ownership has changed, but the original landholdings have been held together and still produce agricultural crops, though not always the same as before. Westover and Curles Neck and Claremont on the lower James are plantations of this type. Again, there are a surprising number of famous holdings which even today are owned by the same families which were in possession a hundred or more years ago. Shirley, the Carter estate on James river; Folly, the Cochran plantation in Augusta county; Walnut Grove, the McCormick farm in Rockbridge county; and Berry Hill, the Bruce plantation near Halifax, all of which are located in Virginia, meet this pattern. The same is true of the Middleton estate on the Cooper river, and Hampton Hall, the Rutledge plantation on the Santee river, both in South Carolina. In Louisiana, Rosedown, the Bowman family estate and the Cottage, long-time residence of the Butlers, should be added. The list could be considerably enlarged. In other cases such as Mount Vernon, Washington's estate, Stratford, the Lee plantation, Monticello, the residence of Jefferson, and the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, memorial associations operate these places as museums, with major attention given to the main dwellings. The national park service operates Wakefield, the Washington house, and Arlington, the Lee residence, as well as other well-known places.

In keeping with the establishment of branch agricultural museums in various parts of the United States it would be appropriate to set up a Jefferson Agricultural Memorial association which might operate in connection with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation at Monticello, Shadwell, Poplar Forest or other places directly associated with Jefferson. On one or more of these original Jefferson plantations two types of activities might be on display. One would be to carry out and reproduce the agricultural experiments recorded by Jefferson in his Garden Book and his Farm Book, including his development and trial of the moldboard plow. A second would be to relate these early enterprises to the latest and most advanced agricultural experiments of the present day. Set up side by side on the same plantation they would provide striking contrast between the early time and today and would indicate the evolution of agriculture in the United States.

Thomas Jefferson Was America's First 'Scientific Farmer'

Jefferson's ideas with reference to agriculture were far in advance of his day, declared James E. Ward, head of the division of social sciences at Clemson college in a talk on "Monticello: An Experimental Farm" at the meeting of the committee at Monticello. He was among the first to practice crop rotation. He was a scientific farmer and in arranging for his system of rotation he divided his cultivated lands into four farms of 280 acres each, and each farm into seven fields of 40 acres. The boundaries were marked by rows of peach trees. The seven fields indicated that his system of rotation of crops embraced seven years. He reduced corn to one year in seven and tobacco seems to have been eliminated entirely. He always stressed the maxim that where the soil is left bare the sun "absorbs the nutritious juices of the earth." Consequently, in his rotation system, he did not designate any land to be fallow, but rather cultivated certain plants, especially legumes, because he accepted the idea that such plants would absorb fertility from the atmosphere and store it in the soil. Another observation can be verified by a study of this rotation system. The crops planted on the various fields provided a continuity of employment for both the labor force and the work stock and thereby avoided excessive peak demands.

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Fish 'Walks' on Water

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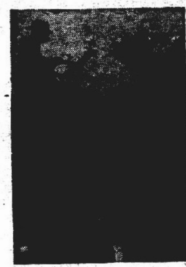
Red Mites Invading Many Prize Orchards

Proper Spraying Will Aid in Control Work

Fruit orchards are being attacked by an invader as deadly as any killer insect that ever flew or crawled. The common name for the pest in the east is the red mite.

The great danger in the case of red mite is that because it is a newcomer to many sections, the great majority of growers do not recognize it when evidences of its presence appear on their trees. State entomologists have many instances in their records where the grower was utterly dumfounded when informed his trees were being attacked by red mites.

This is probably true because damage is not immediately apparent. Since the red mite attacks the fruit itself, first indications of the damage appear on the leaves, which turn brown. By midsummer, the infestation has built up to the point where the whole tree has a bronze-like appearance. Once brown, the leaves, which are very essential in growing a healthy fruit crop, remain that way for the remainder of the season, resulting in undersized, poor quality fruit.



Fruit trees must be protected as never before. The red mites promise to do considerable damage in fruit orchards unless constant watch is kept and power spraying resorted to as needed.

The red mite is present in the egg stage during the winter, hatching about the time growth starts. There are several generations during the summer, populations per leaf usually running from 50 to 100 mites, although they have been observed as high as 500 per leaf. The grower, who, upon examination, finds only a few mites on his foliage, should not feel secure, for the red mite has truly amazing reproductive powers. Even though only two mites are present, they may be responsible for an increase into the many thousands in as little as 78 hours.

There are effective, tested controls for red mite. Here is what Ray Hutson, well-known state entomologist, has to say on the subject:

"Meeting the red mite problem in the apple orchard is a proposition of picking out things that will do the most good, for various conditions have a tendency toward working against one another. Certain varieties (e. g. Delicious and Baldwin) are more susceptible. A 3 per cent dormant oil kills all red mite eggs that are hit. Two applications a week apart of a 1 per cent summer oil and foliage applications are effective.

Potato Digging Machine Proves Very Successful

A labor saving attachment that can be adapted to any power take-off potato digger has been developed by the rural engineering department at the Montana agricultural experiment station.

With the attachment the potatoes are dug, rocks and clods sorted out, and the tubers sacked and set off on the ground while the machine is in continual operation. After field tests, F. M. Harrington, head of the horticultural department at the station, estimates that the picking machine with a five-man crew does as much work as an 11-man crew picking by hand.

The station's potato digger was altered to raise the elevator apron and deliver the tubers onto a sorting conveyor instead of dropping them on the ground. As the potatoes travel along the conveyor, clods and rocks are removed.

Potatoes in Feed

Potato drying plants that have been handling low-grade potatoes purchased by the government for the past several months are still in operation, another government report says. Some of these dried potatoes are being used in livestock feeds, according to W. T. Grams of the New York State Agricultural Adjustment administration office. As they contain about 8 per cent protein, little fiber, and much carbohydrate, they have real feed value.

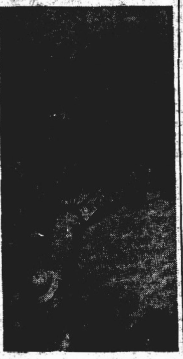
Man's Hobby Is Robbing Nests!

It's for the Advancement Of Scientific Knowledge.

Time was when little boys who robbed birds' nests were regarded as "bad boys" who would never grow up to be president. For the crime of pillaging the homes of our feathered friends was on a par with taking the pennies from a blind man's cup. But now, it seems, the despoiler of a bird's nest is a scientist. At least his work, or hobby, is credited with having considerable scientific value and is condoned by no less a bird-lover than the Audubon society.

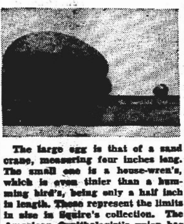
Among the people who go in for nest-robbing in a big way is oologist Karl Squires, a civil engineer of Miami, Fla. When Mr. Squires is not engineering, he is away in pursuit of eggs. At the time of writing, he has a collection of some 10,000 eggs, representing species indigenous to the Atlantic coastal states from the mountains of Maine to the Everglades of Florida. This makes his collection one of the finest in the country.

The hobby of collecting birds' eggs is a highly scientific one and is not without its hazards, too. Mr. Squires has spent many hours through the past 45 years in ornithological research, learning to identify birds, know their habitat, how they behave, what they eat and just about everything else about them, including their love life. With all this knowledge at his fingertips, the expert oologist knows where to look for the nest of any given bird. More important, he knows when to look for it—that is, when it will hold the eggs he wants. The expert takes the eggs soon after they have been laid. He blows out the contents immediately and catalogues his new acquisitions, handling them as carefully as if they were jewels. As indeed they are, to him, fragile jewels that require the delicate touch of the master egg-hunter.



Up a tree goes Squires to reach the nest of a tern. The anxious bird hovering nearby is powerless to fight off the invader. Squires developed his interest in birds when he was nine years old, and has continued at his hobby for 45 years.

His eggs are more precious to him than diamonds, says Mr. Squires. He is shown here with drawers of his collection, which is one of the largest and best in the country. He has more than 10,000 eggs, carefully catalogued.



The large egg is that of a sand crane, measuring four inches long. The small one is a house-wren's, which is even tinier than a humming bird's, being only a half inch in length. These represent the limits in size in Squire's collection. The American Ornithologist's union has assigned a number to every species and sub-species of North American bird.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspaper—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

BAND STANDS

More about these headbands you're wearing on your new flat top hair-dos. We've just returned from a tour of the Middle West and wherever we went we saw loads of gals with velvet ribbons spanning their smooth brows like Alice in Wonderland. Here are some tricks that are grand for bands.

Penny for Your Thoughts—Paste silver pennies across your velvet ribbon bands for a new effect. They'll match the pennies in the slots of your loafer shoes.

Dog Collar Dilly — Those dog and cat collars you've been wearing as bracelets and anklets make wonderful head bands if you attach shoe strings at each end to tie under your page boy in back.

Fancy Stuff—Those cut out felt appliques that you're buying for your sweaters are perfect as headband trimmings. So are little charms and trinkets from your old charm bracelets.

Be Snoody—Buy one of those colored hair-nets and attach it to your ribbon hair band so that it forms a snood for your long page boy. Neat hair-dos are news this summer, you know. Why not sprinkle your net with little flowers?

PEN PAL PARAGRAPHS

Do you know that letter writing is new number one on the teen Hobby Hit Parade? It takes lots of stationery to write lots of letters, so here are some tricks for you gals who want to decorate your own writing paper.

Spatter Painting—This is a favorite Trick with gals who like to make their letters look individual. Get a small piece of wire screening (like your window screens), an old tooth brush and some paints. Dip the tooth brush in paint and then rub over the screen, just above the paper you wish to decorate. Did we say that you must first put a cut-out design or initial on your paper and do your spatter painting around it? When you remove the design or initial you have a truly professional effect.

Colored Inks — Work out your school colors with stationery and ink. If your school colors are maroom and white, write with white ink on maroon paper. Purty sharp! Or, how about writing alternate lines in red and blue ink on white paper, just to show your patriotism? This is a cute idea for party invitations.

Notebook News—You can make a book out of your letters if you and your Pen pals agree to buy the same size loose leaf note book and write all your letters on note book paper. Just snap them into your book when they arrive and you'll have a complete volume that will be fun to read over.

Hearts 'n Flowers—When you're writing to your Heart Interest, why not decorate your note paper with flowers? Use decals, or cut-out flower designs from wallpaper samples, magazines, greeting cards or even pieces of printed cottons. Paste 'em on in the left hand corner for truly feminine stationery.

TEEN CANTEENS

They're springing up in every community—these canteens where the high school crowd may jive to the juke box and sip cokes without being accused of juvenile delinquency. Yes, you teen-agers may now have your fun and your parents may have peace of mind—all at one and the same time. In case there's a teen canteen opening in your town, how about giving it a name? We've picked up the names below on our recent trip around the country. Take the one you like best.

The Juke Box
Coed Cabaret
Open House
The Jam Jar
Starlight Club
Totem Pole
Teen Town
The Orchid Room
Dry Dock
School Door Canteen
Hep House
Saturday Nighters
Cub Club
Showboat
Hi-Hop
The Rec (short for recreation hall)

And, while we're on the subject, has that new song, "Icky Ticky Tambo" hit your Teen Canteen yet? It's by the writers of Mairzy Doats. Need we say more—or have we said too much already?

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Barnyard Golf

The golfers go to meadows green,
Mid summer sun and pleasant sheen
They play on educated turf,
Watched both by peasant and by serf.
They play with various kinds of clubs,
Swung both by experts and by dubs;
Perform with verve and vim and dash,
With ticklish putt and mighty smash;
With subtlety and with finesse,
With skillfulness and neat address.
But we go for another game,
'Long side of which the first is tame.
A game designed for real he-men,
Which furthermore costs nought in yen.
A game where iron shoes clank down
With rich and satisfying sound.
They fall around an iron pin—
A ringer, and three points are in.
It makes us e'en forget Adolf
This grand old game of barnyard golf.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Please, Oh please, remember the first, last and only rule for your Leg Art—the legs must be hair-free and the skin smooth! Your liquid stocking film will look bumpy if you don't follow this rule. Also, massage your legs with oil several times a week so that the skin is satin-smooth!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Box Kites Protect U. S. Merchant Ships

Kites are now required equipment on every merchant ship in the U. S. fleet, and U. S. maritime service cadets are required to learn their operation at the kite and barrage balloon school. Kites are used with or without balloons. Kites have a big advantage over the balloons in that they are far less bulky and can also take much more punishment. Both are used to protect merchant ships against enemy dive bombers. They carry cables aloft that serve as a barrier against diving attacks.

These cables are capable of sheering the wings from a plane. However, because of its bulk and the fact that it must be filled with gas to stay aloft, the balloon is very vulnerable. A few bullets in the right place dispose of the balloon. The kite is something else again. This peacetime toy carries to a height of 2,000 feet a length of 15-gauge piano wire that will foul up an enemy propeller or rip wings from a plane as if they were made of paper. And the kite will continue to fly even when perforated with bullet holes.

The kite in use by the U. S. M. S. is the invention of Warrant Officer Hosea C. Sauls, who now instructs cadets in their assembly and use. Carried in a compact package 6 inches in diameter and 10 feet long, the kite can be assembled for action in less than ten minutes.

Here is one of the big barrage kites in position for launching. The kite crews require special training, which is given in the merchant marine schools ashore.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Special care should be taken these hot days to keep refrigerators spotlessly clean. No one can afford to allow food to spoil, and the best insurance against this is to store food properly in clean places.

When cleaning, everything in the box should be removed, including the shelves, the compart washed out, rinsed and dried. In regulation boxes the ice compartment should be cleaned once a week, and in electric refrigerators, the box should be defrosted once a week.

While the inside of your box is the most important part, the exterior should never be neglected. If spilled food, fingerprints and dirt are removed immediately, the finish will be saved—and we must save, because there will be no new electric refrigerators until the war is over.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Sweets Lead List of Wants of Servicemen

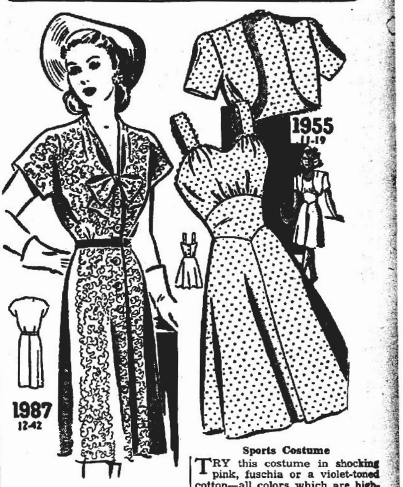
NEW YORK.—Candy, soft drinks, cigarettes and toilet articles are the four top items in demand by men of the armed services, Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Byron reported at the annual dinner of the National Confectioners' association.

General Byron, who directs the special services division of the army, has toured almost every theater of operations to inspect the army exchanges.

"Scattered all over the world from the howling Aleutians to the coral reefs of the Pacific are thousands of lost and lonely little units nobody ever hears about," he said. "They do dull but important jobs. Scarcely any will ever see action. Life is an endless stretch of deadly monotony for them."

He added that it isn't unusual for these men to buy two or three boxes of candy at a time at a PX.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Town Cottons

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When an iron sticks, sprinkle some salt on a newspaper and rub the iron over it.

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A newspaper used in place of a damp cloth for pressing pants will remove the danger of scorching. The iron slides much easier. Use a sheet of plain paper when doing light trousers.

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For something delicious, try a generous layer of applesauce between two slices of hot French toast. Sprinkle with cinnamon and serve hot.

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A drop or two of sweet oil on the cogs of the food chopper or egg beater once in a while will keep them in good condition.

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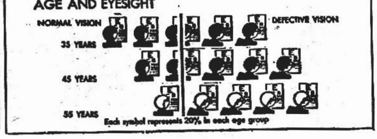
TELEFACT

AGE AND EYESIGHT



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Pet Crow Rides Bicycle And Does He Love It?

DES MOINES, IOWA. — What next? Joe, a pet crow belonging to Dorothy Jean Henry, actually begs for rides on her bicycle. Joe caws and caws until Miss Henry puts him on the handle bars and takes him for a ride. If she doesn't hurry, Joe flaps his wings and flies right up to his coveted perch without help, and caws. "Come on, what are we waiting for?" That's what it sounds like, anyway.

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WILL NIPS CELEBRATE.

Did you read about upsetting the Tojo government — or cabinet — in Japan the other day. Did you celebrate just a little bit — weren't you just a bit jubilant?

We wonder why. We wonder if you thought it meant the Japs were winning the war. We wonder if you figured out that the Japs were "swapping horses in the middle of the stream" because they were licking hell out of us Yanks. We wonder if you figured the Japs figured they were "taking out the winning pitcher" because he was winning "too fast". Well! did you? Or just what did you figure, folks!

We can answer for you, of course! You know darned well the Japs were kicking Tojo out because he was losing the war. That's why all us Yanks were jubilant, happy. We know it isn't good policy to kick out a pitcher while he's striking 'em out. And you just don't fire national leaders when they're winning a war.

Now what do you think the Japs will think if they wake up Nov. 7 and read headlines in their papers: "Roosevelt government overturned," "Yankees kick out Roosevelt," "Americans seek new leaders to try and win the war."

Yes, folks, do you think it would encourage the Japs to fight a little harder? Do you think it would "give aid and comfort" to the slanteyes and their mustachioed ally in Berlin?

Well, whatever your answer, it's your move. You call the turn folks, Nov. 7.

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EDUCATE THE WAR PRISONERS.

News clippings tell us German war prisoners still believe that London and Washington have been destroyed. And this leads us to an idea.

Why not lay plans now to take these German war prisoners on a tour of our war industry before we send them home to see what war industry did to their Germany?

Let these smart young nazis see how America can come up from nothing. Show them the amazing miracle of democracy's output. Let them learn what happens over here when aggressors start figuring a democracy is "decadent, weak."

We know of nothing that might more effectively sober a "war spirit" 20 years from now than for several thousand 50 to 60 year old family heads in Germany to be able to turn their minds and eyes back to 1944-45 and picture how democracy rises to emergencies and what latent power lies beneath the surface of our complacency.

Such an education might do a lot to help the peace.

And we might show the Japs something too, let them learn the same lesson with their own eyes.

FORUM

APPROVES "SEND THE WORD" EDITORIAL

Editor The Sun:

Your editorial in last week's Sun entitled "Send the Word," is in my opinion one of the best ideas brought forward yet, and I sincerely hope the chamber of commerce, Legion and Auxiliary will get behind this movement and put it through, for I believe this will do more to lift the morale of our boys than anything we could do.

I correspond with lots of the boys both in Italy, France and the South Pacific, and they tell me to please keep the letters coming, for I don't realize how much better it feels to get news direct from the old home town. I try to always give them the news I think will be most interesting to them for I know each of their hobbies. Most every letter I receive shows they are looking forward to getting back home, "so we can camp one more time down Arbuckle creek or Kissimmee river."

One writes from Italy that the thing he is looking forward to most, next to getting back to his family, is "to hear your old hound in hot chase of Mr. Raccoon. Boy that's music to my ears, far more pleasant than bullets whizzing by. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your letters. Boy, they mean everything to me and I look forward each week for them. I wish more of the boys would write. If they only knew what it means to us boys over here they would take time to write us."

Knowing how the boys feel over there about hearing from home, I am convinced your idea is a splendid one and I sincerely hope that it won't be passed up as just another editorial, but will be carried out with every effort, and in so doing make the boys over there feel that the folks back home are working for their future interest and not just busy trying to get rich quick at their expense.

Thanks for your splendid idea and let's hear some action on this in the near future. If I can be of any service in the movement don't fail to call on me.

Alton Elder

HONESTY

Recently W. J. Wightman, Jr., of Avon Park made a trip to Washington D. C., with J. H. Porter of Sebring, Fla., by truck. They returned by way of Danville, Va. and Reidsville N. C. and this is where the real story begins of an honest man:

"Just on the outskirts of Reidsville, N. C. it was found that the door of the sleeper compartment of truck was open and upon inspection we found that we had lost our two leather jackets. These jackets were placed in this compartment while in Danville, Va. approximately fifty miles distance and we felt that it would be hopeless to go in search over this distance. So we reported the loss to a Reidsville police officer and he helpfully suggested that we run an ad in the lost column of local paper. This ad was placed in the Reidsville Review for one week. In a short time I received a letter from Mr. Earl Fitzgerald of Pelham, N. C., stating that he had found a leather jacket and asking for description of ones lost. I sent description of my lost jacket and Mr. Fitzgerald replied that he had this jacket and was anxious to return to the owner. Mr. Fitzgerald has returned the practically new leather jacket of the best quality and would only accept half of the reward offered.

Words can not express the appreciation for the honesty of such a man as Mr. Earl Fitzgerald has proven himself to be. If we had more men like him, this would be a grand old world to live in.

W. J. Wightman, Jr.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
EPHRAIM O. GARRETT, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Ephraim O. Garret, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated July 13. A. D. 1944.

ALBERT GARRETT
Administrator.

S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

I like, immensely, the attitude of Governor-elect Millard Caldwell toward his new job. — Since the election last May, he has taken advantage of every opportunity to acquaint himself with Florida's many problems. — Getting into every section of the state, he is meeting and talking with people in all walks of life, studying local conditions and generally preparing himself to take over the trying duties of Chief Executive with a sound background of authentic information that is up-to-date and gained at first hand.

As Governor-elect, he finds socialites, big business executives, and officials eager and anxious to "make a fuss over him" — They would like to lavishly entertain, throw cocktail parties, stage mass meetings and special events in his honor. — Millard has carefully avoided that sort of thing.

Last week he attended the joint meeting of the Scenic Highlanders, Bee Line Highway, Central Florida, Inc. and Orange Blossom Trail associations at Silver Springs. — He made no speeches, took no part in the deliberations, simply sat in the back of the room, modestly, quietly, listening and learning. Cordial and friendly was his greeting to old acquaintances, leaving them with the pleasant impression, "He's the same old Millard" — While maintaining a quiet dignity and a certain amount of reserve, he manages to avoid any degree of self-importance, his hat still fits and he commands respect from all who contact him with his genuine sincerity, his poise and his charm.

He hasn't had much to say since the election, but I like what he has said. He talks straight from the shoulder and gives the impression of a man who has his feet on the ground but who realizes he faces a big job and is determined to give it his best.

If he means what he says, and I for one, believe he does, he offers little encouragement to political hangers-on, who possessing no real ability or qualifications, hope to secure good paying, easy jobs at the taxpayers expense. — Millard made no promises during the campaign and he tells us it is his intention to pick the best and ablest men for posts of responsibility, men who are not seeking such jobs, who are successful and busy in their own right, and who could only assume such State duties at actual sacrifice to their own interests, in a desire to advance the welfare of the State.

Such major problems, as highway construction, water conservation, oil leases, conduct of State institutions, finance and taxation are being given close and thoughtful study by Millard Caldwell. — His inquiry and investigation into such subjects is not limited to conferences with a few industrial or political leaders. — He is getting out among the people themselves to ascertain, first hand their views on these and other vital subjects. — He is gathering ideas and suggestions from farmers, workers, housewives, and clerks as well as bankers, and big-wigs.

He places great faith on the people as a whole. He contends that State problems are problems of all the people not of any one click or group and that their solution lies in greater interest on the part of every citizen, backed by a willingness to assume the obligations of citizenship as well as enjoy its advantages.

He points out that Government is the "people" and it is within their power to demand and secure the kind of government they desire. Individuals may be wrong, he points out, but the composite citizenry is going to be right and government in our democratic sense means ultimate control by individual citizens. He reminds us that the legislature is subservient to the will of the people and that what it does or does not do is based on what it is, as a body, feels the people most desire. It thus becomes the duty of the individual citizen to take an active interest in state affairs and make known his wishes.

Florida is fortunate in the choice of her Chief Executive. Millard Caldwell should make an outstanding Governor but he will need help, sincere, unselfish help from all of us and this he richly deserves.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Farnells Honored at Party on Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins entertained at a lovely party on last Saturday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Atkins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Tampa. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of summer garden flowers.

A variety of interesting games formed the entertainment for the evening, prize winners being Mrs. Walter Eigenbrod, Ray Wells and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Later in the evening, the hostess served delectable refreshments composed of tuna fish salad, crackers, iced drinks and watermelon.

Friends sharing the evening with the honor guests and hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Captain and Mrs. Walter Eigenbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer.

Miss Susan Dorminey returned home last week from Fitzgerald, Ga., where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Spurlock is Given Surprise Party Tuesday

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. E. H. Spurlock at her home on Tuesday. Several games were played in which Mrs. J. H. Budd was the successful winner of the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of birthday cake, sandwiches and punch.

Those sharing in this delightful surprise to Mrs. Spurlock were Mr. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spurlock, Mrs. Ben Dubose, Ruby Landress, Betty Landress, Mary Howard, Jewel McCuller, Sue Simmons, Nep. Payne, L. Spurlock, Myrtice Holloway, J. R. Porter, Eloise Butler, Emogene Ayres, Bertha Crutchfield, Louis Lanier, Mrs. Osbin Thompson, Sam Holloway, Betty, Rudy, Carl, Bobby, Norma, Larry and Arland Spurlock, Ray and Geraldine McCuller, Sharon and Gail Butler, Patricia, Sarah, James and Billy Budd, Charles, Waylon, Edmund and Donald Phillips, Bobby, Leslie, and Kenneth Smith, Lucille Crews, Lennis Parker, Joy Porter, Laverne Young, Jimmy Ayres, and Gene Thompson.

Mrs. Howell is Circle Hostess

The Baptist Missionary Women's Business Circle met with Mrs. Sam Howell Monday evening. After a brief business meeting, the lesson was taught by Mrs. Brisco Willis.

Dainty refreshments of cookies, pudding, and iced tea were served to those present who were Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Miss Mabel Collins, and Miss Flo Wilcox.

WILL ATTEND SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Two of Lake Placid's most attractive young women will spend the fall, winter, and spring at Florida Southern college, Lakeland. Misses Elizabeth and Nannie Sou Jackson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Jackson, have sent their applications for the fall term beginning September 8.

Both young women were interested in high school in many extra-curricular activities. Miss Elizabeth played piano and in the band, and received the district and state medal for accuracy in typing, Miss Nannie Sue acted in school plays and played basketball and tennis. She is a member of the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor.

Personals

Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and son, Jim are visiting relatives in Miami.

David Lanier and Bill Hood are spending the week end in Miami. They will return home tonight.

Mrs. J. C. Walker of Greensboro, Fla., is visiting her son, Harry Walker and family.

Bill Hood and David Lanier spent last Thursday and Friday in Jacksonville.

L. B. Crotwell of Birmingham, Ala., has been the guest of his sister, Miss Chris Gill.

Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. E. F. Singleton left Thursday for a few days vacation in Miami.

A. B. Wilhite is spending some time at points in Georgia, where he is visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey Sr., and miney are visiting the former's son, W. D. Dorminey and family.

J. Paul Garber and son, John returned home Sunday from New York, where Mr. Garber went on a business trip.

Miss Chris Gill will leave the first of next week for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples and young daughter, Jackie returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Adel, Georgia.

Miss Joy Langford of Sebring visited her uncle, Freed Peden and Mrs. Peden on Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and daughter, Miss Virginia Adams are spending their vacation at Bradenton Beach.

Dean Martin is spending the week in Fort Lauderdale as the guest of Bill Tatum, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, formerly of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and two children, Harold and Elaine returned home Monday from Daytona Beach, where they have been vacationing for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware and three sons, Mickie, Jimmie and Jerry will return home next Tuesday from Daytona Beach, where they have been spending the past two months.

Mrs. Fred Keune arrived Sunday from Miami to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt. She was accompanied here by a friend, Miss Elane Floro of Denver, Colorado and Miami, who returned to Miami Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin M. Slaughter of Detroit, Mich., and her son, Lieut. Edwin M. Slaughter, Jr., of St. Petersburg were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts. Lt. Slaughter has recently returned home from a year's service overseas.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin returned home Sunday afternoon from Atlanta and Marietta, Ga., where she has spent the past two weeks with relatives. She was called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. Malone, who passed away in a private hospital in Atlanta. Mrs. Martin also visited her son, Walter G. Martin, who is a student at Emory University.

Miss Barbara Lawhon and her brother, Pfc. Charles Lawhon will return home tonight from a two days visit with friends in Haines City. Pfc. Lawhon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smoak, and Barbara is visiting Miss Sue Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and children, Dot and Billy Miller and Mrs. Frizzell's mother, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy have returned home from a few days tour over the west coast, including visits in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater Beach. They report an enjoyable trip.

T. J. Ward left last Friday for New York on a business trip. Later, he will join Mrs. Ward and their sons, Ted and Jack, at Stroudsburg, Pa., where they are attending Pine Brook Christian Christian Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield of Kingston, Tenn., have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, returning to their home on Wednesday. Mrs. Crichfield was formerly Miss Lauretta Reed.

George, Willard and John Sherman of Castile, New York, returned to their homes Tuesday, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and their sister, Mrs. Albert Demorest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son, Teague of Tallahassee are the guests of Mr. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes. Mrs. Wilkes has been visiting relatives in Valdosta, Ga., and in Tallahassee, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son accompanied her home.

Mrs. T. G. Harrison and brother, Hardwick Page, who have been visiting relatives in Sandersville, Ga., and Grantville, S. C., have returned home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Harrison, who has been the guest of relatives in Wrightsville, Ga., for several weeks.

BTU Group Has Delightful Party at Lawhon Home

The Young People's department of the Baptist Training Union was entertained at a delightful party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. Vari-colored zinnias decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

A tempting picnic supper consisting of salad, sandwiches, iced tea, fresh peach ice cream and cake was served. The guests enjoyed making and freezing the delicious ice cream. An informal evening with games provided enjoyable entertainment for the evening.

Those enjoying the party included Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Betty Touchton, Pfc. Paul Zylstra, Pfc. Chas. Lawhon, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Margaret Smith, Misses Dot, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Pvt. Ted Lee, Pfc. Paul R. Moos, Bryce B. McCray, Miss Winifred Demorest, Pfc. Jack Foster, Sgt. Raymond Phelps, Miss Winifred Archer, Malcolm Crews, Alfred Engelmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon. Mrs. Lawhon is the leader of the Young People's department, and Mr. Longbottom is general director of the BTU.

WCTU WILL MEET IN SEPT.

The August meeting of the WCTU has been dispensed with, but the organization will hold the regular monthly meeting the first Thursday in September.

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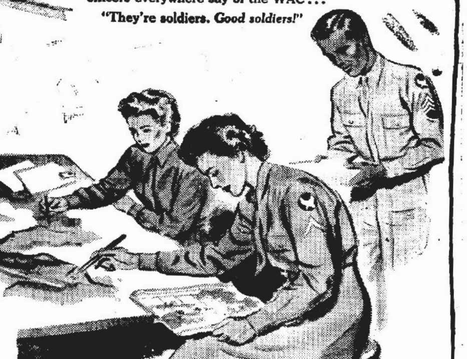

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an Eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing the bronc Mad Hatter. Mary learns that Len loves her and that his father, Ham, disapproves. She wagers one thousand to three thousand that Len will ride the horse. He does, but is injured. Mary now buys the Burdan equity in Wagon Wheel, outbidding Ham. Ham, feeling the ranch is his, offers it to his son. Learning that Mary does not have the money to pay for the notes he owns, he threatens immediate foreclosure.

CHAPTER XI

Presently Ma jangled a cow bell so Mary knew luncheon was ready. Pa was ready too, as likewise a dark man with handle-bar mustaches whom Pa introduced, without naming him, as the deputy sheriff guarding everything the injured dude spinster had attached under the judgment rendered her against the Burdans. The democracy of the southwest was apparent, for the deputy sheriff had been invited to eat with the new owner and her employees. Mary decided to change that custom promptly.

Luncheon had just been finished when the dog commenced to bark and into the ranch yard rolled Pedro with Len Henley's pick-up truck and Len's two horses in the trailer attached. Behind came the old sedan and the trailer house with a pretty brunette young woman driving and beside her on the seat, two small boys about five years old who appeared to be twins.

The Burdans gave Pedro unstinted welcome and Pedro was plainly surprised at seeing Mary present. He introduced his wife, Carlotta, and his two sons, Victoriano and Juan, and Pa Burdan said: "Meet the new owner o' the Wagon Wheel, Pedro. This is Miss Mary Sutherland. Friend o' Len's," he added parenthetically.

Pedro bowed low and almost swept the ground with his sombrero, but he did not indicate that he and Mary had met before. His wife said to him in Spanish, "How is this, my Pedro? We have been sent out here by Don Hamilton (she pronounced it Hamil-tone) and now we are informed this lady is the owner."

"I am embarrassed," said Pedro.

"You need not be, Pedro," Mary assured him. "Until yesterday Don Hamilton felt so assured the ranch would be his, following some trifling legal formalities, that he anticipated his right to send you out here to represent his interests. But since then the situation has changed and it is now my pleasure to welcome you to the Wagon Wheel. Mrs. Burdan, you will please assign the Ortiz family to one of the dude cottages and then prepare luncheon for them."

"We thank you, Dona Maria," said Pedro. "I was pretty tired camping out on the deserted rodeo grounds, so I came in to see Don Hamiltone to ask what I should do with the property of Don Leonardo. 'I am about to buy the Wagon Wheel ranch,' he told me. 'Take the property of my son out there and bring your family with you and look after things for me.' "

"You and your family and Don Leonardo's property are welcome here, Pedro, until other arrangements can be made for you. Don Leonardo would not be happy if he thought a stranger was in charge of his horses. The cattle on the Wagon Wheel belong to Don Hamilton, so if he desires you to do something for him in connection with them you must remain to do so. Enter your house."

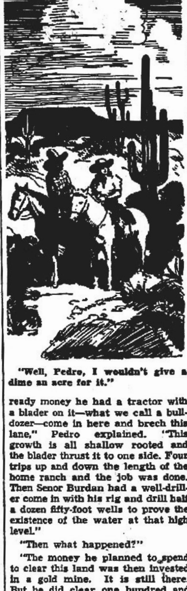
So Pedro and his family entered their house and carried in with them an assortment of groceries, while Mary continued her inspection of the ranch headquarters and after luncheon Ma Burdan drafted Carlotta for a brisk sweeping and dusting campaign in what she called the Dude House. At Mary's direction she set a small table before the fireplace in the living room and that night Mary ate dinner in the isolation her position as boss of the rancho demanded. Carlotta very prettily asked permission to serve her in the capacity of waitress and maid, in which, prior to her marriage, she had had some experience, and Mary promptly engaged her on salary. She had already unpacked Mary's trunks; she could launder fine garments and was an expert needlewoman and Mary felt a little recession of the suspicion that she was a hardy pioneer when, upon retiring, she found a fire in the small open fireplace in her room, her bed turned down and her nightgown, robe and slippers laid out.

The following morning Pedro saddled Len's horses and invited her to ride with him over the home ranch. She accepted nor did she consider it worth while to inform him that she was but a bird of passage on the Wagon Wheel and not remotely interested in acquiring it for an investment, that her presence here was the result of impulse. The home ranch, she discovered, consisted of three sections contiguous to each other, a practically level mesa rising perhaps a hundred feet above the little valley in which the ranch headquarters stood. It stretched about half a mile wide, between the river and the northern hills and about three miles long, toward the southwest and, in general, following the course of the Santa Maria toward which it sloped almost imperceptibly.

"So this is the home ranch," she said disgustedly. "Well, Pedro, I wouldn't give a dime an acre for it, although I will admit it raises a bigger and better crop of worthless shrubs than one will find out on the desert. And the State Bank of Arizona loaned ten thousand dollars on it. Had the board of directors been recruited in an insane asylum?"

He smiled his kindly, gentle smile. "You do not understand, Dona Maria. This is rich land, otherwise there would not be such a splendid growth on it! Any kind of growth on poor land is scrubby but this growth, although worthless, is magnificently worthless. If cleared this would make good dry farming land, although one can secure water at from fifty to sixty feet and a generous and constant flow. Pumped with a gasoline engine it would irrigate many valuable crops."

He led her to a lane about forty feet wide that stretched through the jungle and lost itself over the horizon, and they rode down it. "At a time when Senor Burdan had some ready money he had a tractor with a blader on it—what we call a bulldozer—come in here and brech this lane," Pedro explained. "This growth is all shallow rooted and the blader thrust it to one side. Four trips up and down the length of the home ranch and the job was done. Then Senor Burdan had a well-driller come in with his rig and drill half a dozen fifty-foot wells to prove the existence of the water at that high level."



"Well, Pedro, I wouldn't give a dime an acre for it."

"Then what happened?"

"The money he planned to spend to clear this land was then invested in a gold mine. It is still there. But he did clear one hundred and sixty acres along the river. Forty acres he farmed for hay, forty acres he sowed to grass for horse pasture and forty acres he planted to pecan trees and grapefruit. On this cleared land which he thus gave value, the bank made the loan, but took in the uncleared land for additional security. Then a bad frost killed the grapefruit trees—which was all right because Senor Burdan knew nothing about grapefruit culture anyhow—and it developed he had planted the wrong kind of pecans. There has never been a crop worth harvesting."

Mary laughed inwardly. Poor Pa, born to futility. Pedro went on. "This mesa land is very rich in volcanic ash; it is alluvial, the result of erosion from the hills, and it is not deep enough for alfalfa but any crop that grows in Arizona will grow abundantly here. Don Leonardo always knew that one day the Burdans would lose the Wagon Wheel and it was his hope that when that happened he would have enough capital to buy it and work it out of debt. Alas, when the opportunity arose he was in a hospital, unable to take advantage of it."

Mary had a feeling that Pedro was trying to interest her in Len's dream, so, because it had been Len's dream, she became interested. "What would Don Leonardo have planted here," she asked, "if fate had willed that he should own this ranch?"

"Rhodes grass, Dona Maria, imported from Rhodesia in South Africa. It grows tall and luxuriantly, it has a tolerance for alkali as high as three per cent, it is a perennial, very nutritious, does well on poor land and is very drouth resistant. Of course, on rich land, with irrigation, it would prove a great forage crop, for it can be cut for hay or grazed."

"Indeed. Who told Don Leonardo all this?"

"He learned it at the University of Arizona. He had this soil tested there, for Don Leonardo is not one to leap before he looks—and he looked into the future and saw himself the owner of nearly two thousand acres of pasturage that would support three thousand cows and their increase. He would have built up a herd of pure-bred Herefords to sell to other cattlemen for breeding stock at prices double or triple what they would bring for beef. With this home ranch developed and under fence he would have abandoned the open range. There would be no round-ups, he would have a short pay-roll and there would be no chance for thieves to run his cattle off in trucks! Poor Don Leonardo! If he were a cry-baby he would weep when he reflects on what he lost that he might triumph over Mad Hatter. I warned him not to stay too long on that brute, but he would not listen to me. He over-estimated his strength, and now—" Pedro spread his hands despairingly.

So this was what she had deprived him of when she made that foolish bet with his father. To win that bet for her he had taken a risk that had cost him the dearest wish of his life! Mary could have wept. And then came the thought: If he had the home ranch he wouldn't need the open state range, so he would be safe from clashes with cattle thieves! And I bought the state range lease to save him from that! Tumble Tom is a brother of mine!

"Of course," Pedro went on, as they rode along. "Don Leonardo would not have given up the state lease until he had the home ranch in shape and well stocked, and to earn the money to do this he would have had to run cattle on the open range. It would have been many years before his dream came true, but what of that? One must work and one must fight to be happy, and is life not like a tunnel? One travels far in the darkness and then comes the light at the other end and it grows brighter and brighter until one emerges into the sunshine."

"And out there in the sunshine is a cemetery," she said bitterly. "Pedro, I think I shall be happier if I, too, do some working and fighting. Fortunately, I shall not have to live my life in a tunnel; I have the power to make my entrance and my exit swiftly—like a train."

He pulled up his horse and looked at her eagerly. His brown hand swept the landscape. "You mean—you will take up the dream of Don Leonardo?"

She nodded. "I live a very useless life, Pedro. I do nothing to justify my existence . . . The thought has just come to me that it might be fun to make millions of blades of grass grow where none have grown before; that there may be some quiet satisfaction in doing my bit toward feeding the world."

"Dona Maria," said Pedro with deep feeling, "you are a different dude lady! At the moment I am employed by Don Hamilton Henley but I would it might be my fortune to help you with this dream. I am only a poor man but I am not stupid. I have been to high school in this country and I am not a peon. My father was a hacendado. He was killed in the Madero revolution; Don Hamilton found me at Agua Prieta with the soldiers; there was a big fight there and I was sent across the line. I was just a poor little fellow and so frightened . . . well, I am an American citizen now."

When they returned to headquarters Mary borrowed the station wagon and asked Pedro to drive her in to Congress Junction, where she telephoned to Sheriff Hank Wade at Prescott, the county seat. "This is Miss Mary Sutherland speaking, Sheriff Wade," she announced, and spelled out her name for him. "I have just purchased the Wagon Wheel ranch and find on it one of your deputies guarding a couple of milch cows, some rather obsolescent ranch equipment and some cow ponies that ought to be retired on pension. This livestock is being held on my property and fed on my hay, for I took that over with the real estate and improvements. Also the water those animals drink is mine and it isn't attached and can't be. And I don't want that livestock or that rusty old equipment cluttering up my ranch after today."

She heard the sheriff laugh softly. "What? Would you begrudge a critter a bite to eat an' a drink o' cold water?"

"I would," Mary laughed back.

"You're a dude, I take it?"

"Yes, that's what they call me out here."

When she returned to the ranch she said to Ma Burdan, "Mrs. Burdan, Sheriff Wade will be lunching with me tomorrow, so please have an extra special luncheon."

Ma whistled. "That ain't goin' to be so pleasant, Miss Sutherland. Sheriff Wade's three sons was prosecuted by Pa here a little while back for stealin' our cattle. Pa caught 'em cold in the act, got the drop on 'em an' arrested 'em, but they beat the case twice, so it got throwed out o' court."

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Let's Face Facts

USDA Report Biased Regarding Problem of Freight Equalization

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Under the guise of impartial and balanced analysis, the United States department of agriculture has just issued an extremely biased piece of propaganda, primarily in the interest of the railroads, but incidentally against the interests of the average farmer.

This propaganda is contained in the principal article of the June issue of the monthly release on the marketing and transportation situation, published by the bureau of agricultural economics. The article is devoted to inter-territorial freight rate differences.

Barrow Lyons

This report covers some of the points developed in studies made of freight rate discriminations against the South and West by two governmental bodies—the board of investigation and research and the Tennessee Valley authority.

The review is apparently an attempt to influence farmer opinion, and is in bad taste coming as it does when the Interstate Commerce commission has just completed final hearings in the freight rate equalization cases. It seems to be an attempt to undermine the determination of the South to obtain justice, for it raises broad doubts as to the wisdom of the South's position. In effect, it also casts doubt upon the position taken by President Roosevelt.

Important Data Omitted

Although the piece goes through the motions of weighing carefully all factors involved, its presentation leaves out of consideration the most important and relevant data, namely, portrayal of the conditions which have given the South its tremendous determination to remove the handicaps that have retarded its industrialization, and the importance to southern agriculture that these handicaps be removed.

But not only does the department of agriculture presentation omit important facts, it subtly distorts some of the data which it presents. For instance, it shows that first-class freight rates are 39 per cent higher in the South than in Eastern industrialized territory, and all class rates taken together 33 per cent higher, but then goes on to minimize the significance of these facts. It recites that average revenue per ton-mile in the South is only 5.5 per cent greater than in the East, without making it clear that this is due largely to lower grade freight carried on southern roads. Nor does it anywhere envisage the advantages which would accrue from lower class rates.

This intensely lopsided presentation suggests that the railroads may have influenced the department of agriculture, perhaps through the instrumentality of large agricultural shippers, upon whom they have been working hard to oppose the southern governors' conference.

The truth is that a majority of the people of the South, and many in the West, have come to the realization that without greater industrialization their sections cannot hope to have the same advantages in education and material culture as the people of the East and Middle West. Poverty, illiteracy, bad health, ignorance will continue to oppress a large percentage of the people of the South and West until average income is raised through development of industry. Until then local governments cannot give their people the same advantages as people in other parts of the country.

Other Sections Unhurt

In no way can the industrialization of the South and West hurt the farmers of those areas. By increasing average income, industry will increase the consuming capacity of the South and West for all of the things the farmer grows. It can mean only the development of richer markets nearer to the farms. Industrialization of one region never injures the farmers of another region, but only expands the markets for the things he ships.

Even the big shippers, some of whom have been told that commodity rates might be raised if class rates were equalized, would not be losers, but would gain from increased prosperity anywhere.

True, progress has been made by industry in the South, even under the handicap of a 39 per cent class rate discrimination. Removal of this handicap would support one of the chief hopes we have of maintaining a high level of employment and income after the war.

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Those who understand the great struggle between the small farmers and the big farmers, see in this freight rate situation just another phase of the conflict. By increasing the economic standards of the South, many small farmers would be enabled to operate more profitably, and enjoy more of the advantages of this modern age. On the other hand, by holding back the industrial growth of the South, many more small farmers would be forced to become hired hands on the growing plantations of the large farmers.

Washington Digest

Cooperation With Mexico Big Boost to Agriculture

Bilateral Exchange of Information, Facilities and Personnel Does Much To Boost Farm Output.

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In a few weeks now, international cooperation will probably be the subject of heated political debate. The opponents of this benevolent concept will, having exhausted other arguments against it, probably end up with the usual statement that "cooperation between nations might be all right in theory but it won't work."

While this controversy is going on up and down the land, a number of scientific gentlemen, who won't lose their jobs if the administration changes here in Washington, and who pester themselves not so much about votes as about pests, will be calmly reading the reports of an international organization which has already proved that it does work.

The Inter-American Conference on Agriculture meeting in Mexico City will have concluded its second session by that time. It is making a lot of progress but preceding it was another meeting: the United States-Mexican commission, reports of whose session have not yet been made to the department of agriculture but interested officials know that when they are made, they will record definite, practical progress. They know this because they know that this commission has already furthered cooperative projects which have resulted in the saving of many dollars to both the United States and Mexico, to say nothing of promoting good will in each country through mutual assistance. The commission has furnished concrete examples of international cooperation which prove that it is both possible and practical.

Today, more cotton blossoms are unfolding under the Texas sun, more American fruit has the assurance of ripening and fewer cows will perish of tick fever because of Mexican-American cooperation—to mention a few of the many positive achievements attained when wise men sit down together to work toward their common good.

The story of this particular effort really begins back in July of 1942 at the first meeting of the Inter-American Conference on Agriculture. At that meeting, energetic Senor Marte Gomez, Mexican minister of agriculture, took Secretary Wickard by the lapel, and said, in effect:

"The Americas all have some agricultural interests in common. But Mexico and the United States have many."

New Projects

That started something which was continued by a long correspondence between the two countries furthered by American Ambassador to Mexico Messerschmidt and Secretary Wickard. Plans were laid for merging various projects on which there had already been some cooperation and others which were in the making.

As an illustration, let me mention two projects which are supported by both governments. Carrying out these projects by the department of agriculture has required no extra appropriations from congress. It is merely an extension of already approved programs for getting (gratis) assistance from the Mexicans. In doing it, there has been a bilateral exchange of information, facilities and personnel.

Take the largest project which has to do with the pink boll worm.

This story starts in Egypt where the wicked foe of the cotton plant may have been flourishing since the days of the Pharaohs, for all I know. Anyhow, the worm turned up in Mexico in about 1911, having sneaked across the Atlantic from the banks of the Nile in infected seed cotton.

By 1916, the boll-worm family had grown and some of the more ambitious members decided to migrate again. They took wing and flew across the Rio Grande into the United States. Measures were taken against the pest and it never got out of control in the main cotton area. But in the Laguna area in Mexico, it has a firm hold and southern Texas is threatened. Naturally, the United States wants to keep all pests out of the United States and the best thing to do about it is what the Mexicans want most to do—destroy them at the source.

So, American experts from the department of agriculture have taught their Mexican colleagues what we know about eradication: the fall clean up of the infected stalks, the sterilization of seeds before they are shipped out or planted and other measures. We, on the other hand, have had the facilities of an office in Monterey, Mexico, where we are assisted in the study of the life and habits of the pest at first hand and improving our techniques in fighting it.

Mexican Fruit Fly

Another large project is directed against the life, liberty and evil pursuits of the Mexican fruit fly. That insect, flourishing in western Mexico, has not disturbed us as yet but preventive measures are being worked out and the Mexicans have learned to sterilize their own fruit so that it can safely enter the United States.

As a result of the joint efforts and studies, an obliging wasp has been imported from Panama, which likes nothing better (in fact likes nothing else at all) but these fruit flies for breakfast, dinner and supper. The wasp has been introduced into Mexico as a "predator." The meaning of that title, you can figure out for yourself.

Other projects might be mentioned but this is not meant to be a technical article, it is merely the record of one kind of international cooperation which has been made effective with the admixture of a little patience and some wisdom.

Great strides have been made in agriculture in Mexico in recent years and side by side with this growing progress and increased efficiency has developed a feeling of mutual confidence on the part of the two nations which have shared their experiences.

Minister Gomez is more than a political appointee. He is a trained agriculturist. Under him are many trained men, a large number who have attended American universities, notably in California. Mexico's department of agriculture employees are far less subject to political whims than formerly.

Mexican agriculture is progressing and turning to the United States for advice and counsel. A veritable parade of Mexican agriculturists passes through the office of P. M. Amlee, of the Latin American division of the bureau of foreign agricultural relations. Most of them speak English. If they can't, they can still pool their experiences, thanks to trained interpreters.

This arrangement is not a war baby. It started before the war and an effort is being made to emphasize the common problems which exist in peace time so that the program will rest on a more permanent foundation. Of course, some of the war time ventures are embraced in the work of the United States-Mexican commission—like the rubber growing projects, but the more profitable, solid and permanent arts of peace are the basis of the whole cooperational program.

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War-Time Restrictions

If you think the government's war-time regulations are too severe in this country, look over this list of things you can be prosecuted for in Great Britain these days:

Not washing your empty milk bottles (dairies are as short on soap).

Trying to cut ahead a line of people waiting for a bus.

Throwing a crust of bread into the garbage bin.

Going to the seashore (the south coast of England and sections of the coast elsewhere are military areas).

Buying clothes without giving up coupons. (A shopkeeper who tries to sell clothes without coupons is involved in the black market. Sooner or later, he finds himself in court along with many of his customers.)

Being consistently late to work in the morning.

Changing your job (without having the ministry of labor's permission).

Driving to work (it is an offense to drive to work along a route served by buses or trains, however crowded they may be.)

Throwing away a piece of string (it is needed for salvage).

Selling an American lend-leased alarm clock. (Only workers who have to get up between midnight and 5 a. m. are given these permits.)

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The national tuberculosis control program was set in motion by the new Public Health Service act signed July 3.

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The Vichy home radio has broadcast an announcement urgently requesting people who write and speak English very well to apply for positions on the network.

The Japanese Domei agency has informed its clients in occupied East Asia that Germany's air weakness in Europe is truly mysterious. That's putting it mildly.

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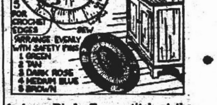
Five hundred delousing stations are being planned in Romania to combat typhus.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IF YOU like to knit here is a quick way to turn garments into attractive rugs. Cut or tear the rags into strips three-quarter inch wide. Turn in raw edges and use needles three-eighths inch in diameter. Knit the oval center first. Cast on four stitches and increase one at the end of each row until the depth of the work is four inches, then knit evenly for ten inches. Bind off one stitch at the end of each row until you have four stitches left. Bind these off.



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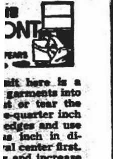

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Smartest Summer Dresses Are Stressing the Utmost Simplicity

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WHEN it comes to ace-high smartness in dress this summer, simplicity is the word that tells the story. The idea of lines rather than ornamentation is being played up with most dramatic gesture throughout the current style picture.

There's a new style trend featuring this year, which has developed into a leading vogue, so much so that this season has often been referred to as a "white season" because of the many all-white costumes that are highlighting the midsummer showings. These lovely frocks and suits, made of most any material just so it is white, place definite emphasis on sophisticated simplicity. The youthful gowns pictured, answer sweetly to fashion's call for dramatized simplicity.

As to a white washable that yields to simple treatment most effectively, this season's stark white piques might well be regarded as playing the stellar role. Pique seems to be just everything you want it to be. It is so good-looking that many a bride and her attendants are choosing it for even the smartest weddings, and sweet girl graduates made pique frocks a first choice this year knowing that they would serve all the summer long for party wear.

The pretty frock pictured to the left brings the message that the way to give style distinction to pique is to make it up ever so simply. Fresh as cake frosting is this little pique classic which adopts the new apron technique in its styling. The cleverly designed apron effect in front is outlined with rickrack braid. There is also a band inset of eyeleted pique, which tunes to the simplicity of the dress. This is one of those gowns that is so beloved by sunwooers, since it has a low-cut back, and is sleeveless with a deep square neckline in front.

The teen-age set is all excitement over the neat little princess frocks that are being styled of pique, plain, eyeleted or embroidered and they simply adore the princess models made of linen-textured spun rayon, which tunes to the craze for off-whites that is sweeping all fashionland. The dress centered in the trio is one of the beloved princess types. It is made of a linen-textured spun rayon fabric that has passed washing tests according to the label it bears. By the way, look to the labels if you want to be assured of the reliability of the fabrics that makes the dress. The new square neckline is accented by an effective wide yokelike collar. For a cool summer frock that you can launder easily, choose simple styles like this, which are accounted as the last word in fashions.

The cool, charming and comfortable dress shown to the right cannot claim to be strictly all white, but it is a near relation to white in that its delicate stripes are in exquisite tones of moonstone gray, creme de menthe and ice cream pink. Best of all, it makes simplified styling its plea, and that is exactly what the high-fashioned dresses are doing this year. The material is a new worsted-effect Du Pont rayon jersey which is lovely to wear and lovely to behold.

As to the new simplicity which designers are sponsoring these days, look for it in the advance fall fashions which are beginning to come in. Take note of the narrow slim silhouettes which are fabric-saving and figure-flattering.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Enormous Brims

Fickle fashion has had another brainstorm, and right at the very climax of the style-prestige the little hat has been enjoying this spring and summer, the style picture is being fairly stampeded with just one huge brim after another. No matter how many tiny flower confections in your hat wardrobe (they are still beloved and fashion correct) if you want to keep pace with fashion you'll simply have to acquire at least one wide, wider, widest brim. The two models are typical of the new trend. The model at the top is a stunning affair of black horsehair, with its picturesque brim pleated to fall shoulder depth. Striking for summer days is the large brim model below with its telescope crown in two tones. The brim is of rough white straw.

Autumn Dresses Will Button Up the Back

Here's telling you the latest fashion news. Buttons are going to the back of smart new dresses, blouses and many youthful skirts are being back-buttoned all the way down. One of the joyous reactions to the new back-button technique is that it eliminates the metal slide fastener. The new back-buttoned sleek long torso overblouses are making a big hit with young slender-hipped girls. As to the newer dresses they either button down to the waist at the back or the buttons go way down to the hemline. The buttons, by the way, are self-fabric covered, very flat, often rimmed and so perfectly positioned they look like a very part of the dress itself. The back-button method is already in action and we will be seeing more of it this fall and winter.

'Bigger and Better' Hats Is Fall Millinery Slogan

There's an exciting movement going on in millinery realms. It is that hats are being made to take on a very important look. They will be anything but mere wisps of veiling with splashes of flowers and ribbons. The new order of hats will be more head-fitting, and they will bespeak all that "hatology" can offer in way of expert design as expressed in a very poetry of rich media, together with all good things in way of ribbons and flowers and plumage such as make up "real millinery."

New Lily for Bouquets

Comes a rival to the lovely lilies of the valley, ever a favorite for the bride's bouquet. It is the waxlike tiny lily-type flower called stephanotis. This beautiful little flower works up exquisitely for the bridal headdress, also for the bouquet arranged with long streamer effects

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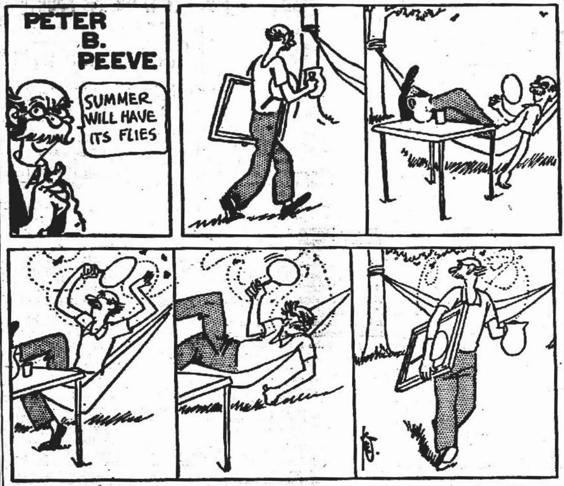
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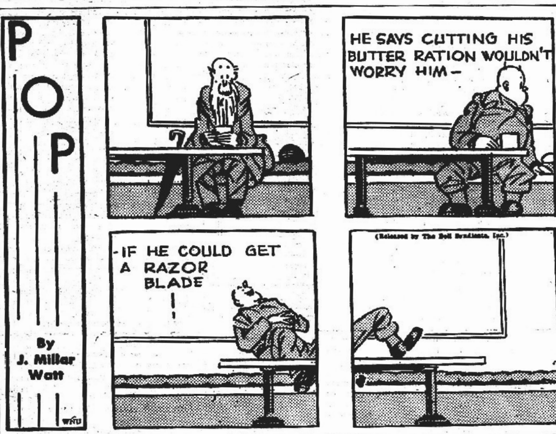
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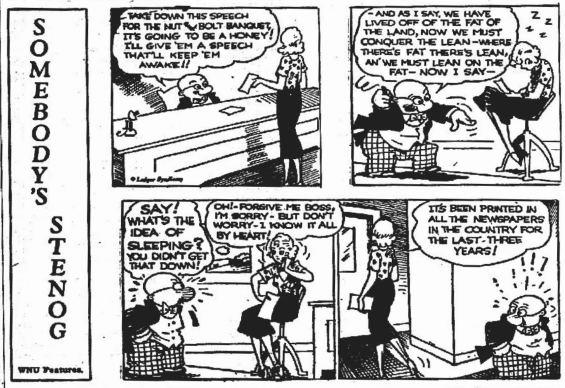
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TAKE DOWN THIS SPEECH FOR THE NUT & BOLT BANQUET, IT'S GOING TO BE A HONEY! I'LL GIVE 'EM A SPEECH THAT'LL KEEP 'EM AWAKE!!
© Ledger Syndicate
—AND AS I SAY, WE HAVE LIVED OFF OF THE FAT OF THE LAND, NOW WE MUST CONQUER THE LEAN—WHERE THERE'S FAT THERE'S LEAN, AN' WE MUST LEAN ON THE FAT—NOW I SAY—
Z Z Z Z
SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SLEEPING? YOU DIDN'T GET THAT DOWN!
OH!—FORGIVE ME BOSS, I'M SORRY—BUT DON'T WORRY—I KNOW IT ALL BY HEART!
IT'S BEEN PRINTED IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST-THREE YEARS!
!!!
WNU Features.

DISAPPOINTED

Mac—What did you get on your birthday?

Tavish—A year older!

Truth at Last

Boss—Look, you've already had a day off when your wife was sick, and for your mother-in-law's funeral, and your little girl's measles and your son's operation! What's the story now?

Employee—I'm going to get married!

Ahead of Himself

Joe—How come you never get tired of working?

Bill—I always stop and rest before I get tired!

OBEYING ORDERS

Private Rooney was called before the lieutenant. "Rooney," said the officer, "take my horse down and have him shod."

Three hours later the lieutenant was beginning to get impatient. He called for Rooney again.

"Look here, Rooney," he said, "where's that horse I told you to have shod?"

"Omigosh!" gasped Rooney, "did you say shod?"

And No Medicine

Mrs. Brown—I'm taking a rest cure.

Mrs. Blue—Oh, what do you do?

Mrs. Brown—I sit every day for three hours in the waiting room of a busy doctor.

Ha! Ha!

Nit—Did you hear the joke about the undertaker?

Wit—No. What is it?

Nit—I wouldn't want to tell you. It would lay you out cold!

NO WORRIES!

Jones—How are you doing since your wife went on her vacation?

Smith—Swell. I can put my socks on from either end, now!

April Fool

Nit—This is a new game. Take a number from one to ten and keep it in mind.

Wit—Okay, I have it.

Nit—Now close your eyes.

Wit—Okay, they're shut.

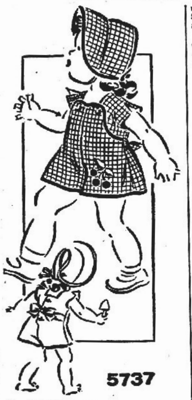
Nit—Dark, isn't it?

Overwork

Bill—Why, I think nothing of putting in ten or twelve hours a day working.

Joe—I don't think much of it myself.

THINGS *for You* TO MAKE



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To obtain complete applique pattern and cutting pattern for sun-suit, dress and bonnet for the Cherry Sun Suit (Pattern No. 5737) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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JUST JESTING

That's Tough

"Isyour Sergeant-Major tough?"

"Tough? If he wants to crack a nut he just puts it in the corner of his eye and winks."

Expectancy

Scout Master—Why didn't you answer "Present" when I called the roll?

Jasper—I answered "present" yesterday, and you didn't give me any!

Figure It

"Do you know, dear, my husband says I look 10 years younger in this hat."

"Really. And how old are you?"

"Thirty."

"No; I mean without the hat."

Once upon a time there was an eccentric professor. He was so eccentric that the other professors noticed it.

Frankly Stated

"Do have some more wine," said the host, who didn't believe in spending a lot of money on entertainment. "This is what I call an honest wine."

"Ah, yes," murmured one guest. "Poor—but honest."

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

About 153 million tons of agricultural products were moved from farm to market by motor vehicles in 1942, and even a greater amount is expected to be transported by highway this year. Shipments of this volume call for the use of a tremendous number of tires.

Only a small amount of rubber may reach us from the Amazon Valley, but herculean efforts are being made to get it out of the jungles, as is indicated by the report that Brazilian agencies have moved 20,000 workers into the rubber-producing country.

Jerry Shaw

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

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ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS

"80.6% of sufferers showed
CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT
after only 10-day treatment
with SORETONE

Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."

So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize! Get SORETONE! McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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COMMITTEE CONVENES — Avon Park's Military Affairs Committee met with APAAF officials last week to discuss local existing problems and seek ways and means of making necessary corrections. After a luncheon at Officers Club, the Avon Park representatives with Col Clint T. Johnson, Base Commander and Capt W. D. Bunton, Public Relations Officer, gathered in Col Johnson's office to put finishing touches to the topics under discussion. Base officials and committee members in above picture are, L/R — Col Johnson, Capt W. D. Bunton, Harry Price, John Hood, Charles E. Lanier and Bill Kerr. (From High Score)

Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

Nursery school during Sunday morning worship for children four or under.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. (This is the hour of power).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 A. M.
Children's Home Day.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, special music by the choir.

Evening Worship — 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

A men's Chorus of around thirty voices from Replacement Training Unit, APAAF under the direction of Chaplain F. R. Stewart will sing during the service. This is an extraordinary musical organization and deserves a large hearing.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a devotional service at 7:15 P. M. in The Hut.

A very cordial invitation is extended the general public to all services including especially, the military men and women and the civilian war workers.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Forrest Avenue
The Church with a Welcome
Sunday Services
Morning Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.
Sol Morgan, Evangelist.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

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, July 30.

The Golden Text is: "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 9:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28.

The Lesson-Cermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual man is the image or idea of God, an idea which cannot be lost nor separated from its divine Principle. When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth" (p. 303:28-2).

Miss Barbara Betts has entered Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. She will remain there about three weeks.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 237
F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ETTIE E. KESSLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 21st day of August, 1944, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
PETE J. GALLO,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARLENE R. GALLO,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ARLENE R. GALLO, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a Decree of Divorce against you, the Defendant; You are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of September, 1944 or a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court by the undersigned Clerk thereof.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1362

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

Certificate No. 266
Year of Issuance 1933.
Description of Property, Lot 19 Tulane's S|D Blk 1 Section 27 Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Filmore Austin Estate.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 15 (1), Chapter 20558, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and Section 37, Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 20658, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, The following described land in Highlands County, Florida, To-wit:

All Fractional Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 33 East, West of River, 320 Acres.
All section 14, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 120 Acres.
All section 24, Township 37 South, Range 33 East. West of River, 60 Acres
All in Highlands County, State of Florida.

will be offered for sale at public outcry for the highest and best cash bid, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District to reject any and all bids, at the Courthouse, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of August, 1944. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purpose will be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
By H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1362

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

Certificate No. 1581
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lot 16 Block 109, Lakeview Place Per Plat Book 1, Page 41. Section 29 Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — Mary E. Brown.

Certificate No. pt. 372
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of Property — Lots 13-14-16-17-18, Block 76, Sebring
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property dscribed in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1362

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

Certificate No. 1604
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 13 to 16 Inc. Blk A Kronmiller S|D Sec. 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

W/O F. W. Hailey Leaves For New Duties Soon; Helped Open Base Here

(From High Score)

Next week APAAF loses one of its "old timers" — W/O F. W. Hailey, genial Assistant S-1 officer, who leaves for a new station.

Mr. Hailey first came to Avon Park as first sergeant of the Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment (now the Range section of Squadron A). At that time, February, 1942, the B & G was housed in the Avon Park Armory. No barracks existed on this base.

He served as top kick for the detachment and sergeant major for the newly activated base. Within a few months he was promoted to master sergeant (in those days a master topped a first sergeant — Ed) and became full time Base Sergeant Major.

W/O F. W. Hailey
. . . One of APAAF Firsts

In August 1942 the B & G moved out of the Armory (later it was to become the Avon USO Club) onto the "Range," as AP AAF was called then. The following October, he took a competative examination for appointment as warrant officer and donned the divided bar December 1, 1942.

He was subsequently appointed Assistant Base Adjutant. During January 1943, Mr Hailey was reassigned to his present position.

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with
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LEE J. COBB
"TED WEEMS"
and
"MOMENTS CHARMS"

T/Sgt. HOLTON RECEIVES VALOR CERTIFICATE

Tech Sgt. Roy C. Holton, grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Clayton, of Valdosta, Ga., who is with the Army Air Corps, somewhere in England, has received a Certificate of Valor, according to word received this week by Mrs. L. E. Stewart, sister of Mrs. Holton.

The certificate was presented by the Officers and men of his bombardment group because Sgt. Holton's "courage and devotion to duty has been an inspiration to all." Sgt. Holton, who has completed his required number of missions as a radio operator and waist gunner of a B-24, also has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1362

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

Certificate No. 1394
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, West 50 feet of Lot 5, Block M, Lake Jackson Blvd., Sec 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Unknown.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1944, which is the 7th day of August, 1944.

Dated this 6th day of July 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
July 7, 14, 21, 28.

SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Martha Jeuther, deceased, late of said county, to the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 28th day of July 1944.

MARGARETHA VOGT
Executrix of the estate of
MARTHA A. JEUTHER,
Deceased.
First Publication on July 28, 1944.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.
In Re Estate of:
MARY E. MASSIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Mary E. Massie, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. T. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, July 28, 1944.

LESTER M. MURRAY
4620 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda (14) Maryland.
Executor of said Estate.
T. A. McNICHOLAS,
County Judge
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, ATTY
Avon Park, Fla.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. SPANN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executrix of the estate of John E. Spann, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

BERTHA ENGELMANN
Executrix
Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building.
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
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Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

Our Men In The Service

Lt. Ike C. Hart Jr., husband of Mrs. Evelyn Clements Hart, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to word received recently by his wife. Lt. Hart is stationed in India. He also holds the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster. Lt. Hart is a pilot on a B-25, and is a member of the "Skull and Wings" Bombardment squadron. He is credited with 260 hours of combat flying. Mrs. Hart and their ten months old son are staying here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements.

Theron H. Brown, seaman, 1/c, U. S. Navy, who has spent 18 months in the South Pacific, is home on leave for the first time in three years. Seaman Brown was on one of the first five ships at Rabaul Harbor. He says he has been everywhere from Guadacanal to Rabaul. His ship was struck twice and he was wounded in two different places. He was returned to the U. S., and was in a hospital in San Francisco for four months, as the result of shock. He has been released from the hospital, and has been assigned to Pensacola for limited service. Seaman Brown said he was offered a medical discharge from the navy but refused to accept it. He and Miss Hattie Blank of Owensboro, Ky., were married two weeks ago in Geneva, Ala.

Captain Lusby Rawlings of Port Huachuca, Arizona, returned this week to his base after spending a short leave here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, and his sister, Mrs. Otto Foster and family. Mrs. Rawlings spent the time with her family in Columbus, Ga., and joined Captain Rawlings on his return to Port Huachuca.

Captain and Mrs. Marcus Covington of Chattanooga, Tenn. have been spending several days here, visiting friends, and looking after business interests. Captain Covington has been commanding officer of the College Training Detachment at the University of Chattanooga, but is being transferred to Cochran Field at Macon, Ga.

Pfc Charles Lawhon returned Tuesday night to Robbin's Field, Ga., after spending his furlough here at his home.

[illegible] Martin, who has been in Harmon General Hospital Longview Tex., for the past several months, has been released from the hospital and is spending a furlough at his home. He will leave Aug. 19 for Camp Butner, N. C., where he will be stationed. Pvt Martin who served 22 months in the South Pacific, has been in an army hospital ever since his return to the states.

Harry Barnard, radio man 3/c, U. S. navy, now in New Guinea, writes that he is meeting up with a lot of Avon Park men. He has seen 18 men from Avon Park just recently. He said in a letter to friends that he had not had a haircut or any mail since April. Harry was ill some time ago, and was unable to leave port with his ship, but is "now about to catch up with it."

Lucille Sheumaker has completed her boot training in the Waves at Hunter College, and has been promoted to seaman second class. She has been transferred to Washington D. C.

Francis H. Skipper has been promoted to Captain, and has been transferred from Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., where he was a flight commander in a P-40 squadron, to Eglin Field, Fla., where he is assistant commander at gunnery school.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Private Paul Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, who live in Avon Park, Florida, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving with the 3rd "Marne" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pfc. Albert Wester, with the U. S. Marines, in the Pacific who writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester that he is having quite an experience living in foxholes, says that he is all right and well. He was in the recent Battle of Saipan, and is still "going strong."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the time of our recent bereavement, the passing of the late Miss Esther Nealy. The words and messages were a source of great consolation.

E. N. Griffith
Mrs. Floyd Wells

WOODMEN DISTRICT MEETING

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle No. 248 will hold a district meeting Wednesday, August 23 at 7 p. m., at the customers' room of the Florida Power Corporation. Several state officers are expected to attend. All members and visiting Circle members are invited.

Soldier Fund Boxing Show Monday Night

Legion Sponsors 24 Rounds of Fights at USO

Enthusiasts of the famed art of squared ring performance will have the opportunity to witness some of the best in professional, semi-pro and amateur bouts Monday night, August 7, at the Avon Park USO Club. An eight bout card is slated to get underway at 8:30 P. M., each bout scheduled for three rounds.

Fight fans in Avon Park and surrounding cities will have the pleasure of seeing one of the best matched cards ever booked in this section, with Golden Glove contenders in action and post championship battles being staged.

At present an opponent from Orlando or another nearby city is being sought for S/Sgt Elmer Bagdesarian, APAAF's favorite ringman who won the 1944 Florida Golden Gloves featherweight title. He won the '44 title by knocking out the '43 champ in 43 seconds of the first round. Three of the bouts which brought him the title were by knockouts, two in one night.

Proceeds for Rec Fund

This All-Star card is being arranged by the physical training department of APAAF and is being sponsored by the American Legion Post of Avon Park. Proceeds from the fights will go to Special Service to be used as a soldier's recreational fund.

The Card

The curtain goes up with two colored boys, Pvt Art Manning, 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion, weighing 150 lbs. mixing leather with a Battalion opponent, Pvt Johnny Croft, who tips the scales at 158. Manning has entered the ring on three official trips to come out winner each time. Croft has participated in twelve fights with eleven wins to his credit.

Second bout of the evening is for the post lightweight colored title. Pvt Art Richardson, 135 lbs., with five fights and four wins to his credit, meets Pvt Babe Flowers, 135 lbs., with two wins and one draw out of three attempts. Both leather pushers are 1899th Engineer Aviation men.

Third bout (colored): For post welterweight colored title. Pvt Fred McClaric, 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 145 lbs Golden Gloves contender (50 fights — 45 wins) vs Pvt Art Dean, 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 144 lbs., Golden Gloves contender (15 fights — 15 wins).

Fourth bout: For post welterweight title. Pfc Rog Fumanti, Squadron A, 148 lbs., semi-finalist 1944 Florida Golden Gloves (18 fights — 15 wins) vs Pvt Peppy Garica, Squadron N, 150 lbs., Golden Gloves contender (15 fights — 12 wins).

Fifth bout (colored): For post middleweight colored title. Pvt Frank Meyers, Squadron C, 160 lbs. (20 fights — 18 wins) vs Pfc Henry Strozier, 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 158 lbs. Golden Gloves contestant (12 fights — 10 wins) vs Cpl Harold Stepanic, Hendricks Field, 155 lbs. (15 fights — 12 wins).

Seventh bout: Cpl Bill Mirek, Squadron N, 168 lbs., Golden Gloves contender (seven fights — six wins) vs Pvt Henry Carra, Hendricks Field, 170 lbs. (12 fights — 10 wins).

Eighth bout: For post middleweight title. S/Sgt Dick Donohue, 160 lbs., Florida middleweight contender (150 fights — 140 wins) vs Pfc Joe Delia, 160 lbs., quarter-finalist Florida Golden Gloves (15 fights — 14 wins).

Tickets sell for 55c, $1.10 and $1.65 and may be bought at the gate. Advance tickets are being sold by American Legion members and various departments of AP AAF. A glance at the matches listed above, and records of the individual scrappers, indicates what fight fans have in store for Monday night, August 7. An adequate number of seats have been installed to accommodate what is expected to be a record crowd for this vicinity.

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET AUG. 14

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 will meet Monday, August 14 at 8 p. m., at the Florida Power Corporation customers' room. All members who are visiting Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Our Next Governor Speaks of Roads

By MILLARD CALDWELL
(In Florida Highway Magazine)

I am now undertaking a study of the facts and figures relative to the State Road Department and its work in an effort to acquire a thoroughgoing knowledge of the road building and maintenance problem of the State. The situation is a complex one and one which will undoubtedly require my close attention if I am to reach any intelligent conclusion as to what program may be accomplished during the next few years.

It is my intention to hear attentively those proposals made by interested communities throughout the State and to ascertain as far as possible first hand the facts relating to the highway needs of the several sections. It would, of course, be presumptuous of me to attempt any commitments prior to January.

My understanding of the overall situation indicates that the State-maintained system of highways now consists of about 7,300 miles of rural and about 1,000 miles of urban roads or a total of around 8,300 miles of an estimated value of around $200,000,000.00.

Obviously the State system requires a considerable amount of annual maintenance in the protection of existing surfaces and in resurfacing where necessary.

It appears that about 5,200 miles of the State system is in what is classed as good condition, 1,800 in fair condition and 1,000 to 1,200 miles in poor condition. Something like 6,000 miles of these highways are of less than 22-foot width which is considered standard for miximum safety. Eight hundred seventy miles are 22 feet in width and 675 are more than 22 feet.

In the State system it seems there are 2,600 separate bridge structures totaling 96.5 miles in accumulative length. A considerable portion of these bridges are old and in bad shape and will urgently require replacements. The road department has expressed as its view that during the next few years the maintenance of the existing highway system, which will include the most essential resurfacing, realignment and correction of deficiencies, will cost not less than six million dollars a year.

At this point it probably should be pointed out that the State-maintained system of roads and bridges represent only about 18 percent of the total miles of public roads and streets in the State of Florida.

I have made an effort to estimate the State and Federal road funds which will be available during the next administration but find it difficult to evaluate many of the uncertain factors. It appears fairly certain that we may anticipate an annual minimum of about 14 million dollars with the possibility of several million dollars above that. For instance, under present conditions we are receiving about two million dollars annually from the Federal Bureau of Roads but there is a bill pending in Congress which, if approved, would extend that contribution to about seven million dollars. I am advised the new bill would allocate the Federal funds, about three million to the Federal-aid system, less than two million to secondary or feeder roads, and about two million to the urban highways, practically all of which will have to be matched with State funds.

The State Road Department's main source of income is from the 4-cent gasoline tax now yielding about twelve million dollars annually. With an end of the war and motor traffic this fund should increase or, with a continuation of war and wartime restriction it may decrease.

Your guess about what will happen is just as good as mine.

I would not presume to estimate the cash balance to the credit of the State road gasoline tax and license fund as of January 1 because there is undoubtedly much overdue extraordinary maintenance work and urgently needed construction to be done at the earliest possible moment and it is impossible to say how much of this will be undertaken by the present administration. The outlook for large and expensive new road projects is not as bright as we might hope when we deduct from total anticipated revenues the six million dollar annual maintenance cost, the administrative budget of the road department and those items which are earmarked for matching Federal funds and for other particular purposes.

Although none of us is able to predict, within several million dol-

(Continued on Page Eight.)

DREAMY LAND — Picture yourself on this strip of sunny Beach — an island somewhere in the South Seas —the sun drooling rays of tan on your manly brawn—the water is "sun-conditioned" — soft music is heard — and the grass-skirted gir — then you wake up! Where are you? Where did those grass skirts go? Well brother, you're lying on the sand of the Enlisted Men's Beach, the sun is shining on your manly brawn, but your mind is a million miles away. Go on, relax. Enjoy your dreaming again!

(From HIGH SCORE)

3-Day Rodeo Is To Be Held Here Sept. 2, 3, & 4

Butch Carter and Billy Keen announce their second Avon Park rodeo to be held Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 2, 3, and 4 (Labor Day). The show will be held four miles east of Avon Park on the bombing range road. The show will feature five contest events and many special attractions in three big performances. The show will start Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and Monday afternoon (Labor Day) at 2:30 p. m.

The rodeo is billed by the producers as the "world's championship contest — open to the world." Day prize monies announced are $25, first; $15, second; and $10, third in each event.

An array of first class talent has already been secured for the shows. Some of the contestants as announced are: Dave Nemmo, Cheyenne, Wyo., world's champion trip roper; Vic Blackstone, Midland, Texas, winner of last Avon Park rodeo, who will be arena director; Fay Blackstone, trick rider; Peggy Murray, lady trick rider; Leonard Murray, one of the judges, and one time world's champion all-around cowboy, 1934; Shorty Hayworth, Sherdian, Wyo., also a judge; Mildred Murphy and her educated horse "Duke"; Oscar Clemons of Venus, all-Florida champion calf roper; Billy Keen and his famous Roman jumping team — jumps over an automobile with one foot on each horse, who was featured for five years in Madison Square Garden; Alex, world's champion clown trick rider..

The producers are scouting the state for wild horses for the event, and now have some wild horses on the ranch. Anyone having a wild horse and wants to have him ridden during the show, may contact the producers.

Matched horse races will also be held, according to the announcement.

Contest events will be held in bull riding, wild cow milking, calf roping, bare back bronc riding, bull dogging and saddle bronc riding. Feature attractions will include trick and fancy horse roping, Mildred Murphy and her educated horse, trick riding by some of America's most famous trick riders, Roman standing jumping team, liberty jumping horse.

Legion Gives $300 For Refurnishing Cadet Day Room

Following its policy of assisting in providing soldier recreational facilities in Avon Park, the American Legion Wednesday night made a contribution of $300 toward furnishing a cadet day room at the Jacaranda hotel. Present facilities at the hotel will be remodeled, to include a lounge and bar and a dance floor, it was stated.

Florida Legislators Plan For Constructive Program

By Russell Kay
(Released by Florida News Service)

Tampa, Aug 3 (FNS) Closing a three day caucus in Tampa over the weekend, Florida legislators elected Rep. Evans Crary, of Stuart, speaker and J. Min Ayers, of Trenton, as speaker pro-tem for the 1945 session.

Crary was elected on an unanimous verbal vote, while Ayers gathered a majority on the third ballot for speaker pro-tem.

A resolution introduced by Representative Crews of Jacksonville would give school legislation first consideration on the calendar when the 1945 session opens next Spring. It calls for retroactive pay increases to date back to the start of the 1944-45 school term.

The 1943 legislature voted a $950 teacher unit appropriation for payment of teachers salaries, but Governor Holland vetoed it in belief that revenues would not permit the increase.

"The adoption of this resolution," Rep. Richard H. Simpson, 1943 speaker told his fellow legislators, "doesn't mean that we won't give the teachers more than $950, if the money is available. It just commits us to provide at least that much."

Virtually every legislator present at the caucus signed his name as a co-introductor of the resolution, which Crews, who introduced it, said had the approval of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Colin English, who was a guest at the caucus.

While no resolutions were presented dealing with the question of more money for the aged, or aid for disabled veterans, these subjects were freely discussed and will be officially considered at another caucus to be held in Miami in September or October.

Talk in the hotel lobbies during the meet, dealt with post-war problems and what Florida must do to tie in on the national program. Many legislators feel that it will be up to the state to provide legislation that will safeguard the interests of not only disabled veterans, but all those returning to the state at the wars end. Most members openly expressed themselves in favor of an increase in old age pensions, some advocating $20 of state funds to match the federal allotment.

Speaker Simpson cautioned members against making definite commitments at this time. "You will often find," he said, "that you cannot support a bill after you hear it read."

The long fight of the Florida League of Municipalities for more money for cities and towns appeared to be bearing fruit and legislators are inclined to look with some sympathy on the financial troubles of municipalities.

There was considerable discussion of the so-called "House Philosophy" of the general appropriations bill passed by the 1943 session but vetoed by Governor Holland.

Legislators point out that the state spends between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 a year although only $15,000,000 or so is actually appropriated by the legislature, the rest being taken care of through continuing appropriations for the various departments, boards and bureaus. They feel that the legislature, as representatives of the people, should have a closer check on such expenditures and in all probability this matter will result in another legislative battle at the coming season.

While both Governor Spessard Holland and Governor-elect Millard Caldwell were invited to attend the caucus, they failed to put in an appearance.

C. of C. Committee Chairmen Announced

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are looking forward to post war planning as well as immediate matters of importance for the promotion and betterment of Avon Park. They are of the opinion that committee chairmen should be appointed from the Board of Directors. Covering matters of such importance President Lanier appointed the following committees and at a later date additional committee members appointed from the membership of the Chamber of Commerce will be announced:

Military Relations, W. O. Kerr.
Soldiers' entertainment, Harry Price.
Post war planning and survey, Dr. H. H. Jordan.
Roads and highways, John H. Hood.
Transportation, waterways and drainage, S. S. Thayer.
Educational and Communication, J. P. Garber.
Industrial and agricultural, R. R. Brown.
Airports and air traffic, W. S. Betts.
City development and beautification, E. Ray Wells.
Municipal and county cooperation, Chas. Sargent.
Publicity and advertising, W. M. Hetherington.
Fish and Game promotion, F. W. Spatz.
Merchants and commercial affairs, E. H. Ware.
Legislative, finance and taxation, S. F. Longbottom.

Nine Avon Airmen Killed in Crash Near St. Marks

Nine airmen from Avon Park Army Air Field were killed when their heavy bomber crashed approximately six miles east of St. Marks, Florida, Sunday night, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of this base announced today. One crew member, Pvt Marvin J. Magee, Sunnyhill, La., survived accident with minor injuries.

Those killed were: 2nd. Lt. Gordon E. Thrall, 28 Spring St., Manchester, Conn.; 2nd Lt. Charles W. Shannon, 310 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.; 2nd Lt. John W. Smidt, RFD 2, Wilmington, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Donald L. Price, Panaca, Nevada; Cpl James Dracopoulos, 66 Van Zanot Ave., Newport, R. I.; Pvt. William Gehman, 52 School St., Gibbstown, N. J.; Cpl Arthur L. Davis, 825 Bush St., San Francisco, Cal.; Pvt. Horace W. Newton, 2217 Stateline Ave., Texarkana, Texas; Pvt. Albert C. Fries, 239 South Adams St., Westmont, Illinois.

City To Get New Proposal On Financing

Bond Firm To Present Formal Contract Tuesday

The city council met in special session Tuesday night to discuss a financing contract with Allen & Company of Lakeland, for the purchase of the Avon Park distribution system of the Florida Power Corporation. J. Everett Allen, head of his company and J. Franklin Garner, representing the bond house of Welsh, Davis and Company, were present.

Mr. Allen stated that his company was willing to enter into a proposition with the city for the sale of its securities for financing the proposition, and agreed to meet with the council next Tuesday night and present a formal contract for the issuance and sale of revenue certificates for the purpose. He did not disclose details of the proposed contract, nor the amount of revenue certificates to be handled. The price, according to the discussion, would be agreed upon between the city and the power company, or in the event the company refuses to sell condemnation proceedings may follow, if and when the city finally decides to make the purchase.

Asked what kind of contract he would require, Allen stated that broadly his company would require rates sufficient to maintain the system, and pay interest and principal charges. "Other than that, we are not concerned what the city does with its profits," he said. His statement was in answer to Mayor DeLaney's question asking if the city should get into the light business and make a surplus, could the money be used for other purposes. DeLaney said he objected to terms of a contract previously submitted and [illegible] by the council, but which he refused to sign, because that contract would not allow a reduction of present rates.

Chairman C. Parke Anderson asked whether or not the question of purchase should be submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Garner answered that there was no need of a vote on the proposition, but said this question would be submitted to bond approving attorneys, and their advice would be followed.

Leesburg Cited

The City of Leesburg owns its distribution system and buys current from the Florida Power Corporation in a set-up plan similar to the proposed plan for Avon Park. According to figures furnished from the 1943 city audit, and read by Mr. Allen, the City of Leesburg made a net operating profit from lights of $76,197.69. The city also owns its water and ice plants, and made net profits of $14,597.31 from water and $20,405.59 from its ice plant, according to the audit.

The population of Leesburg was approximately 4000 in 1940. The city uses 475,000 to 500,000 KW hours per month. Rate for consumers — Domestic: First 12 KW hours, $1.00 minimum; next 13 KW hours, 6c; next 50 KW hours, 4c; next 100 KW hours, 3c; next 125 KW hours, 2½c; next 300 KW hours, and over, .02225.

The power rate in Leesburg as quoted; First 250 KW hours, 4c; next 250 KW hours, 3c; next 500 KW hours, 2½c.

Wholesale price for electricity paid by City of Leesburg: 1.2 for 150,000 KW; .9 for next 350,000 KW; .8 for next 350,000 KW; .7¼ for all above 350,000 KW.

Officers' Wives' Club Affiliate With NAAFW

As a result of a vote in the last meeting the Officers' Wives' Club has become an affiliate of the National Association of Air Forces Women which has its headquarters in Washintgon. The Avon Park Club will operate directly under the Command Council of the Third Air Force with headquarters in Tampa.

By joining this national organization the activities of various clubs throughout the country can be coordinated to benefit the most number of people. It is the plan of the N. A. A. F. W. to continue its work after the war.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reports of Revolt in Germany Follow Bomb Attack on Hitler; Yank Forces Push Guam Drive

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

DEMOCRATS:
1944 Platform

Declaring that their platform really was Franklin D. Roosevelt himself, the Democrats meeting in Chicago for their national convention renominated the President for a fourth term, and called for the continuance of New Deal domestic policies and the creation of a world organization to preserve peace through use of force if necessary.

For agriculture, the Democrats pledged price guarantees and crop insurance, and declared their objective to be to keep it on a parity with industry and labor; extend rural electrification and develop broader domestic and foreign markets for farm products.

For the postwar period, the Democratic platform asked compensation for workers during demobilization, reduction or repeal of wartime taxes and simplification of the tax structure, and encouragement of risk capital and new enterprise.

Besides U. S. participation in an organization to keep world peace, the party's foreign relations platform called for extension of the administration's trade policies, and reaffirmation in the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

PACIFIC:
Jap Shakeup

With the invasion of Guam, U. S. forces took one step closer to the Japanese and Asiatic mainland, even as the enemy reorganized his government at home with the fall of Premier Hediki Tojo and his cabinet.

In reorganizing the government under leadership of two confirmed militarists and advocates of Japanese expansion southward, official Tokio declared that the objective was to give the civilian element greater participation in the general war effort, heretofore controlled by Tojo and the army clique.

During battle on Saipan island in Pacific, U. S. marines fight way through burning streets of Garapan.

Despite their belief in Jap expansion, the new leaders have been noted for their disposition to accomplish it without interference with Allied interests, and some quarters suspected that their appointment might be an intimation of a friendly enemy approach to the U. S.

U. S. forces streamed into rocky, desolate Guam to retake one of the first American possessions seized by the Japs after Pearl Harbor, following 17 days of heavy naval and aerial bombardment, which came on the heels of occupation of Saipan island in the Marianas.

FARM VALUES:
No Spree

Although good returns on heavy volume have stimulated agriculture during World War II and led to a brisk turnover in farm lands at increasing values, no runaway credit extension has marked the realty dealings.

With operators purchasing two-thirds of the record number of farms sold in 1943, 51 per cent of the transactions were for cash, and most of the remainder involved large cash down payments.

Because farm land values were about 75 per cent of the 1912-'14 level when the war broke out, they are still about 50 to 60 per cent below the inflated prices of 1920 despite their steady rise. although the average rise in value has been about 37 per cent, increases have totaled as much as 53 per cent.

Inflated values above real earning possibilities in some localities has hindered the Farm Security administration's tenant purchasing program.

British forces clean out Nazi snipers on outskirts of Caen.

EUROPE:
Stubborn Foe

Allied forces continued to slug forward in Normandy, gaining ground by the yard in the face of stubborn German do-or-die resistance all along the curving front.

Fighting was intense both on the western end of the front where U. S. forces pressed forward against the enemy holding out behind the cover of the tall, thick hedgerows checkering the countryside, and on the eastern end where British armored columns broke through the foe's formations in the open plains. With about 75,000 men facing the British in this sector, Nazi Marshall Rommel attempted to curtail the Allied drive by sharp counter-attacks.

British forces exerted the heaviest pressure in recent fighting because the open country allowed use of their armored equipment behind terrific artillery barrages. Bad weather continued to hamper full scale operations of the Allied air force, both in support tactics and bombardment of enemy communications behind the lines.

Internal Revolt

With the Allies pressing in on all sides, Hitler is faced with internal revolt within Germany, with the Nazis reporting that a clique of army officers sought to establish a new government and prepare the groundwork for surrender.

Climax of the sensational plot was the attempted assassination of Hitler with a bomb, which exploded within 6 feet of him, causing him slight injury and more seriously hurting 13 of his aides.

Moving swiftly to quell the revolt, which reportedly had the support of high ranking army officers, the Nazis executed several of the ringleaders and designated Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as commander within Germany to suppress the uprising. Rebels' plans reportedly called for seizure of control of the country through military units.

Addressing the German people over the radio after the attempt on his life, Hitler roared: ". . . I am convinced that by stamping out this very small clique of traitors . . . we will now at last create that atmosphere in the rear at home which the fighting front needs. . . ."

Russ Advance

Russian armies continued to exert the strongest pressure on the eastern front, continuing their drive on East Prussia in the north and rolling deeper into Poland farther to the south.

As the Russians pressed the Germans on the east, Allied troops moved against the Nazis' vaunted "Gothic line" in northern Italy, with an easing of their problems of supply promised with the capture and hasty repair of the western seaport of Livorno, through which 17,500 tons of shipping can be cleared daily.

With German resistance stiffening around East Prussia, the Russians swung the brunt of their attack further southward in Poland, outflanking the big industrial city of Lwow and fanning out on the open plains below Warsaw. The Russian breakthroughs continued to force the Germans to pull back to prevent encirclement from the rear.

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

AMERICAN DREYFUSS: Oberlin M. Carter, former U. S. army engineer who has been called the "American Dreyfuss" because of his long fight to clear himself of a court martial conviction, died in Chicago at 86. He was charged and convicted of defrauding the government of two million dollars in connection with a project in Savannah, Ga.

NO MORE POLYGAMY: The Navajo tribal council, elders of the Indian tribe of 50,000 living in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, has formally banned plural marriages.

CHOLERA: An outbreak of cholera in India has resulted in 34,850 deaths in three months. Fatalities are largest in the districts of Muzzafarpur and Champaran, in north Bihar, official sources say

WORLD BANK:
Stability Sought

Seeking to stabilize the internal conditions of countries and minimize possibilities for unrest in the postwar world, 44 allied nations came to agreement on raising an $8,800,000,000 fund, which would be used to make currencies available to individual states for settling trade balances.

At the same time, the nations moved to agreement on a $10,000,000,000 world bank, which would extend $2,000,000,000 in long-term loans to different countries for reconstruction and development, use the other $8,000,000,000 to guarantee similar loans made by private investors.

With U. S. participation in the two projects dependent upon congressional approval, the U. S. share in the $8,800,000,000 fund would be $2,750,000,000, and its contribution to the $10,000,000,000 world bank would be about $3,000,000,000.

BEEF:
July High

Because of smaller shipments and stiffening market competition, prime long-fed steers came into increasing demand, with buyers at the Chicago yards paying $17.65 per hundredweight for choice cattle, the highest price for July since 1919, and peak for any month since April, 1943.

This year's July top compared with $17.10 paid in 1943; $15.85 in 1942, and $13 in 1941. Highest July sale on record was the $18.75 in 1918.

The majority of steers and yearlings also shared in the price advance, with top heifers rising to $17.35 to equal the highest July sale on record, and the best return since August, 1929.

GI READING:
Politics Permitted

Even as the army expanded the list of magazines permitted to circulate among GIs to 189, Sen. Robert Taft (Ohio) pressed for a relaxation of regulations designed to curb the distribution of political literature in the services.

Declaring that an amendment to the Hatch act only forbid the circulation of government printed material to soldiers, Taft said it did not prevent the transmission of any political literature to troops if sent by individuals, corporations or political parties at their own expense.

In expanding the list of magazines which might circulate among GIs regardless of the political material they may possess, the army said it based its action on studies of soldiers' reading habits abroad and purchases at posts at home.

Home Front

Tobacco

Because cigarette manufacturers have only about one year's stocks of tobacco on hand, and a recent War Food administration order restricted their purchase of 1944 flue-cured tobacco for aging to 70 per cent of the amount they processed last year, smokers may continue to feel the pinch of short supplies.

Iron Ore

During the first six months of 1944, lower Great Lakes blast furnaces consumed 44,290,320 tons of iron ore, approximately 198,000 tons more than the previous record set last year. As of July 1, stock piles on U. S. and Canadian docks totaled 26,655,414 tons, about 550,000 more than at the same date in 1943.

Oil

U. S. oil production soared to 4,682,350 barrels a day during the week ended July 15, increasing about 500,000 over the same period last year. As of the same date, gas stocks stood at 82,252,000 barrels compared with 75,391,000 in 1943.

RAIL FINANCE:
Big Deal

In one of the railroads' biggest financing deals in years, the Great Northern considered plans for calling in $119,387,700 of bonds and notes, to further cut fixed interest charges to about $10,000,000 yearly, compared with $12,506,172 in 1943 and an average of $18,194,079 for the 1921-'31 period.

Under the Great Northern's tentative proposal, it would cover the redemption with the issuance of $100,000,000 of new general mortgage bonds, and the remainder from funds from its treasury. About $4,000,000 would be paid in premiums for calling in the old bonds and notes before maturity.

With the completion of the new financing, the Great Northern would then have an outstanding bonded debt of approximately $249,000,000, besides an additional amount of equipment trust certificates and conditional sales obligations.

MARSH HARES

Gov. James H. Davis of Louisiana has signed house bill 675, thereby officially changing the name of muskrats to "marsh hares." The intention of the framers of the bill was to increase the sale of muskrat meat. The new name, it is hoped, will be attractive or at least neutral, in contrast to the somewhat repellant impressions conveyed by "musk" and "rat."

The flesh of the aquatic rodent is esteemed as a delicacy in Louisiana and where muskrats are common.

Coast Guard's 154th Birthday Finds It Fighting Axis On Seven Seas, in Addition to Peacetime Duties

Service Originated As Arm of Treasury To Check Smuggling

Soon after he took over direction of the treasury in George Washington's cabinet, Alexander Hamilton discovered that the government was losing a lot of sorely needed revenue because of the brisk smuggling that was going on along the coast. Accordingly, he told the President that something would have to be done. Washington brought the matter to the attention of congress, and that body, acting with remarkable celerity, provided funds for the establishment of the Revenue Cutter Service. So it was that on August 4, 1790, the U. S. coast guard was born. The service is celebrating its 154th anniversary this year. It has the longest record of all the nation's sea forces, having taken part in every war since the Revolution.

From post - Revolutionary days when it operated a handful of tiny 48-foot cutters concentrating on the collection of import duties for the infant republic, the coast guard has expanded in scope of its activities and in size until today it has more than 200,000 officers and enlisted men, and is fighting the Axis all over the world.

Actually, the Tariff Act of 1790 merely authorized the building of six revenue cutters to insure the collection of customs. But our founding fathers realized that this little fleet might prove valuable as a defense unit. So it was decided to organize the men and ships on a military basis. President Washington commissioned Hopley Heaton of New Hampshire "to command a cutter in the service of the United States."

One hundred and fifty-four years later coast guard vessels are operating as part of the navy, sweeping the seas of enemy subs, and coast guard landing craft are spear-heading invasions, putting marines ashore in the South Pacific and the army in France. The coast guard has fulfilled the fondest hopes of its founders.

But the military usefulness of the coast guard, which has reached a peak in this war, was apparent soon after its organization. In 1797, American ships bound for England were seized and boarded by privateering French vessels, operating with tacit blessing of the Revolutionary government of France.

Fought French Privateers.

When in 1799, the U. S. navy was finally organized and new ships were sent out to aid the cutters in their battle against the French. But it is interesting to note that of the 22 ships captured, 18 were taken by the coast guard, which also assisted in the capture of two more.

The undeclared war against France saw the establishment of the precedent of transferring the coast guard from the treasury department to the navy in time of war. Ever since this date, the alert, trim, fighting coast guard cutters and men have joined the navy by presidential proclamation on the outbreak of hostilities.

When peace with France was restored in 1801, the cutters were returned to the treasury department and in an economy measure by the hard-pressed government several were decommissioned. But when, during the coming years, fears of a war with England caused anxious naval authorities to survey our naval strength, additional cutters were authorized and built, all of which served with distinction in the War of 1812.

EXPERTLY handling their landing craft, coast guardsmen bring a barge loaded with soldiers to shore through the treacherous surf of the South Pacific. This boat was swamped, but the crew managed to land the troops entrusted to their care.

The Civil war wrought havoc with the revenue cutter service, although all its vessels fought on the side of the Union. Trained crews and officers, torn between divided loyalties, left the service to join their respective sides. To fill the places of these men, having decades of service and experience, relaxed standards made possible the admission of some unfit, morally and mentally, and soon after the war a complete reorganization of the service was necessary. And this reorganization was thorough.

New ships were constructed and in 1876 an academy was established to train officers. Although at first the academy was merely a barkentine, "The Dobbin," anchored off New Bedford and later the "Chase" at Baltimore, no move did more to establish the "esprit de corps" of the coast guard, retain and pass on its traditions and raise the service to the high standards of unity that it has achieved today. The present coast guard academy at New London, Conn., compares favorably with Annapolis and West Point.

Police Duty in Alaska.

Meanwhile the service was entrusted with new duties, while its old functions were enlarged with the growth of the nation. The acquisition of Alaska was an important event for the coast guard, for to it was given the obligation of enforcing law and order in the territory. When the Japs invaded the Aleutian Islands, the decades of experience of the coast guard in the wild unpredictable waters of the Arctic is bearing fruit.

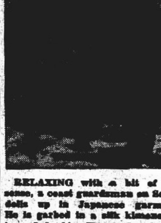
In 1915 the coast guard was merged with the life saving service and for the first time the name "COAST GUARD" was officially recognized. The merger of these two units was a logical development, for the cutter and life saving units were both branches of the treasury department and had operated closely for many years. The lighthouse division was not made an official member of the coast guard "family" until 1939.

World War I found the coast guard, as usual, ready for anything. A terse presidential message "Plan One . . . Acknowledge," transferred the coast guard ships and personnel into the navy for the duration. Coast guard officers were assigned to duty at naval stations and on naval ships throughout the world with many being given command posts. The cutters as usual were placed in convoy and escort service.

The period following the Armistice saw the construction of the modern coast guard fleet. New Diesel and steam cutters were designed and built. Smaller, fast, patrol boats were developed. New equipment was installed on shore stations. Air power was made a vital part of the coast guard with the construction of bases on the Atlantic and Pacific. A fleet of planes of the newest design were assigned to the service and so coast guard aviation, long a cherished dream, was a reality.

When the country thinks of coast guard law enforcement, it usually associates it with Prohibition. Although the coast guard was given the unpopular job of enforcing that unfortunate act it managed to make the best of it. In fact through Prohibition the coast guard developed a valuable intelligence unit which today serves the cause of national defense as part of the naval intelligence. But prohibition was only one of the law-enforcing jobs of the versatile coast guard. The Narcotics, Oil Pollution, Whaling and Alien Smuggling are just a few of the marine laws enforced by the nation's maritime police force.

But greatest of all the hundred fifty-four years of the coast guard history has been this great global war that will rid the world of tyranny and oppression. Three of the guard's cutters made naval history by signal success against the submarine. First it was the Campbell, which in 12 hours of gruelling action depth-bombed five enemy U-boats and shelled, rammed and sank a sixth in a running battle while guarding a convoy. Then followed the Icarus, 165 feet of fighting fury, which sank a U-boat off the Carolina coast and took 33 prisoners. The Spencer, sister ship of the Campbell, reached her peak of glory by sinking a sub stalking a convoy.



RELAXING with a bit of nonsense, a coast guardsman on Saipan dolls up in Japanese garments. He is garbed in a silk kimono and brocaded obi. He shades himself with a fancy parasol while he takes aim at a parakeet with a Jap machine gun.

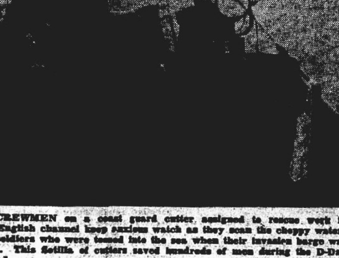
Beach Patrol.

The famed beach patrol reached its heights with the capture, conviction and elimination of the sub-landed, would-be saboteurs who were trapped by an alert coast guardsman on Long Island's desolate shores. On guard against other landings coast guard dogs and horse patrols now are ready to give any intruder a warm reception. The port security force, a similar unit, protects piers and harbors.

This war has seen the full development of coast guard aviation. Where once coast guard fliers flew in bad weather on many an errand of mercy, they now skim over the vast expanses of the ocean acting as air umbrellas for victory convoys, on constant alert for lurking subs. To the fleet of flying boats of peacetime have been added the deadly "Kingfishers," sleek, trim planes flown by the same experienced men who fly in any weather, under any conditions.

One more new branch of the service is the SPARS, the women's reserve of the coast guard, aimed at replacing coast guardsmen on shore stations throughout the country. SPAR officers train at the academy at New London and enlisted personnel at the new training school at Palm Beach, Fla. Over 7,000 SPARS are now on duty but by the end of the year 9,000 will be wearing the coast guard blue.

So, whether in peace or war, the coast guard's greatest pride is to live faithful to its motto, "Semper Paratus," "Always Ready." And coast guardsmen are always ready—to save lives, patrol beaches, capture smugglers, watch for icebergs or fight their country's enemies.



CREWMEN on a coast guard cutter assigned to rescue work in the English channel keep anxious watch as they scan the choppy waters for soldiers who were tossed into the sea when their invasion barge was sunk. This flotilla of cutters saved hundreds of men during the D-Day period.

On Every Beachhead, It's the Coast Guard That Puts 'Em Ashore

Coast guardsmen landed the marines at Tulagi. They were under fire at Guadalcanal. They were in there again at Tarawa. They manned landing barges storming the beaches of Cape Gloucester and Bougainville, Kwajalein and Eniwetok in the Marshalls, Hollandia and Wakde and Biak in the invasion of Dutch New Guinea.

More recently, when navy task forces moved against Saipan in the Marianas, coast guardsmen operated assault transports and tank landing ships, and coxswains and gun crews were at their posts in the LCVPs that swarmed to the Saipan beaches.

On the other side of the world, coast guardsmen landed 'em in North Africa, on Sicily and at bloody Salerno. On D-Day when the Liberation Armada swept across the English channel to breach Hitler's vaunted Festung Europa in Normandy, coast guardsmen were under the terrific Nazi fire that made a literal hell of the beach. Coast guard crews operated transports, LSTs, LCIs and landing barges in those heavily mined waters. A flotilla of coast guard 83-footers—dubbed "match boxes"—boldly and tirelessly poked amidst wreckage and mines to save the lives of more than 800 American and Allied soldiers and sailors in the first 24 hours of invasion under heavy shell-fire from German shore implacements.

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Adequate Water for Stock Is Essential

Improvement Seen As Production Aid

Full utilization of grazing areas, with an attendant production of more and better meat and dairy products requires adequate water for livestock on range and pasture. No matter how palatable and plentiful the forage, if sufficient water at regular intervals is not available, livestock will not reach a good marketable condition.

Development of enough wells and springs and ponds to supply the necessary water is not the only requirement, WFA points out. Proper distribution of the water in relation to available forage is essential to efficient grazing as full utilization cannot be realized if an adequate supply is not accessible to livestock on any part of the pasture or range acreage.

Stock-water developments are important on farm pastures in humid areas as well as on the ranges in semi-arid and arid states, according to government authorities. While the greatest need is in the latter areas, inadequate facilities prevent the fullest use of good pasture on many farms because the owner is not aware that a lack is possible in the more humid section where he is raising stock. Also, he may not realize how influential stock-water supplies can be in improving the quality and quantity of range and pasture feed.

In many states, farmers may receive assistance in carrying out stock-water developments under the conservation program administered by the agricultural adjustment agency.

Conservation of soil and water are aided indirectly by development of necessary pasture and range watering facilities. With proper development and distribution of water supplies, grazing can be restricted on overgrazed, eroded or depleted rangeland and the stock rotated over other areas in keeping with their grazing capacity. Adequate water supplies on farm pastures, while encouraging more uniform grazing, will also aid pasture improvement practices, and decrease damage from erosion.

Water facilities are, roughly, of two kinds—natural and constructed. Springs, streams and lakes are in the first group. The second requires drilling, excavation or other construction work to make water available, and includes wells, artificial reservoirs and ponds, ditches, and troughs and storage tanks attached to springs and reservoirs.

Fertilizer Increase Half Million Tons

American farmers this year will use well over 11,000,000 tons of commercial fertilizer—a new all-time high. That's half a million tons more than were used in 1943 and 3,000,000 tons more than in 1940.

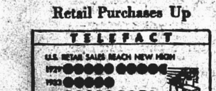
Adjustments in analysis of complete fertilizers to be sold in different states have been made to insure the best possible use of the available materials supplying nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. The nitrogen content of many of the available grades has been increased somewhat, indicated supplies of this important plant food being about 35 per cent greater than last year.

While some fertilizer ingredients are available in somewhat larger amounts this year than last, all of them, including such important nitrogen-carrying materials as ammonium sulfate, sodium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, and fertilizer compounds, are still on allocation by the War Production board.

Large Worm Loss

Experts say the average wormy pig, if it lives, requires one-fifth more feed to reach the same weight as an uninfested one. Since about half of the pigs in the United States are said to be infested, elimination of internal parasites would save great quantities of feed. It would save many hogs, veterinarians estimating that worms kill one pig in ten. By wide experiments and use, phenothiazine has proved to be the only drug that will control nodular worms. It also controls roundworms or Ascarids as effectively as other commonly used anthelmintics. Phenothiazine is usually given with dry feed mixtures to hogs confined in a pen, although individual doses of pellets, tabs or as a drench with a syringe are also used. The drug should be given according to printed directions or under the supervision of a veterinarian.

Retail Purchases Up



Boys Learn to Be Railroadmen in 19-Week Course

At some time in his life, nearly every boy has wanted to become a railroad man when he grew up, for even in this age of airplanes the old Iron Horse still has its fascination. Now, because of the acute manpower shortage, some lucky fellows are getting a chance to work on the railroads without waiting to "grow up."

The Illinois Central railroad was the pioneer in using 16 and 17-year-old boys to augment its depleted operating force. Not only that, but the ICR also inaugurated a speed-up system that teaches in the brief period of 19 days all that a youngster needs to know to become useful as a switchman, fireman, brakeman or flagman.

Four experienced railroaders of the Illinois Central who have a total of 170 years of service with the railroad, mapped out the plan of study. A school was set up in Carbondale, Ill. For nine six-hour days the boys spend their mornings studying the rule book, learning their various duties, the equipment they will handle, looking at moving pictures that show right and wrong methods of doing things and drilling in safety measures and their application. In the afternoons they are taken out into the yards where they apply what they learn in the mornings.

Then follows a ten-day period of "Breaking in" in the field. After that the boys are ready for work. They are not obligated to work for the Illinois Central. They can seek work on any railroad, but 75 per cent of them stay with ICR. They do not pay for their training, and all their living expenses are paid by the railroad during the course.

Applicants for the course are carefully selected by the line's district superintendents in cooperation with high school principals. They must have good scholastic standing and be above average in physical endurance. A boy may be permitted to leave school to take the course and then return to school to finish his term before taking a railroad job.

Photo above shows the boys learning to fill the water tank in the tender of a great locomotive, and below, Fred Comstock instructs his class in operation of switches.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

BAG OF BONES

As if we didn't know that most gals were headhunters! Now they have to go and bedeck themselves with bones from last night's dinner. It's cute, but cannibalistic.

You Get the Neck of the Chicken—It seems as if the neck bones can be dried separately, shined up with colorless nail polish, and strung into a necklace. For an individual touch, put a wishbone, painted with red nail polish, in the center of the necklace. Reminds us of that old gag, "Like Chicken? Wanna Neck?"

Toe the Mark—We shudder at the thought, but one gal writes us about lapel pins made of chicken's feet, from which the outerskin has been taken off. Coat thoroughly with colorless nail polish and back with a pin. They're the claws that depress!

Kerchief Kontainer — Next time you're lucky enough to have a ham for dinner, save the big bone and cut a section out of it about one-inch wide. Hollow out the center and let it dry thoroughly. Give it the old nail polish treatment and use it to fasten a small kerchief around your neck. Just draw the two kerchief ends through it and pull snugly. You might decorate it with noodle initials.

ANYTHING GOES

Aprons—Yep, in warm climates where the gals are already wearing cotton dresses to school, they're trimming them up with perky aprons that they usually make themselves. A recent issue of CALLING ALL GIRLS showed you how to make an apron without a pattern.

Jodhpurs—Riding breeches, to you and you don't need a horse to wear 'em. In lots of schools, jodhpurs are considered much newer than slacks for sports activities.

Ascot Scarfs—Veddy British, these scarfs that gals are tying ascot fashion under new suits and coats. You're sticking your neck out if you're not wearing one!

Drawstring Blouses — Don't you drool for one? Wear them under your tailored suits with the drawstring tied in front. Big change from last year's tailored shirts.

Eton Caps—They're the sporting thing to wear, far back on your noggin, with school clothes. You get 'em in the boys' departments or from the boys themselves.

ENGLISH IS BROKEN HERE

Here's English, as it is "broken" in some of our best high schools. Is it any wonder that speech teachers grow gray prematurely?

INTENSE—Where draftees sleep
SQUAD—To sit on your heels.
LUNGE—Noontime meal.
PARADOX—Two ducks.
NERTZ—Doctor's assistant.
ARREST—What you take in study hall.
REASON—A dried up grape.
DENIAL—A river in Egypt.
CONQUER—Hit her on the head.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

It's much better to go "STEADILY with LOTS of boys than to go STEADY with ONE. After all, going steady is practically being engaged and you have plenty of time for that. Going steady is like hanging a "No Trespassing" sign over your doorstep to keep the other boys away and the time will come when you find that you and your O. A. O. haven't so much to say to each other, after all. If you're going to isolate yourself before you have a chance to get around, how are you going to know who you really like best? What you need is a standard of comparison and some other boys to compare him with.

FBI Bureau Can 'Put Finger' on More Than Ninety Million People

The FBI identification division, universally recognized as the world's largest clearinghouse of fingerprint data and criminal records, observed the 20th anniversary of its establishment on July 1.

Director J. Edgar Hoover disclosed that the more than 90,000,000 fingerprint cards now on file represent a growth of approximately 1,000 per cent over the nucleus of some 800,000 records with which the division set up business in 1924. These starting records were contributed mainly by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Today, new files pour into the FBI offices in Washington at the rate of tens of thousands a week from police agencies all over the United States and from 47 foreign countries. In addition, millions of new fingerprint records are being contributed by the armed services, civilian agencies of the government and war industries.

The FBI fingerprint files are constantly resorted to in order to establish the identity of criminals or suspected criminals and for security purposes, to check the records of government and war industry personnel. Last year, identifications were successfully made on approximately 65 per cent of the criminal fingerprint cards received for search and 11,976 fugitives were identified. The average elapsed time for the conduct of a search through the fingerprint files now has been reduced to 36 hours.

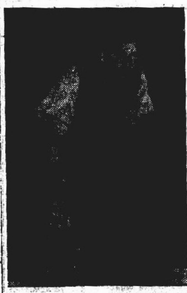
Since March, 1943, the FBI identification division has occupied the huge District of Columbia National Guard armory, located in southeast Washington. There, beneath the high arched ceiling of the drill floor are a score of block-long rows of fingerprint files.

Only recently, a man applied for a position with an ordnance depot in Missouri. However, a check of his fingerprints against the FBI files revealed that he had been arrested in 1939 for arson. Another man sought to join the merchant marine, but his fingerprint record indicated a series of arrests dating back to 1930, including a 10-year sentence for robbery. In still another case, a man who tried to get a government job at Pearl Harbor was found to have been arrested in New Jersey for violation of the National Explosives act, for which he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined $100.

A man walked into the FBI headquarters in Washington in 1942 and advised that he had been suffering from amnesia the past 20 years. His fingerprints were checked and his identity was established through an army enlistment in 1912.

Fingerprints have come to be recognized as nature's infallible seal of identity for each individual, Mr. Hoover said. There are countless cases of criminals who have been brought to justice through telltale fingerprints unwittingly left behind at the scenes of their crimes.

Catching Record



Ray Mueller of the Cincinnati Reds recently caught his 134th consecutive game, thereby topping the previous record of 133 games caught in a row, set by George Gibson in 1909 when he worked for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Sixty-two of Mueller's games were played last year.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Too hot to makeup, you say? No powder in Summer? You'll be sorry, sister! Even on the hottest days you must look your best. Change from a foundation cream to a liquid. Change your face powder to a soft sun shade. And a clear red will accent your mouth in time with Summer!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Men know what they want, and they expect a lot from their new brides. So, it's up to the brides to anticipate their pleasures and run their homes as they like.

Whether your home is a 12 room, all modern mansion, or a room in a boarding house near an army camp, learn first to keep it neat. Don't let useless things accumulate. Weed out things you're through with. File recipes of favorite foods and drinks, so you can find them easily. Keep bills in a separate file.

Keep equipment in running order. Make a "home" for your man. Keep an emergency shelf for last minute suppers and plan menus one week ahead.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The Rambling Rhymster

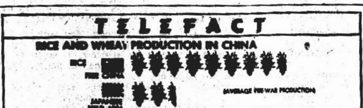
By LES PLETTNER

The Guide

There comes in his lifetime a question,
To each as he's starting his way,
Just what shall become his endeavor,
As he rises in dawn of the day.
There are many highways of endeavor
That are offered his eager young mind,
And maybe he'll wonder and question
In which he his fortune may find.
There are those who will tell him,
"Take this road, for in it is fortune and gold—
Look at John So and So who is on it,
The opulence in which he has rolled."
Another will say, "Go you this way,
For that is the practical way.
It is that which your brothers are doing,
Like farming and forking the hay."
To them all may we say with assurance,
As they're off to a good running start:
"He will win in the end, with endurance,
If he only will follow his heart!"

Science Licks Dread Typhus, Army Scourge

WASHINGTON. — Typhus, the scourge of armies since the dawn of history, has been licked by the American armed forces. Removal from death list was accomplished by a new vaccine, and by the use of DDT, a new delousing agent in both powder and liquid form developed to combat the dread disease.



New Aid for Surgeons Cuts Down Amputations

NEW YORK.—A new technique for repairing severed arteries by bridging them with metal-enclosed veins taken from cadavers holds out hope for a material reduction in amputations necessitated by severe battle wounds. The method, developed by New York doctors, was described to the Johns Hopkins Medical society by Dr. Arthur H. Blakemore of the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center.

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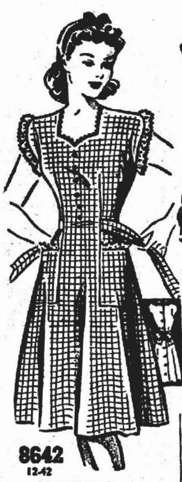

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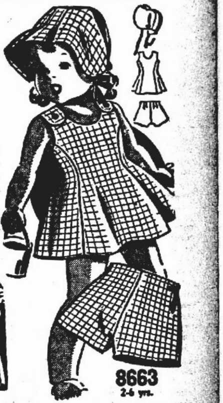

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Beware of dusty shoulders. Cut paper protectors to slip over clothes hangers and onto your dresses before hanging them away.

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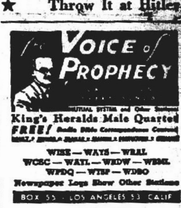
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NO IMPORTANT HARM

Unlike many we can see no important harm from waiting for the regular session to fix the school finances so salary raises can be granted.True it would be nice if everything necessary was already "law." But in war times everybody is putting up with inconveniences and is waiting for something.

Money for the raises is just as certain to be provided by the legislature as if it was already provided.

It's in the bank and will be there when the legislature meets. Governor Holland can issue an executive order directing the comptroller to set up a fund on the state's books and put this surplus cash in that fund and it can't be drawn out without his signature (or, after Jan. 1, the next governor's signature). You can bet your bottom dollar that Comptroller Jim Lee wouldn't put his signature, either, on a check moving it from a teacher's salary reserve fund, until the legislature acted and told him to.

The school boards can "bank" on cash being ready shortly after April 1, 1945 and the teachers can "count" on it. It will be just like putting it in war bonds — only it will be "drawable" in less'n ten months instead of ten years.

There's no need to anticipate loss of this cash and try to get it out of extra taxes on real estate. Just anticipate the extra cash in the budget and plan to distribute it in April instead of in September and October. And should the war wind up next spring a nice lump sum would come in handy for the teachers just when they can find things to buy that are worth buying.

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NO TEARS

We can't locate any tears to shed with our good friend Russell Kay on behalf of the once-down-trodden farmers who are getting rich out of regulations and rationing.

No sir, if anybody ought to be happy despite the war and all attendant inconveniences and discomforts, its the farmer and fruit growers.

We bought a bag of peanuts from a darkey in Gainesville Saturday. A nickel bag had twenty-seven peanuts in it. Boy, oh! boy!

We asked the darkey what he was doing with all his surplus cash at those prices and he complained bitterly — "I caint make no money, boss. Hones' I aint a' getting it. When yo' pays $5 a bushel for peanuts you caint sell 'em at any price and make nothin'."

We doubt the darkey paying $5 a bushel for peanuts—but you can bet he was paying "plenty" and us folks who grow citrus fruits know how the profits are rolling in for the first time in many moons.

Uncle Sam may be telling us what to plant and how to plant it but what ever he's doing is surely "paying off". Then when rationing keeps gas at less'n two-bits, sugar under a dime, and so on and so on — believe us, folks, the "nuisances" and "inconveniences" aren't so bad. They're sort of worth while.

Today's FUNNIGRAM By Wells

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Lt Burley, A Lucky Man; Cheats Death Ten Times

By T|Sgt Carl B. Skytte

One person who can look at the average cat with its alleged capacity of nine lives, and snap his fingers in disdain is Lt Redman D. Burley, instructor bombardier of Section O — for the lieutenant has brushed shoulders with death no less than TEN times; and each time has walked away under his own power! It all started in North Africa in early January, 1943 — about the time when American, British and Free French forces were combining their crushing power to force the wily German fox Rommel and his famed Afrika Korps out of Africa.

Eager, young Lt Burley was seated in the bombardiers compartment of a B-17 on his way to an advance base, from where he and his Group were to join in operations which would pave the way for the Allied advance. The day was clear, the sky was blue, and the future held promise of adventure and action.

Lt Burley was happy, humming to himself, when suddenly the spine-tingling screech of the intercom phone shrilled the warning of an attack by enemy planes!

During the next, jumbled, confused minutes the boys in the B-17 struggled valiantly to clear the plane of baggage and get at their guns. But once they had the feel of the familiar handles in their hands, their nervousness vanished and their yells of exultation mingled with the chatter of their guns. Two of the three attacking ME-109's plummeted their fiery way to earth, but the third eluded the deadly guns. And it was the third one that knew his job well—that roared in, inflicting the final damage before he sped away to the security of his own lines. Miraculously, not one of the crew of the riddled B-17 had been scratched and this constituted Burley's first brush with death.

But this was only the beginning, friends, only the beginning! Fighting desperately with both hands on the controls to steady the huge floundering, mortally wounded plane, the pilot was nodding vigorously to the left. What the crew saw there did little to bolster their spirits; the left wing was so badly chewed up by bullets that it was hanging on with little more than a prayer; the left aileron was completely shot away and the tail was nothing but a series of jagged holes held together by strings of metal. It was extremely doubtful if the wing would hold on long enough for a crash landing.

The pilot offered them their choice of either jumping in their chutes or preparing for a crash landing. To a man, the crew decided to string along with the pilot, and their confidence was justified when he did the impossible — crash landing with nary a scratch to any of the crew. This was Burley's second brush with death — and again he was able to walk away alive.

Feverishly the crew set about the business of destroying the precious bombsight, confidential papers, and setting fire to their plane. Their next concern was to get as far away as possible, since they had no way of determining if they were in friendly or enemy territory. After a council of war they decided to camp close by, overnight, since there was no evidence of any activity for miles around.

Early the next morning they set out — they had proceeded only a few feet when they were startled by shots being fired at them from straight ahead. Flinging themselves to the ground, they had a hurried consultation and decided to make a break for it in the opposite direction — they were discouraged in this attempt by additional firing from that quarter. A third break towards the right received a similar reception; and then they realized that during the night, they had been surrounded by Italian troops.

These three breaks for freedom were Burley's third, fourth and fifth experience of death breathing on his neck, but again he had eluded the icy fingers grasping for him.

For the next eight days he and his crew mates were held in a prisoner-of-war camp by the Italians.

WHO'S SUPERSTITIOUS?—Certainly not Lt. R. D. Burley of BTU's Section O — but he believes in kissing the good old horseshoe just the same — for past favors!

At the end of that time, Burley and 10 other Allied officers were placed on a submarine for transfer to Italy and a more secure prisoner-of-war camp, for the Allied advance was getting uncomfortably close.

It was on the submarine, while it was still tied to the dock, that Lt Burley again cheated death — this time when American Bombers paid a social call and blew practically everything in sight to smithereens — but the submarine remained unharmed! During this bombardment, Burley and his 10 officer companions were shoved into the small, foul smelling forward torpedo room, and securely locked in. After the bombardment, they heard the throbbing of the engines and knew they were on their way.

For the sixth time the cold shadow of death had fallen on him with no results.

Throughout the night, the men were tossed about in the confined torpedo room, too crowded to allow sleep. The next day, a violent forward list suddenly gave them warning that they were going into a crash dive. This could mean but one thing —they were again being attacked! Huddled in their locked, tight little room, the men waited tensely.

In a few minutes the submarine shuddered violently and the lights flickered from the impact of a depth bomb which had dropped some little distance away. But right on the heels of this shock came another, far more violent, from a depth charge which must have landed almost beneath the sub.

This charge crippled the boat completely, causing it to shake crazily. The lights suddenly dimmed to almost darkness. Added peril was apparent when water started to trickle in through burst seams in the sides of the boat, flooding batteries and creating choking fumes. The badly shaken up prisoners by now had almost given up all hope for their lives, and the grinning, ugly death skull became very real indeed — but for the seventh time was denied its victim!

For the submarine surfaced, and in a few minutes they heard the welcome sound of sliding bolts and the door opened. They at least had a fighting chance for life. Dashing into the control room, and up the coning tower ladder, they started to clamber onto the deck, but soon changed their minds when the decks echoed to the sharp spatter of machine gun bullets from a strafing plane.

Then it became apparent for the first time what had happened. A British patrol plane had spotted the surfaced sub and had come in for the attack. Too late the submarine started to crash dive, and two depth charges had been enough to force it back to the surface. And now the plane was engaged in the grim business of putting an end to it.

Waiting until the plane had completed its run past the decks, the prisoners again clambered out and tore off their shirts, waving them wildly. The plane circled and came back; meanwhile the Italian crew members had had quite enough and they, too, tore off their own shirts and joined in the waving. The pilot understood, and circling about dropped a smoke bomb to indicate their position, then took off — presumably to get aid. Wearily, Italian crewmen and prisoners alike sank down on the decks, thankful and waiting. Burley mopped his forehead —this strafing had been his eighth narrow escape.

Ordinarily, this should have been enough. Even the wildest, most imaginative fiction writer would have stopped an adventure tale here lest his readers become incredulous — but fate decided to add an even more thrilling chapter.

Burley's first indication that even more was in the offing came in the form of a pair of destroyers which hove into view on the horizon. The second indication was a pair of spouting geysers in the water as shells landed much too close for comfort. Right then and there Burley decided it was time to take a swim and without further ado slipped over the side and proceded to more peaceful surroundings. The shelling continued, but after a bit things began to get hazy. The icy cold water, the many hours of nervous tension, and fatigue were beginning to take their toll. By escaping the shelling he had thumbed his nose for the ninth time at the shadowy spectre, but this time it looked as if the boney figure had the upper hand at long last.

He had reached the point now where his movements were almost wholly automatic; for spaces of time he was in a semi-conscious state, only vaguely aware that he was swimming, but not knowing why. He recalls turning, in one moment, and looking backwards in time to see the tail of the submarine standing almost straight up in the air as it started its final plunge downward.

Then a long black, blank spell. Once again things cleared for a moment and he saw, far to the right, the vague shape of a destroyer much too far away to be of any help to him. But as he rose on a wave his body turned and he recalls seeing another monstrous destroyer, almost upon him! Gathering all his remaining feeble strength he pulled himself as high as possible from the water and let out the wildest yell he could — and again passed into unconsciousness.

The events of the next few hours he has pieced together from stories from various members of the rescue party — how he was hauled aboard — pronounced dead from drowning — how a persistent sailor doggedly applied artificial respiration for an hour and a half —the injection of andrelin — the flicker of an eyelash — and again, the cheating of death of its victim for the tenth time!

Eventually he walked away from that one, too. After several weeks in the hospital, Lt Burley was returned to the United States and eventually assigned to the then 88th Bombardment Group as an instructor bombardier.

Popular Lt Burley was born in Almont, Michigan. At the time of his enlistment he was a pre-med student at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. He's married and has a "fat baby son." His plans for the future go no further than the immediate future—which includes everything in his power to bring to a speedy and happy conclusion of this war.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ETTIE E. KESSLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 21st day of August, 1944, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix.
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
PETE J. GALLO,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARLENE R. GALLO,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ARLENE R. GALLO, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a Decree of Divorce against you, the Defendant: You are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of September, 1944 or a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court by the undersigned Clerk thereof.—

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

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IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
EPHRAIM O. GARRETT, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Ephraim O. Garret, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
ALBERT GARRETT
Administrator.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Martha Jeuther, deceased, late of said county, to the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 25th day of July 1944.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Executrix of the estate of
MARTHA A. JEUTHER,
Deceased.
First Publication on July 28, 1944.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.
In Re Estate of:
MARY E. MASSIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Mary E. Massie, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. T. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, July 28, 1944.

LESTER M. MURRAY
4620 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda (14) Maryland.
Executor of said Estate.
T. A. McNICHOLAS,
County Judge
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, ATTY
Avon Park, Fla.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN RE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. SPANN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1944, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executrix of the estate of John E. Spann, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

BERTHA ENGELMANN
Executrix
Dated July 13, A. D. 1944.
S. C. PARDEE,
Attorney.
Betts Building.
Avon Park, Fla.
July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

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ORSON WELLES
and
"SONG OF RANGE"
also
"CARTOON AIN'T HUMAN"

SATURDAY
"Ox-Bow Incident"
HEENRY FONDA
and
"LETTER FROM IRELAND"
and
"LUCKY COWBOY"

Bus Schedule
FOR CITY BUS ROUTE

PINE CREST AND SOUTHSIDE

Leave City Bus Station	Leave Pine Crest	Leave R. P. DeLaney Store	Arrive Station
3:55 am	4:10 am	4:20 am	4:30 am
6:30 am	6:45 am	6:55 am	7:05 am
10:30 am	10:45 am	10:55 am	11:05 am
4:15 pm	4:30 pm	4:40 pm	4:50 pm
7:30 pm	7:45 pm	7:55 pm	8:05 pm
11:00 pm	11:15 pm	11:25 pm	11:35 pm

HIGHLAND LAKES, WOODRUFF HEIGHTS and EMERSON SUB

Leave Station	Leave Highland Lakes	Leave Woodruff Heights	Arrive Station
6:30 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	7:05 am
6:45 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 pm	7:20 pm
10:10 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm	10:45 pm

Schedules subject to change.

City Bus Line

J. O. BRIDGES, Manager

Personals

Carson Murphy left Friday for Macon, Ga., to visit relatives.

Otto Foster is visiting relatives in Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones are spending the week end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby spent last week on their vacation at Neptune Beach, near Jacksonville.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Florence Hambrick of Clewiston.

Margaret and Jimmie Wilson of Sebring were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. John and family.

Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale will leave Saturday night for Jacksonville to spend some time with Mr. Jordon, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delegal and son and daughter, John and Charleen left Friday morning for Bradenton for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson are spending the week end in Daytona Beach, where they are guests of Mrs. R. W. Gay.

Mrs. Ben Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Russell Childs will leave next Tuesday for Miami for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and daughter, Margia Ann have returned from a month's visit in Moultrie and Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gaile are spending a week's vacation at Anna Maria beach.

Mrs. W. W. Cornell and son, Leighton of Live Oak are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Paul Jordon returned home Tuesday from Ty Ty, Ga., where she was called last week by the death of her father, W. I. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and sons, Garth and Bruce have returned home from a week's stay at Ft. Myers beach.

Mrs. S. G. Patterson and two children, Karolyn and Bruce will return home today from Tampa, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Wolff and her sister, Miss Marion Crichton returned home Wednesday from Tampa, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. M. Thomas.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mrs. Otto Foster and daughters, Betty Clair and Sylvia, and Mrs. M. M. Foster have returned from Miami, where they spent a vacation. Mrs. Foster was the guest of relatives while there.

Miss Kathleen Patterson of Murray, Ky., who is spending the summer with Miss Ethel Paschall, is spending the week end in Miami as the guest of Miss Judy Albritton.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth and son Dickie will be out of town during the month of August on their vacation. They expect to return the first week in September.

Mrs. Grady Fortner and son, Kenneth and Mrs. Ed Gough and daughter, Mrs. James Cooper and her son, Jimmie have returned home from a week's vacation at Bradenton Beach. They were joined for the week end by Mr. Fortner and Mr. Gough.

Miss Margaret Ann Heaton of Augusta is the house guest for a few days of Miss Willa McGiboney. Miss Heaton and Miss McGiboney were roommates at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee the past term.

Miss Verna Helm will leave Monday for Pittsburgh and other points in Pennsylvania, where she will visit relatives. She will join her mother, Mrs. W. J. Helm, who has been there for the past several weeks with relatives.

Miss Lois Wightman has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Shank in Jacksonville. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Roy Shank, who will visit the Wightmans here for some time.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes and two children, Stevie and Mary Alice arrived Friday from their home in Raleigh, N. C., to visit Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen. Prof. Hayes is a member of the faculty of North Carolina State College.

Mrs. Helen Hoffman, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly Miss Helen Beckett of Avon Park, writes that she is working in the ordinance department in Toledo, and is stationed at Willys Overland Motor Co., inspecting 155 M. M. shells for the army. She says she and her young son are getting along fine, and that her husband is still in the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific.

Miss Alma Harrell left Thursday morning for Daytona Beach for a vacation, after which she will go to Quitman, Ga., to visit relatives. Miss Harrell, popular member of the grammar school faculty, has been desk clerk at the Jacaranda hotel since school closed in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and daughter, Miss Jane Hartt returned home Tuesday from Montgomery, Ala., where they visited Cadet Sanford Hartt at Gunter Field. Cadet Hartt has completed his basic training in the army air corps at Gunter Field, and is being transferred to another base for his advanced course.

Stevie John Has Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Stevie John, attractive two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. John observed his birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon with a lovely party at his home on Lake Isis.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying a swim in the lake. Later, dainty refreshments of jello, cake and chocolate milk were served. The pretty birthday cake was decorated in pink and white and bore two small burning candles. Favors were story books and toy boats.

Stevie was the recipient of many dainty gifts from his young friends sharing the happiness of the afternoon with him who were Janet Lee and Carol Altenbaugh, Roddy Burley, Chandler Carter, Sherman Drawdy, Nancy Maye, Jane LaRee Maye, Robbie Robinson, and Sammie Louise Wright. The mothers of the children were present and assisted Mrs. John in entertaining.

Worship Service At Woodruff Hgts.

A Community Worship Service will be held for the first time at Woodruff Heights on Sunday afternoon in the Main office building. This will be a strictly nondenominational religious service for everyone living in or near Woodruff Heights.

Rev. J. Harold Thomson, "Service Pastor" here in Avon Park, has discovered that the residents of Woodruff Heights are interested in having such a community service in their midst. The management at the project has been very cooperative in making such a service possible.

The first community service on Sunday will be led by Chaplain Francis G. Stewart of the 325th RTU and Rev. J. Harold Thomson, of Little Falls, N. Y., Presbyterian Service Pastor in Avon Park.

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Elisabeth Thomas.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Communion Service. Cpl Perry Moore will sing the Negro Spiritual, "Were You There?" Communion Meditation by the pastor.

Youth Fellowship in "The Hut" 7:15 P. M.

Evening Worship — 8 o'clock. The Pastor will preach the first of a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Parables of Jesus." Sunday evening's subject will be, "The Growing Seed."

A cordial welcome is extended every one.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Saturday, Servicemen Fellowship hour 9:00 P. M.
Servicemen and families cordially invited to all services.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Friday, Young People's Service 8:00 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
The families of Service men and defense workers are welcomed.

CHURCH NOTICE WOODRUFF HEIGHTS RECREATIONAL ROOM
Community Worship Service
3:00 P. M. — Chaplain Francis G. Stewart of the Range.
Rev J. Harold Thomson,
Service Pastor.

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, Auguust 6.

The Golden Text is: "We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).

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).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind" (p. 331:11, 13-14, 20-24).

MRS. SUGGS IN KAPPA DELTA PI

Lakeland, July 29, (Special) — Mrs. Lena Reddick Suggs of Avon Park, was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society of education, Friday, July 28, at Florida Southern college. She will receive her degree at commencement exercises, Friday, August 11, in a class of 36.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

Citizen Health Committee Met Thursday Evening

The local Citizens Health Committee met in the music room of the U. S. O. Thursday evening, July 27. Those present at the meeting included representatives of the various civic organizations in the city, ministers, and city officials. Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, chairman, presided.

An outline of the organization, its plans and purpose, as outlined by excerpts from a bulletin from the State Board of Health, was given by the chairman, as follows:

"The selective service draft revealed alarming hidden health weakness in the nation. Physical disabilities in one third of the population constitute a major man-power problem and a threat to democracy," was the conclusion of the selective service officials at a meeting in Washington, and an all-out effort on the part of everyone was asked for wartime needs and post war progress to restore health to the ailing nation.

"The battle must be against all disease, but venereal disease," the bulletin said, "has spread beneath the surface of public awareness, and it must be checked."

"The Florida State Board of Health, therefore, instituted a campaign, and has set an example as a state which is willing to face the fact of a serious health problem and to do something concrete and progressive about it."

"The first task was to capture the attention of the citizens of Florida, Gov. Holland proclaimed Jan. 1944 the month of venereal education. Bill boards asked the public to "Help stamp out Venereal Disease," literature was distributed and blood-tests encouraged, but it was early seen that the real work of venereal disease education must be carried on in each community by a committee of interested citizens to be known as "Citizens Health Committee."

"These committees are being organized under the supervision of the State Board of Health in every community in the state of Florida and asked to function in the elimination of disease which may be apprehended and cured. Venereal Disease is the No. 1 present enemy and so they are asked, first, to carry a campaign of education and fight against this disease.

"The local committee is encouraging this campaign of education leading to a "Health Day" and blood testing. Won't you co-operate with your State and do your part in this important war-time effort and post-war benefit? We urge you to help the nation-wide effort for better conditions now. Here in Florida, with its war-swollen population, we must be particularly cautious, and the army works with us."

Capt James Harwood of Avon Park Army Air Field was introduced and gave a most educative and helpful talk on "How the army fights venereal disease," and how citizens may co-operate in the battle to check venereal contagion.

"Health is an important factor in the progress and happiness of any community," the chairman said. "Let's enlist in the cause of clearing conditions for better health. Read your newspapers for health articles and see what other states and other groups are doing in the field for accomplishment of health ideals.

Let's prepare for these better health conditions so that our boys, returning, may find a clean home-front; and when peace comes that they may be welcomed to communities of health."

Age Group 26-37 May Be Drafted; Deferment for Some

Brigadier General Vivian Collins, Florida State Director of Selective Service, today announced that, effective September 1, 1944, the restriction against induction of registrants in the age group twenty-six through thirty-seven will be removed and that all registrants classified to I-A will thereafter be called for induction in sequence of order number.

He further pointed out that under recently liberalized policies governing consideration for occupational deferment that the local boards have been directed to review all 1-A classifications in the age group thirty through thirty-seven with a view of granting occupational deferment to all registrants whom they may find to be regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of public health or interest, and to review I-A classifications in the age group twenty-six through twenty-nine with a view to granting deferment to those who may meet this requirement and who also are found to be necessary men in their occupations.

The change in induction procedure will affect only those whom the local boards do not find to be qualified under these rules of measurement in the respective age groups.

The change in no way affects the present restriction against occupational deferment of registrants in age group eighteen through twenty-five.

Rev. E. H. Puryear Has Accepted Call to Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Puryear of Gate City, Va., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Avon Park, effective September 10. With Mrs. Puryear and their three children, he will occupy the pastorium.

Rev. Puryear is a graduate of Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Puryear is a graduate of the WMU Training School at the Seminary. At present, he is pastor of the Baptist Church in Gate City, and previous to that was pastor of the Baptist Church in Arlington, Va., for 15 years. Rev. and Mrs. Puryear's family consists of two girls, aged 16 and 15, and a boy, aged 11.

REV. BOWDISH AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. Craig Bowdish, retired Congregational Minister, of Lake Wales, will supply the pulpit at Union Congregational Church during the month of August. Miss Winifred Demorest will serve as pianist.

MR RECK UNDERGOES OPERATION

W. M. Reck is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily, following an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye, Thursday of last week in Temple, Texas. Mrs. Reck and their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Todd are there with him.

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A Prize Winning Editorial on a Timely Subject

Awarded first prize at a recent convention of the National Editorial Association the following editorial first appeared in the Eustis Lake Region. We are pleased to print this by permission of George W. Hopkins, Editor and Publisher of THE LAKE REGION.

FREE ENTERPRISE IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Free Enterprise is not a political term. Some people seem to think that as soon as one begins to advance the idea that American Business, Industry, Commerce or Agriculture was built up on Free Enterprise in this country, one must be a Republican.

As a matter of fact Free Enterprise is a basic American principle, as free from politics as the Constitution of the United States itself. It came into being with the Constitution. It emerged from such episodes in American History as "the Boston Tea Party," and drew its first baptism of blood at Bunker Hill.

The implication of Free Enterprise is simple, straightforward and honorable. It derives its rights from a natural human impulse; the right of the individual to the initiative, and to enjoy the liberties guaranteed in the Constitution; liberties bought with the blood of patriots who "pledged their lives and their sacred honor" to establish those liberties.

The American people have never surrendered their liberties to their representatives, or the Government, which is of, by and for the people. Whatever liberties we have lost through these agencies has been usurped by them by assuming powers not found in the Constitution.

Our form of Government is definitely set up for the Congress to follow. The President of the United States and the Congressmen have taken solemn oath that they will "defend" the Constitution against all enemies.

If Congress had dutifully considered this sworn obligation Free Enterprise would today be a fact instead of a tradition.

Congress can, and should, reverse its trend and return to the basic principles of the American enterprise system. If such action is not voluntary on the part of the Congressmen, the American people have the right to replace every mother's son who has by voice and vote indicated that he has little or no regard for Constitutional Government.

Free Enterprise has financed two World Wars. It has created more wealth among 130,000,000 people than exists in the rest of the World; it has enabled us to spend approximately 400 billions of dollars to train, equip and mechanize an army to fight for the principles of Free Enterprise for ourselves, and that other peoples may be enriched. Therefore, Free Enterprise is not a selfish system as claimed by some; it is not founded upon greed. It is based on human initiative and the right to create, share, enjoy and spend the wealth amassed by our individual and collective efforts as a people.

As Democrats and Republicans, and especially as Americans, we will not surrender Free Enterprise to National Socialism; to any system of paternalism; to bureaucracy or dictatorship. Such agencies have been the downfall of governments since the beginning of History, because they fail to recognize a fundamental human right—the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and the right to the wealth the individual has honestly earned by creative genius and the sweat of the brow.

Free Enterprise IS American Democracy in action!

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland is lured to Arizona by the ads of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, whose father, Ham, has purchased the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that the ranch is his. Len enters the rodeo, drawing Mad Hatter. He rides her to a finish, but is injured. Mary, who has bet three thousand to one thousand that Len rides the horse, now buys the Burdan equity in Wagon Wheel, outbidding Ham. Learning that Mary does not have the money to pay for the notes, Ham threatens foreclosure. Mary, who is in love with Len, re-hires Ma and Pa Burdan and drives to the ranch.

CHAPTER XII

Pa Burdan, who had entered with an armful of firewood in time to hear this statement, said: "They got a couple o' venal jurors picked an' bought out."

"Nothin' o' the sort, Pa Burdan," Ma declared and repeated the local scandal about the sheriff.

"Now, Ma, that ain't fair. Hank Wade's a man of honor. The trouble with his sons is that their mother had Injun blood in her. Jest a little around the edges—an' her sons are throw-backs. A full-blooded Injun's got as much honor an' generally more'n a white man, but when the blood's mixed seems like the worst qualities o' both races is liable to come out."

"Sheriff Wade will be here for an extra special luncheon, Mrs. Burdan," Mary repeated and Ma took the hint.

"Female o' the species is more deadly than the male," Pa quoted, resurrecting Mr. Kipling from his rag bag of a mind, and escaped hurriedly but not in time to avoid a dipper of water down his leathery old neck.

Sheriff Wade arrived at noon, served a release of attachment on Pa Burdan and was by Pa presented to Mary. She found him a small, mild, stringy man with a sort of lost dog wistfulness about him; he radiated humility and she knew he was kind and thoughtful when, their luncheon concluded, he picked the soiled dishes off the dining-room table and carried them out to the kitchen sink. Mary was to discover that, in rural circles in the southwest this saving of the woman of the house a few steps was an almost universal male practice. She liked Hank Wade for it. She discovered that he, like Pedro, had once been an employe of Hamilton Henley's; also, like Pedro, he still was loyal to the old allegiance.

He and Mary discussed the cattle business until mid-afternoon, when the sheriff picked up his deputy and went back to the county seat. In his office he found a reporter for the Prescott Register on his daily round in search of news.

"Got a news item for you, son," Hank Wade greeted him cheerfully. "A dude girl has bought Bill Burdan's Wagon Wheel ranch. Girl about twenty-one or two, I reckon, an' a lady. Boy, the minute you hear her speak you know you're lower'n a worm. An' beautiful!" The sheriff whistled softly. "Her name's Miss Mary Sutherland, o' the old Sutherland family o' New York, an' you know they got barrels o' money. Look 'em up in the Blue Book. She give me the money for a three-year subscription to your paper, son, an' she wants to join the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce an' do her part toward promotin' the public weal. She aims to have the biggest an' best herd o' pure-bred Herefords in captivity an' she ain't goin' to be in business for her health or for the romance o' the west neither. After visitin' most o' the counties in Arizona she picks on Yavapai County for its climate an' what-all. Yes, sir, she's taken over Yavapai County with a bang, aims to socialize a lot an' seems to want to meet her neighbors. Plain, simple girl. I had lunch with her at the Wagon Wheel today an' drew her a design for a barbecue pit she aims to erect. She has an idea, if she's permitted to join the Chamber o' Commerce, she'll give the members an' their ladies a barbecue come spring."

The following morning he drove out to the one and a half township range where his sons ran about seven hundred head of cattle, and which, in common with his constituency, the sheriff believed was a blind for their rustling operations. There was nobody around the ranch-house when he drove in, so he strolled over to a shed in which stood a huge motor truck and a trailer of the type commonly used to transport cattle to market since modern concrete highways rendered that method of shipment cheaper than shipping by rail. He knew his sons had at least eight thousand dollars invested in that truck and trailer and he knew, too, that neither the profits from their little cow outfit, nor the size of the spread itself, warranted such an investment, for it would have been far cheaper to pay a trucker when they had cattle to ship. Of course, he was aware that his sons often contracted to ride other people's cows to market in their truck and trailer but this business was infrequent; the sheriff had a very strong suspicion that the truck and trailer were mostly used in transporting the cattle of other people, but without their knowledge or consent!

He climbed up into the cab of the truck, read the mileage recorded on the speedometer, made a note of it in a small book, then got back into his car and sat there reading the Prescott Register until his youngest son, named Henry for his father but, because of his garrulousness, known locally as Breezy, rode into the yard with three cowpunchers.

"Hello," said Breezy, "what brings you out here? Come to preach another sermon?"

"No, son. I got over that habit, seein' as how you boys resent it. I've just called socially an' also on a little matter o' business. You boys want some truckin' business?"

"We kin use it," Breezy admitted.

"I was speakin' to Mr. Hamilton L. Henley an' told him I'd take it kindly if he'd use you boys when he had to hire a truck an' trailer."

Three days later a doctor on duty at the little local hospital telephoned the sheriff that a Mexican had just brought in a beautiful girl with a bullet wound through her right thigh. "Her name is Mary Sutherland," he added. "A reporter from the Register was here when she arrived and he tried to get the story out of her but she refused to talk. Then he tried the Mexican but the Mexican can't speak English. Under the law, when a person is brought here to have stab wounds or gunshot wounds treated I have to report to you, so I'm reporting."

"Didn't I tell you I bought the Wagon Wheel?"

"Thanks, Doc. Put that Mexican on the line. I speak Spanish."

Presently a voice said: "Buenas tardes, senor."

"Pedro," the sheriff asked in an agitated voice, "which one o' my boys done it?"

"The youngest—Enrico. Dona Maria ran into him branding a calf running with a Wagon Wheel cow, so he had to silence the witness."

"He didn't do a complete job. Why?"

"Because she killed him first. So she will not talk to this reporter. All the way to Prescott she wept to think she must tell you, and, of course, she is not happy to know she has killed a man, even in self-defense."

"She speaks Spanish and that doctor and the reporter do not. Ask her please to keep her mouth closed for both our sakes and you meet me down in front of the hospital in ten minutes. Put the doctor back on the line."

When the doctor answered Hank Wade said: "It's O. K., doc. She got hit by a stray bullet from some boob shootin' deer on her range. Bad wound?"

"It didn't touch the bone. Lay her up for six weeks or two months."

"Thanks for callin' me, Doc."

Ten minutes later he pulled up in his official car alongside the Burdan station wagon in which Pedro Ortiz sat waiting for him at the curb in front of the hospital. He got out and leaned in the station wagon and said to Pedro—in English, "Lemme have the details, Pedro. I didn't want to talk to you too long on the telephone. Boy, you played your part well and so did the girl."

"I asked her," said Pedro, "and she promised she would. She realizes—" he switched to Spanish. "Be careful, Don Hank. That reporter approaches." They continued their discourse in Spanish and then Sheriff Wade returned to his office and Pedro started back for the Wagon Wheel ranch, leaving the reporter from the Prescott Register standing at the curb gazing interestedly after him, and thinking: "So, my Mexican friend, you do speak English! That was no accidental shooting and Hank Wade knows it and is trying to cover it up. There's something doing down at the Wagon Wheel ranch."

Within an hour he was en route there to investigate!

Mary found a peculiar comfort in her decision to do with the Wagon Wheel home ranch what Len Henley had hoped to be able to do. She discussed the plan at length that night with Pedro—Pa Burdan could not be pried away from the radio—and they made a rough estimate of the probable cost of clearing the land, piling the dead brush, sorting out the mesquite for fuel and hauling it in to headquarters, burning the remaining trash, fencing and drilling deeper and, it was to be hoped, more productive wells on the highest point of the land, ploughing the land, floating or leveling it and rolling it up into checks, and preparing a bed for the grass seed. They figured on digging ditches to carry the concrete water-pipe along the northern boundary and through the center of the property so that when the control valves on these pipes should be opened at the head of the checks the water would pour out and down the checks.

Mary planned to ride again the following morning and Pedro had just led the saddled horses out of the barn when an automobile drew up into the yard and Ham Henley stepped out. He paused with galvanic suddenness when he saw Mary, in her rodeo parade costume, coming to meet him. "Good morning, Don Hamilton," she greeted him. "You're just the man I want to talk to."

"What are you doin' here?" he demanded.

"I live here. It's my home. Didn't I tell you I had bought the Wagon Wheel?"

"But I supposed you'd gone back to New York."

"You merely hoped I'd gone back to New York. Well, I'm here and unless you start a round-up within three days from date I'm going to start one. I understand that all it requires is some money to hire men and feed them. I have the horses and saddles now."

"You mean that, dude?"

"I certainly do."

"If you'll agree to leave them on the range until July first I'll send you a check for half the annual rental charged you by the state."

"It isn't a question of money," she replied coldly. "I just don't like you."

He was a man of quick decisions and, like most of his sex, he shrank from a finish fight with a woman. "If you want to buy those cattle, as is and where is," he answered, "I'll sell them to you at cost to me."

"Go on. Name the terms of payment."

"I'll carry you for them and also the deed of trust until July fifteenth next, without interest."

"Thank you. That's what I call putting humanity into business and I accept the offer. I must spend considerable money putting this run-down ranch into such shape I'll not be ashamed to live on it and my bank balance will not admit of doing this and paying your deed of trust just now. By the way, Pedro Ortiz is here with Don Leonardo's horses and automotive equipment. He informs me he's in your employ."

"He was. I told him to come out here when I thought I was going to acquire this property. I wanted somebody here to keep an eye on things, and I knew the Burdans wouldn't object to havin' him here until they were dispossessed, provided he didn't cost them nothin'. I came out this mornin' to relieve him."

"Have you any objection to permitting me to hire him now as my superintendent?"

"Glad to have you, for his sake. He's a good, loyal, competent man, I ought to know. I raised him from a pup."

"Are you going to remove Don Leonardo's horses from the Wagon Wheel?"

"Not until he asks me to. I reckon he'll feel better about them if he knows Pedro has them in charge."

"They're welcome here. I think he will offer no objection if I ride them."

"I'll ask him. If he objects I'll let you know. You got any message for my son?"

"No—nor do I anticipate having any. And I daresay you find that news very palatable."

"Suits me fine, dude." He lifted his big black hat and left and she had a feeling that he was very glad, indeed, to see the last of her for, of course, her future business with him would be transacted through her attorney. As she gazed after his disappearing car she thought: "So I worked a squeeze play on you after all, Mr. Hamilton L. Henley, Senior! Good! I tried reciprocity and you preferred to throw your weight around. Well, I'm glad to see the last of you as you are to see the last of me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Let's Face Facts

Hot Controversy Rages Over Food Distribution For Liberated Peoples

By BARROW LYONS
WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Some pretty warm discussions about whether citizens of liberated territories should be rationed on 2,000 calories of food a day, or 2,600 calories, have been going on in Washington behind closed doors. The difference is 30 per cent, and when measured in total dollars, tons or available shipping space, this may be the difference between what is possible and what is impossible of accomplishment.

The army is the only agency in a position to distribute food in liberated territories during the early weeks of occupancy. It is prepared to preserve civil order and health. Until order is restored sufficiently to permit other agencies of our government to function, the army must assume responsibility.

Barrow Lyons

In approaching the nutrition problem the army consulted civilian authorities as to how much food—how many calories of a balanced diet—would provide a minimum for health. In the early stages of liberation the army does not feel that it can undertake to provide more than a minimum. The effort to beat enemy forces must take precedence over everything else, and at times battle requirements absorb all transportation the army can command.

What is more, we have found food distribution facilities badly disrupted in many areas. In some sections of Italy virtually all shopkeepers, who were Fascists, have disappeared, and untrained persons had to be found to handle distribution of food and supplies.

Some Difficult Problems

Nor have experienced distributors always proved trustworthy. Food entrusted to wholesalers by civilian agencies has not always found its way into normal channels of distribution. In India and North Africa much of the grain and flour sent in was withheld from distribution by wholesalers who profited by the hunger of starving peoples, until their practices were discovered and ended.

So the army is not undertaking to deliver more than a minimum diet to the people of France, Italy and other liberated territories. If civilian agencies, when given access, can supplement this, they will be welcomed.

In determining what constituted a minimum essential diet for the maintenance of health the army shared responsibility with civilian agencies—state department, foreign economic administration and department of agriculture. UNRRA was not invited to participate in the discussions. An interdepartmental committee, including army experts, decided that 2,000 calories a day, with some exceptions, was the minimum for maintenance of health.

Now, however, FEA nutrition experts disagree. They feel that we should undertake to provide more than 2,000 calories a day—at least 2,600 calories. It is pointed out by them that the average American gets from 3,000 to 3,200 calories a day.

The army does not object to people in liberated territories getting all the food possible, if it does not interfere with transportation of soldiers and supplies to the fighting fronts—but army officials do not wish to see the development of heavy civilian traffic until the Germans are beaten. It has become evident that slow victory would mean willful destruction by the Nazis in subject countries of millions of people. If we are to save their lives we must use available resources to the limit.

Belgium to Help

After the Germans are beaten all concerned hope to do much better for liberated peoples. For instance, the Belgian government in exile plans to purchase food for its own people. It has the money and skeleton organization. It will approach undernourishment as an illness. The "sick people" of Belgium are to be fed back to health as rapidly as possible so that they can assume quickly their normal functions.

Our own authorities would approach the problem of feeding similarly. One of the first tasks of the surgeon general's office will be to make surveys to determine exactly what are the food deficiencies of liberated territories, and then see that the right kinds of food are distributed.

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It should be noted that the 2,000 calories, which has been set as the nutrition goal, is the basic allowance for the average adult. Extra allowances are provided for those performing heavy labor.

In this connection Dr. Mark A. Graubard, in charge of labor education for the Nutrition Program branch, department of agriculture, points out that the average German worker today gets around 2,100 calories, as compared with 5,500 calories for an American lumberman and 4,500 for a truck driver.

Washington Digest

Army Fears Political Snarl In Handling News for GIs

Military Not Desirous of Cutting Off News From Armed Forces; Dislikes Entering Possible Controversy.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

There is a great deal of talk, some of it sincere and from the heart, some of it so dripping with sentimentality that it offends good taste, about "GI Joe" and what the country owes him.

After a bitter battle, a bill was passed in congress, following all kinds of political badminton, to provide means for the men and women in the armed services to vote in the coming election. Then, a fortnight ago, came a dispatch from the correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune in Algiers which said:

"Unless some provocative discussion of the presidential campaign appears in the Stars & Stripes (the service newspaper) only a small percentage of the troops will vote."

A little later, Col. Egbert White (I worked with him on the original Stars & Stripes in Paris in the first World war) was relieved of his directorship of the Mediterranean editions of the Stars & Stripes and ordered to report to Washington.

About the same time, it was revealed that books like "The Republic" and similar works which have been accepted as standard textbooks are on the war department's prohibited list because congress has forbidden "political argument and propaganda" in the armed forces.

Colonel White wanted to make the Stars & Stripes as much like a metropolitan newspaper as possible. He wanted to send reporters to cover both the Republican and Democratic conventions. He wanted to have the use of a regular news report from the Associated Press wire, like any other newspaper, instead of being limited to the army news service (a digest of the news carefully screened in New York).

Receives Legion of Merit

Just how far Colonel White had gone with his ambitious plans when the pressure began, I do not know. I do know that when he first went to Africa, while General Eisenhower was still there, the Colonel's work was apparently so satisfactory that the General made him a member of his staff and he received the Legion of Merit award. But General Eisenhower departed, and another Pharaoh came to Egypt (or I should say to Algiers). For a time, White seemed to have a pretty free hand but there were no great innovations noticed in the papers he was publishing. He did start a reprint of the Reader's Digest which caused some disturbance, not because of the content, but because other magazines objected. I believe some reprints from the Saturday Evening Post were also used.

Then General Surles, head of army public relations, and Secretary of War Stimson both appeared in the war theaters and about that time White's demission occurred. He had left when President Roosevelt agreed to run again and the GIs who read the Rome edition of the Stars & Stripes learned about it in a 190-word story given third place, well down on page one under a two-column head. The Normandy campaign was given first play and the Russian offensive, second.

The coverage by the Rome Stars & Stripes of the Dewey and Bricker nominations was a 550-word story, halfway down the page, with a box containing highlights of the convention. There were also 200 words on how New York papers covered the nominations; seven paragraphs on Hoover's speech; two paragraphs on Farley. The Herald-Tribune correspondent described this as "meager" coverage due, not to the wishes of the editors, but to the restrictions.

No Public Statement

At this writing, White has not made any public statement—officers don't talk. Since the action occurred in the Mediterranean theater, Washington army officials cannot comment. They merely point to Title Five, sponsored by Senator Taft, in the soldier's vote law passed by congress.

This Title Five says that anyone responsible for permitting publication in a service organ paid for by government funds, of political argument or propaganda designed or calculated to affect the election of any federal officer can be put in jail for a year or fined a thousand dollars.

Now, the military fears a political embroglio as Br'er Fox feared brambles. They are not particularly desirous of cutting off news from the armed forces. They have no objection to having the boys get into controversy so long as it doesn't interfere in the argument with the enemy. But they have a decided dislike for getting into a controversy themselves. They say, "There is the law. We don't intend to violate it."

Colonel White's departure has started a discussion, the end of which is not yet. Will "GI Joe" get his political news? That depends on whether congress and the army simply pass the buck back and forth or whether something definite is done.

Senator Taft said when he sponsored Title Five that in the first place he had no intention of banning works accepted as textbooks in the schools. The senator met with army officials, members of the council on books in wartime, and others in New York on July 20 to discuss this question.

Taft also said to me that he felt the law need not interfere with furnishing the service newspapers with news generally circulated here. He said if the army asked for a clarifying amendment, he would be glad to take it up with congress.

I have also talked with Senator Lucas, coauthor of the original soldier's vote bill. He said he considered it "a little short of stupidity to deny the boys overseas or wherever they are, of all the information that any citizen in this country can obtain." He said he thought "something ought to be done to liberalize the regulations on publicity."

Definition Needed

There is no sign at this writing that the army will make a request for a clarifying amendment but it will be all right with them if what is considered propaganda directed to the election of a federal office holder is clearly defined. Meanwhile, why shouldn't the military want to toe the line? Their commander-in-chief (a political candidate himself) is a Democrat. Their secretary of war, the venerable and party-loyal Henry Stimson, is a good Republican. What about Colonel White? He must have known what was ahead of him when he tried to make the Stars & Stripes a metropolitan newspaper. He must remember as I very well do the headaches he and I and the rest of the old Stars & Stripes staff caused GHQ-G2D up in Chaumont, in the last war.

The Stars & Stripes of World War II appears in London, Algiers, Casablanca, Oran, a weekly edition from Naples, editions out of Cairo for the Middle East. That is a publishing undertaking of no mean proportions intended to suit a real "GI."

But if a newspaper is any good for anything, it is supposed to view with alarm and point with pride come election time. It takes a real argument to sprout a vote. And that is what the army says congress says the Stars & Stripes must have no part in. Meanwhile, you don't expect "political argument" in the service publications if it is going to cost some honest colonel with a wife and family to support, a thousand dollar fine or a year in jail. There will have to be a clarification of the law.

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Nazi Civilian Morale

A significant editorial appeared in a Cologne newspaper—Cologne, the home of the once happy, carefree Rhinelanders who cheerfully boasted of "German wine and German song"—and one of the first cities to feel the horror of the early mass raids.

"It is not easy to calm one's raging nerves," says this newspaper, and then counsels restraint and studied concealment of one's personal feelings lest others be affected, and warns against the use of sedatives.

This quotation is but one link in a growing chain of evidence revealing the state of German civilian morale.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Japanese Domei agency said today that approximately 30,000 school children had been evacuated from Tokyo to rural districts since July 3.

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The new station Radio Cherbourg opens its daily broadcasting program with: "From the liberated soil of France, Radio Cherbourg speaks to you."

"A map is the foundation stone of any operation," says a long and precise document issued by the British Information service entitled, "Liberating a Continent—Index to Invasion."

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Maps required for the Allied North African landing filled an entire warehouse at the embarkation port, the British revealed.

Things to do

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A recent report of the War Department showed that Army requirements of crude or synthetic rubber for combat material included 810 pounds for a medium tank; 165 pounds for a fighter plane; 494 pounds for a 77 mm. gun carriage, down to 1½ pounds for a gas mask, and 19 pounds for a mile of field wire.

Government officials estimate that an average of one million gallons of alcohol a day will be used this year in the production of synthetic rubber. This is a big contributing factor in the shortage of certain types of beverages.

Jerry Shaw

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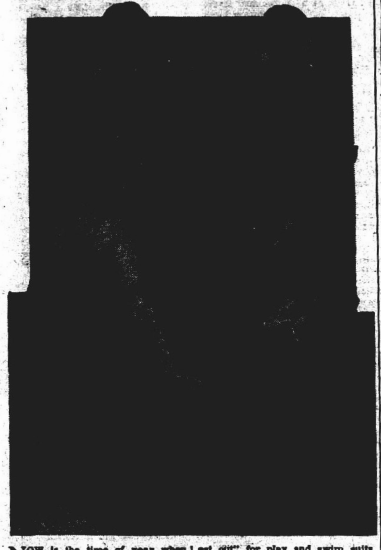
Fashions for Outdoor Play Are Pet Theme With the Designers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOW is the time of year when the call to come and play in the great outdoors is resounding through the air, and designers are working their imaginations overtime in conjuring fashions that look the part of carefree abandon to the joys of life in the open.

The grand thing about clothes as now styled for sports and other outdoor activities is that, with all their air of joy and frivolity, there's an undercurrent of genuine practicality and dependable many-purpose wear about them.

There are cunning swim suits, for instance, that are so obviously dressmaker styled and so cleverly designed that they do double duty as sun suits or for Victory gardening or even for wearing about the home during the round of household duties. Often they are that functional they have an extra skirt or an extra jacket or both that gives them a town-air equal to most any casual daytime occasion.

Fashion's followers are mightily pleased over this season's turnout of playclothes and swim suits and such that are so easy wearing and comfortable, so utilitarian and so high-styled, with eye-appeal adding infinitely to the summer scene. They especially gloat over the interesting materials employed in fashioning this season's play outfits, expressing particular fancy for the various rayon weaves which are so blessedly cool and smooth in feeling. The list of rayon fabrics is full-up and bubbling over with varied and most interesting weaves, such as rayon with a butcher linen finish, also rayon poplin, broadcloth and even rayon seersucker. In the dressier rayons there are taffetas, bengalines and failles, also elegant-looking sleek satin, which is the "newest out" for play and swim suits.

It is gleaming black rayon taffeta that makes the body of the beautifully slenderizing princess-line suit shown to the left in the foreground of the illustration. The same taffeta also fashions the lattice-work top of this handsome suit, which is so striking its wearer might easily be voted the belle of the beach. This type suit is equally effective when styled of the now-so-voguish sleek black satin, which is the new rage on the beach this summer.

Brown and white cross-barred rayon seersucker is the crisp and cool fabric chosen for the attractive dressmaker suit in the foreground to the right. It has a cross-strap sun-inviting back. Pleated scalloped edging outlines the top of the nicely fitted bodice. Soft rayon jersey is a tremendous favorite on the beach this summer, and a gay flatterer it is with its grace and gorgeous coloring. A pretty bowknot print on soft-draping rayon jersey adds to the interest of the becoming dressmaker suit shown above to the right.

And now for a real thrill in the way of a new-type bathing suit that is making its bow this summer. See it illustrated above to the right. This exotic swim suit is the season's darling among the slim-hipped younger set, who can wear to advantage its brief wrapped skirt. These are liked both in the Javanese type which wraps to one side and the Hindu style which wraps to tie at the front. Linen textured spun rayon in a multi-color tropical flower print in shades of rose, fuchsia, blue and green against an aqua background makes this delightful little suit which invites you to go native. The print itself is deftly executed to give a hand-painted effect.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cool, Chic Golf Dress

Here is a sweet and cool golf dress that is just the thing to wear right now if you would add a smart fashion touch to the surrounding landscape on a bright summer day. Be assured this checked cotton playsuit from Chicago Fashion Industries is up to par on the golf course when a comely star player dons the matching skirt. Notice the low-cut back, the broad stay-on-the-shoulder straps and the attractiveness of the material which makes it. It is a season when cottons for golf players are staging a big play all their own, for, as you know, swank cottons go everywhere these days.

Gala Over-Blouses An Important Trend

A dress formula that will be dramatized to the limit in the immediate future is that of the simple narrow skirt, topped with a gorgeous gala sleek long-torso blouse made of rich fabric, often with striking bead embroidery accent or perhaps artfully hand-painted. One de luxe blouse in promise is a model of white crepe with a tunic flare, beaded in a Chinese manner in red, gold, lime and green about the V-neckline and at each hip. Another type is of kelly and black jacquard satin, tied at the hipline with a voluminous bow of self-fabric.

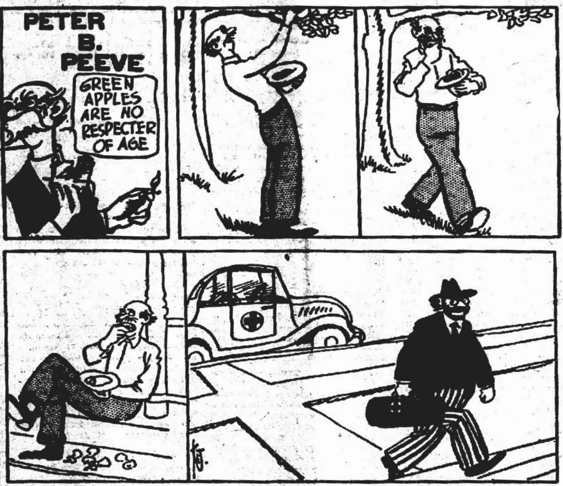
Raincoats of Gabardine And Elkskin Are Smart

Raincoats are growing smarter and smarter. They are really making a great splurge in the fashion realm this year. Indicative of the increasing style importance of rainwear one sees bright coats of soft elkskin, a smooth silky fabric that gives a dressmaker look. Another coat of bright red gabardine is designed in Russian cossack style. There is a tendency to create raincoats so stunning, they also serve as topcoats or wraps on a chilly day.

'Lip-Imprint' Silk Is Novel

Of all the exciting new and novel prints brought out this season, the most unique is the one which patterns a white background with lip imprints just as natural as life, or perhaps we should say, "drug-store coloring."

• OUR COMIC SECTION •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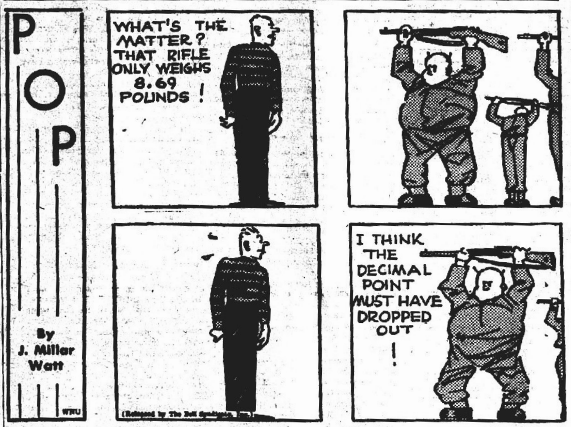
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I THINK THE DECIMAL POINT MUST HAVE DROPPED OUT !
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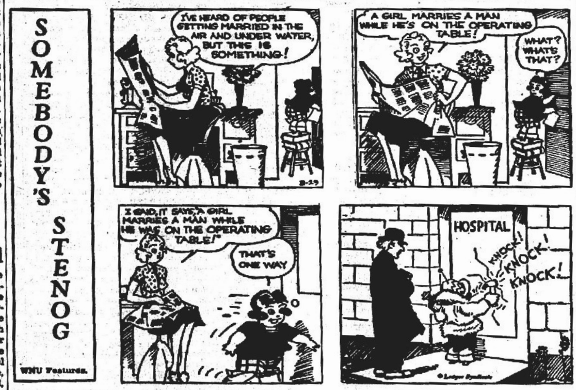
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE GETTING MARRIED IN THE AIR AND UNDER WATER, BUT THIS IS SOMETHING!
A GIRL MARRIES A MAN WHILE HE'S ON THE OPERATING TABLE!
WHAT? WHAT'S THAT?
I SAID, IT SAYS, "A GIRL MARRIES A MAN WHILE HE WAS ON THE OPERATING TABLE!"
THAT'S ONE WAY
HOSPITAL
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
WNU Features.
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DON'T QUOTE ME!

Reporter—How long do you think the war will last?

Famous Man—I'm not sure, but I'd say for the duration anyway!

No Escort Needed

Housewife—And as far as your evenings out, my husband and I will meet you halfway.

New Maid—Thanks, ma'am, but I already have a boy friend who's willing to bring me all the way home nights.

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Job Seeker—I'm your man. Can I have my salary in advance?

THE HARD WAY

Jean longed for a kitten. When illness made it necessary for her to go to the hospital her mother said:

"I will make a bargain with you, Jean. If you will be a brave girl about your operation, you shall have the nicest little kitten I can find."

Jean took the ether, but later, as she came out from under the anesthetic, she realized how wretched she felt. The nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word.

"What a bum way to get a cat!" she moaned.

Highest Honors

Smith—My great grandfather was made a duke by the king who's on this coin.

Jones—That's nothing! My great grandfather was made an angel by the guy on this Indian head penny.

Operatic Delusion

Joe—Have I got a wonderful voice! You know I could be with the Metropolitan!

Bill—Anyone with a voice like yours needs insurance!

NOT AT ALL

Diner—Waiter, have you forgotten me?

Waiter—No, sir. You're the boiled crab!

There's the Rub!

Jones—I'm neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I always vote for the best man.

Smith—But how do you tell who the best man is until after the election?

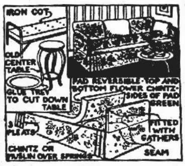
More Fun!

Mrs. Brown—I always tell my husband everything that happens.

Mrs. Blue—I find it's more fun to tell mine lots of things that never happen.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS


IRON COT
OLD CENTER TABLE
GLUE TRAY TO CUT DOWN TABLE
3" PLEATS
CHINTZ OR MUSLIN OVER SPRINGS
PAD REVERSIBLE - TOP AND BOTTOM FLOWER CHINTZ - SIDES OF PAD GREEN
FITTED WITH GATHERS
SEAM

NOTE—This illustration is from BOOK 6 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. Every page of this 32-page book gives clear step-by-step directions for things to make your home more attractive with odds and ends of things on hand and inexpensive materials now available. To get a copy of Book 6 send 15 cents with name and address to:

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ARE you using one room for living and bedroom these days? Or perhaps you have had to put an extra cot in some corner of your house or apartment. In either case it is worth while to give a little extra care to the daytime appearance of the bed. A flat box on casters holds all the bedding for the simple cot shown here and slides underneath out of sight.

This arrangement makes it possible to cover the cot and pad with neatly fitted slip covers which give it all the dignity of a real sofa. The contrasting side section of plain material around the pad with end and center back cushions to match it is a nice touch. The improvised table from odds and ends also helps to make the couch do day as well as night duty.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What metal has the highest melting point?
2. What is an ampersand?
3. What do the English mean when they say: "Ike's Snowballs"?
4. Is an armadillo classified as a marsupial or a mammal?
5. On the battlefield, what is meant by a "dragon wagon"?
6. What name is given to the small flag flying from the masthead of a ship?
7. What is an iguana?
8. The emperor of what country regained his lost throne after five years in 1941?
9. What is the largest sea bird?
10. Can you name and locate four colored seas?

The Answers

1. Tungsten.
2. The short "and" sign (&).
3. The provost marshal's white-helmeted, white-gaitered MPs who roam London looking for AWOLs.
4. A mammal.
5. A tank transport used to haul disabled tanks to a repair depot.
6. Banderole.
7. A large tropical American lizard.
8. Haile Selassie of Abyssinia, conquered by the Italians in 1936. Throne restored in 1941.
9. The albatross.
10. White sea, North Russia; Black sea, South Russia; Yellow sea, East Asia; Red sea, between Africa and Asia.

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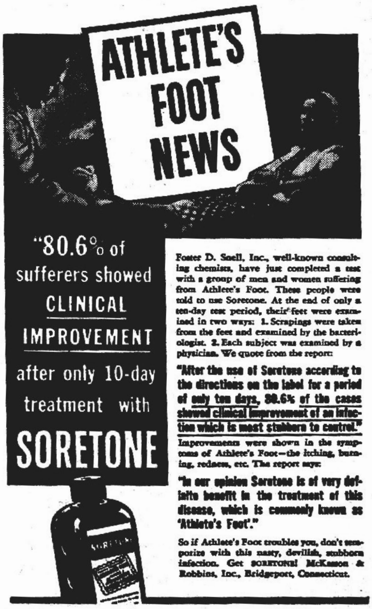

ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS
"80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE
Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:
"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."
Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:
"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."
So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize with this nasty, devilish, stubborn infection. Get SORETONE! McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Three Ex-Grid Stars At Base To Play GI Ball

Three ex-football stars stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field will soon be feeling their way on the gridiron again, as members of the first official Third Air Force football team which has been named "The Gremlins."

Lt. Samuel Schwartzkopf, physical training officer, S/Sgt Lewis L. Thornton, physical training non-com, and Pvt Kenneth C. Baker, Quartermaster section, have been chosen to make their bid on the team. These men will soon join the rest of the team in practice sessions at Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Three Top Players

Lt. Schwartzkopf, a tackle who captained the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in 1939, played with the Eastern All-Stars in the annual Shrine benefit game at San Francisco in 1940. S/Sgt. Thornton, Mississippi State fullback, also won All-American mention and played in the 1937 Orange Bowl game. Pvt Baker saw action in the end positions with the Texas Longhorns in the 1942 Cotton Bowl classic.

Decker Coaches

The Gremlins, coached by Captain James Q. Decker, former Centre College coach, and three assistant coaches, already have seven games booked for the 1944 season, opening up September 23 against Charleston Coast Guard, game to be played in Charlotte. Four dates remain open at this time.

Colleges from most every section of the United States will be represented on this team. Players are being drawn from all Third Air Force installations on the basis of previous grid experience and military record.

Other Southern football stars in addition to Sgt Thornton include Sgt Charles Trippi, Frankie Sinckwich's running mate in the backfield for the University of Georgia and Sgt Walter L (Piggy) Barnes, giant tackle who won fame at Louisiana State for kicking points after touchdown. To assist Trippi in the backfield Coach Decker has Pfc Rudy Simonich who played for Notre Dame four years ago and Lt Bill Voelz, Northwestern's best blocking back in 1942 who was headed for All-American honors when he quit college to train as a glider pilot.

With a star-studded aggregation of former college players Captain Decker, with his assistants, are planning a winning combination by September 23, their first scheduled game. Assisting Captain Decker in whipping the team in shape are Cpl Jack Cannon, All-American Notre Dame guard who has been line coach at both Auburn and Georgia Tech; Cpl Norman H. Mott, better known as "Buster," famous Georgia back of a decade ago; and Cpl Jack Patterson, All-Big Ten tackle at the Univeristy of Illinois.

The Third Air Force is one of the three continental Air Forces which will have a football team during the '44 season.

— CALDWELL —

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lars, how much money we shall have to spend, or how many miles of road we can build, we do know that there will be a definite limitation on the amount of money available. Our policy, therefore, should be to get maximum value from the expenditure of that money — to get a full dollar's worth of road for every dollar spent. On that basis we must work to stretch the money we have as far as it can be made to go — so that the people of the state will receive the full benefit of it.

I hope to reach some conclusion which will lead to a distribution of the new construction funds on a sound and business-like basis designed toward a well-rounded system of highways. I will maintain an open mind and devote thought and attention to the problem during the next few months..

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In The Matter of the Estate of HOWARD L. JOHNSON,
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 4th day of Sept, 1944 for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

This 4th day of August 1944.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson,
Deceased.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

Ken Harris Says:

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Just when a feller thinks he's a success along comes the time when he's called upon to fire the cook.

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Try Our Meat

And You Won't Fire Your Cook
You'll Raise Her Salary

Veal Steaks and Roasts — No Points

Fresh Killed Fryers (Dressed and Drawn) — 59c lb. — No Points

Ham Patties—Veal Patties—No Points

EVER HAD [Mock Chicken? Mock Quail?] No Points

TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT! !

MEAT CUT TO YOUR ORDER WHILE YOU WAIT

Shoulder Steaks and Roasts .... 30c lb.

DAIRY FEED — CHICKEN FEED

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

Persons Physically Handicapped Have Jobs Offered Them

Carlos P. Mullin, Counselor for the Tampa District of Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education, advised today that he will be at the Post Office in Avon Park on Aug. 14 from 11 a. m. to 12 noon to interview physically handicapped persons for placement on Civil Service jobs through the Employment Clinic to be held at the City auditorium in Tampa on August 16 and 17. The clinic was to have been held August 2 and 3rd but has been postponed until August 16 and 17th.

"Please bear in mind," Mullin stated: "That Vocational Rehabilitation Service is anxious to assist the physically impaired persons to obtain jobs which they can perform efficiently without endangering their physical welfare."

Any person who has any of the following is considered to be physically impaired, and thus eligible to participate in the clinic: Heart Disease, Arrested T. B., Asthma, Ulcerated Stomach, Diabetes, Arthritis, Osteomyelitis, Infantile Paralysis, Hernia, Defective Hearing or Vision, and all types of amputations. This list is not all inclusive, but a sampling of impairments that will qualify one for the services of the clinic, Mullin pointed out.

Veterans of World War I and II, as well as persons classified as IV-F who have physical impairments are also eligible for clinic participation. "I cannot too strongly urge, "he emphasized, "those persons who are physically impaired, to take advantage of this opportunity to strike a blow at the Germans and the Japs by joining the ranks of their fellow Americans who are already engaged in essential industries both public and private."

"The limitations," Mullin outlined, "are that a person must be at least 16 years of age, capable of performing 8 hours work per day and be physically handicapped."

"There are no charges for our services as they are provided by your State Department of Education in cooperation with your Federal Government.

"If an applicant is in doubt as to his qualifications, by all means," Mullin urged "come to the Post Office on Aug 14 for an interview."

APAAF Civvies Lead Other Bases in War Bond Deduction Plan

(From High Score)

Civilian employees of APAAF were commended yesterday by Colonel Clint T. Johnson, Base Commander, for having lifted their War Bond Payroll Deduction Plan from the bottom of the list to lead all other Third Air Force bases in their station classification. They also earned the right to fly the Treasury Minute Man flag by attaining the War Department objective of 10 percent gross payroll deductions by at least 90 percent of personnel,

Leading Group "C" (Third Air Force stations employing from 250 to 499 civilians), APAAF civilian employees rang up the high totals of 11.65% of subscribed payroll deductions by 99.10% of personnel. These totals also placed them in a high bracket for all stations of the Force. There were 30 installations that won the Treasury award; six dropped below the minimum quota.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARY A. KING, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Mary A. King, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge; and that on the fourth day of September, 1944, I will apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, county judge of Highlands county, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Mary A. King, deceased.

This third day of Aug., 1944.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. pt. 698
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 14 & 15, Block G, City of Avon Park. Section 22— Township 33 South— Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1043
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 30—Township 33 South—Range 28 East, 5 Acres.
Name in which assessed W. L. Sleppberger.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 742
Year of Issuance 1935
Description of Property, S½ of SW¼, less 4.74 Acres to State Road. Section 1. Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed, Part unknown, part Clyde Parker.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE THAT A 1940 Mercury Convertible Coupe, Engine No. 99A245842, with an appraised value of less than $1,000, was seized in Highlands County, Florida, July 21, 1944, for being used in violation of Section 9, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida. Acts of 1939, and that it is the intention of E. W. Scarborough, Director of the State Beverage Department of Florida, to possess for use by the State Beverage Department the property above described in front of George W. Randall Garage, 116 W. Main St., Lakeland, Florida, at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1944.

All persons claiming any right or interest in or to said property or any part thereof are hereby required to appear and to make such claim within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided for by Section 18, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to the State Beverage Department, Tallahassee, Florida, or all such rights and interest in and to said property shall cease and terminate.

E. W. SCARBOROUGH
Director, State Beverage Department of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

NOTICE
Tallahassee, Florida
July 28, 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, September 5th, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida,, described as follows:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼, less a 20 acre strip on the East side of Section 23, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 220 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

Spessard L. Holland, Governor

Attest:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. — 136
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NE¼ of SW¼. Section 5— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 137
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NW¼ of SE¼. Section 5 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 139
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Section 5— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 141
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼. Section 6 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. 143
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of NE¼ not in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South— Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 145.
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — S½ of NE¼, less that part in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 146
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property— NW¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South—Range 28 East. 40 Acres
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 149
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

Proper Address Insures Prompt Delivery of Mail

Mail and packages for soldiers at Avon Park Army Air Field and other Florida bases are being delayed because of improper addressing, according to 1st Lt. W. E. Sites of the Avon Park Base. Mail with incomplete or incorrect address must be withheld from normal military channels and checked with a master file. Even this procedure fails in many instances and the letter or package must be returned to the sender.

Overseas mail addressed incorrectly is especially harmful to a soldier's morale because all such mail returned to senders is brought back to the states by ship, even though it may have gone across by air mail.

The following elements of an address are essential for prompt delivery and to reduce the current burden of the postal system.

1. Rank, first name in full, middle initial, last name, Army serial number. Example: Private John J. Doe, 37407426.

2. Letter or number of the company or similar unit. Examples: Company A, or Squadron A, etc.

3. Designation of the regiment, separate battalion, or group, if any: Examples: 167th Infantry Reg., or 104th Bomb Group, etc.

4. For overseas mail, the APO number and appropriate postmaster. Example: APO 333, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. For domestic mail, present station to which soldier is assigned. Example: Avon Park Army Air Field,, Avon Park, Florida.

The rank and serial number are of primary importance, especially the serial number because it frequently is the only clue for locating the soldier.

A typical overseas address would be similar to this:

Private John J. Doe, 37407426
Company A, 167th Infantry Regiment
APO 333, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

A typical domestic address would be the same as the above, except the soldier's present station would be used instead of the last line.

Soldiers and civilians alike are urged to notify their friends and relatives of their new addresses. Civilians may secure the Change of Address form from their local postmaster. Soldiers may obtain a supply of WDAGO Form 203 (domestic) or Form 204 (overseas) from their unit postal office.

Mail is morale. Help maintain morale by giving a few moments attention to the proper addressing of soldiers' mail.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Petitioner,
vs
Certain Parcels of Land in the City of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, and Mrs. R. D. Wagner, et al.,
Defendants.
NO. 766 CIVIL T.
Filed 3rd day of August, 1944
Tampa, Florida
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, CLERK
BY JULIAN A. BLAKE,
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO:

The following persons who are residents of the State of Florida.

Tax Collector of the City of Avon Park
C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park, Florida
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Florida
I. B. Wilcox Company, a corporation, Miami, Florida.
City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation
The County of Highlands, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Tax Collector, of Highlands County
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County
State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.
Jessie Vatterlin, Avon Park, Florida
The Trustees off the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida
C. P. Anderson
W. B. Wilcox and ———— Wilcox, his wife
George B. Wilcox and ————, his wife
C. H. Walker
Howard S. Kennedy
D. F. Canfield
A. W. Doepke, Receiver of the First National Bank of Avon Park

The following persons who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Florida and whose last known addresses are as set forth below, and all persons claiming by, through or under them.

Mrs. R. D. Wagner, 826 South Highland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois
Rex Stout and ———— Stout, his wife, 55 E. 86th St, New York City, New York.

The following persons whose addresses are unknown, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and/or assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.

Louise J. Brandon
Annie S. Brandon
R. K. Brandon

WHEREAS a petition for condemnation has been filed on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida by the United States of America, petitioner, against the above named defendants, praying for condemnation, upon proper compensation, for use as a site for the housing of persons engaged in national defense activities and their families, of the following described lands, situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit;

All that tract of land situate in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and lying and being in the W½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22; Township 33 South, Range 28 East, more particularly described as;

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number 1 of Block "D" of the Replat of Sunset Hill as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 64 of the recorded plats in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office, Highlands County, Florida, and proceeding N 00° 48' 20" W a distance of 659.82 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 Block B of the above-mentioned subdivision; thence N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 60.13 feet to the southeast corner of the dedicated right-of-way of an extension to Pine Street in the City of Avon Park; thence N 0° 51' 50" W a distance off 383.91 feet, being the east line of a dedicated alley to a corner in the south line of Main Street, being the northwest corner of lot No. 6 Block "A" of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the south line of Main Street N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 480.96 feet to the northeast corner of Tract No. 2 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the east line of said tract No. 2 and the east line of tract No. 7 S 0° 50' 00" E a distance of 998.76 feet to a point in the east line of tract No. 7, being the southeast corner of the herein described tract, and thence S 89° 26' 35" W a distance of 511.21 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described tract, being the place of beginning, containing 11.261 acres, more or less; together with the appurtenent rights of the owners in and to all abutting streets and alleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded to be and appear in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1944, by filing your written claim or answer, either in person or by attorney, and to show what right title or interest you have or claim in or to said property and to show cause why it should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition and this you are not to omit upon penalty of being barred of all claim and interest in and to said lands, and of having judgment by default entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and offical seal of this Court, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1944.

EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
United States District Court,
(SEAL) Southern District of Florida.
By Julian A. Blake
Deputy Clerk.

Attest a True Copy
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
U. S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
By ANNA M. MITCHELL
Deputy Clerk

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORDIA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
AVON PARK MOTOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVERGLADES PRODUCTS CORPORATION, A CORPORATION
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Everglades Products Corporation that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of recovering judgment against you in the amount of $224.00 and costs covering a storage bill on the following described property, to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan, bearing engine No. DU-157224 and serial No. 3910626; and that a writ of attachment has been issued and said automobile attached and taken into custody by the Sheriff of said County; and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk off said Court your written appearance in said suit on the first Monday in Septembebr, 1944, being the 4th day of said month and a legal Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, at the time prescribed by law or judgment by default will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of August, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court.
By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

PERMANENT WAVE 59c! — Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. S. S. Thayer Jacaranda Drug Company.

FOR SALE — Corona typewriter. Large stock of drawing compasses. Telephone 104-R.

FOUND — In Jacaranda drug store, purse containing sum of money. Phone 37 W.

LOST — Small puppy, part scotty and Irish terrier, dark brown with white markings. Child's pet. Call 163 or contact S. G. Patterson, A. & P. 1tpd.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1920
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Our Men In The Service

Chaplain Richard I. Brown, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park, was wounded in France on July 26, and has been sent back to England, according to word received here this week by friends. His injuries consist of numerous minor wounds and contusions, the letter stated. He is in the "best hospital in the ETO,' he says. The letter was written by a friend, at Chaplain Brown's dictation.

Pfc Jack Head, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

Major Richard H. Jordan, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of this city has been appointed supervisor of ground training of the western sector of the air ferrying division of the air transport command, with headquarters in Salt Lake, City, Utah. Major Jordan has been stationed at wilmington, Delaware, where he was director of base schools of the air ferrying division. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan have recently returned home from a delightful visit with Major and Mrs. Jordan and their granddaughter, little Miss Barbara Jordan.

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FOR SHERMAN FIELD

Aviation Cadet Powell H. Skipper writes from San Antonio, Texas, adding his approval to the suggestion that the high school athletic field be named in honor of Edward Sherman, who lost his life in a recent training accident.

Writing to School Board Member Paul Garber, he says "A great number of the boys in the service from Avon Park have been writing among themselves since we have been in the army and other branches of the service. After the recent accident that took the life of our friend, Ed Sherman, we have all decided to request the new high school athletic field be named the Ed Sherman Ahtletic Field. We feel this would be a good way to honor the first boy in the service who ever played on this field and has since been taken from us. Ed was a swell fellow and a first class Avon Park boy in my opinion. He gave his all for us, so I think the least we could [illegible]

Word has also been received from R. P. Delaney, Jr., that he also favors the proposition.

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CPL. PATTERSON WRITES LETTER HOME

Excerpts from a recent letter from Cpl J. F. Patterson written July 17 to Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens will be of cordial interest to his many Avon Park friends. Cpl. Patterson is in the signal service company.

"After reading the May 26 issue of The Sun, there are several interesting things in it. Caldwell seems to have been the popular selection for our next Governor against Lex Green. Green was the only one that I knew since he served as Congressman, and I thought his experience would help him to become elected. This letter which contained Lex Green's public statement, printed in contrast with Whitehair's letter to the Victor of four years previous, put Green in a very bad light. Not that he was unpopular to begin with as he carried a substantial number of votes for a loser. I notice that Cliett was another of the old politicians who was defeated by a new comer, which is an encouraging sign."

"That trip planned to Rome in my last letter actually took place eventually. As you expect, things didn't work out strictly according to plans, but considering my getting lost three times, the schedule was maintained. To get lost there was the easiest and had the most participants of any thing the GI's did there. Even with my map, which I really did not use until my sense of direction proved misleading, I strayed off. Of course by myself and on my own time, it didn't matter. The next visit, I undertook to lead a party of six first timers from the Colosseum to the Victor Emmaneul Monument, three blocks down the street. My attempt to start out in the general direction of the place very soon got me helplessly lost. From then to the Vatican City, where they wanted to go to see the Pope, they depended on the Romans to direct them.

After that I regained their confidence to guide them to a restaurant where they received the very best of meals, made possible by an Army Liutenant who runs 28 of them in Rome for the soldiers. His experience in the same activity in New York City had earned him the name of Broadway Bill, which means an excellent meal around these parts."

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

City Wants More Time On Purchase

To Make Further Study Before Buying System

The city council took no action Tuesday night on the proposed purchase of the Florida Power Corporation's distribution system, a majority of councilmen indicating that they wished more time to study the proposition before signing a contract for financing the deal. Allen & Company, Lakeland bond brokers, were so advised and did not appear with a formal contract as scheduled.

Councilmen Ford, Anderson and Booth expressed themselves as not yet in position to make a decision, and Anderson promised the council that he would secure data from other cities which are buying current and re-selling it through their distribution systems. Councilman S. J. Pendleton said he saw no reason to wait. "I am for it now. Let's sign the contract and get the money and do business," he urged. Councilman Mattie Tompkins suggested that the city advertise for proposals from bond houses and set a time for receiving their offers, and accept the best deal. City Attorney Perry Murray advised the council either to submit the proposition to the voters, or secure a special act of the Legislature. No action was taken on any of these suggestions, and the proposed purchase was left about where it began.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Florida Power Corporation has a new franchise proposal ready to offer the city. Under its terms the company would ask for a five year extension of the present franchise from May 20, 1944, and would give all the rates and savings in the original 10-year franchise recently proposed. The company would also rehabilitate and maintain the white way system for the five year period without cost to the city. An advantage of the five-year extension would be that the franchise would be subject to state laws which provide for a recapture clause, which means that the city could buy the system at the expiration of the extension at a price fixed by arbitration, whereas an attempted purchase at this time, without an existing franchise, would not be subject to this provision, and a purchase may not be possible without condemnation. It is generally admitted that condemnation would be a costly and long drawn out procedure.

The council is considering repaving Highlands avenue from Slaughter's corner south to the ACL crossing, and decided to get estimates on the cost of the work. In the discussion, Mayor DeLaney pointed out the need for a new road machine, and suggested that the district commissioner be approached with the idea of the county cooperating with the city in securing a machine for work in the city and the district.

Councilman Booth brought up the need for cleaning the cemetery and asked if the city could work out some plan with the cemetery association to get the work done. The matter was referred to Councilman Tompkins for attention.

Residents of West Main street petitioned for street lighting on the west end of the mall. The petition was approved and referred to committee.

The new city bus routes are not paying, Councilman Ford reported. The only one which might pay is the route through the south side, he said. Present schedules will be continued for the present.

The council will sit as a board of equalizers to hear complaints on the new tax roll at the next meeting, August 22.

Carratt's Cafe Reopened After Face Lifting Job

The Avon Park Cafe, which has been closed for a week for redecoration, has opened again, and Manager Gus Carratt announces that he "has thrown the key away." New hours for the popular eating place are from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. While it was closed down, a new inlaid linoleum floor was laid, and new modernistic tables and chairs were added.

Major Richardson CO at Lodwick's Is Transferred

After serving as Commanding Officer of the 2151st AAF Base Unit, (Contract Pilot School, Primary), Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Florida, for sixteen months, Major Lester E. Richardson was this week relieved of this duty and assigned to another station for further aircrew training.

As one of the youngest Base Commanding Officers in the United States Air Force, Major Richardson received his training at Randolph Field, Texas, and Kelly Field, Texas. He graduated from Kelly Field on July 25, 1940.

Major Richardson's first assignment was as an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas, after which he served as an instructor at Gunter Field, Alabama. Previous to succeeding Major Donald T. Bennink as Commanding Officer of the 2151st AAF Base Unit on April 6, 1943, he was Commanding Officer of Darr Aero Tech, at Albany, Georgia.

Major Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson of Brigham, Utah. Before entering the armed forces, he attended the University of Utah and the University of Southern California.

Until the arrival of the new commanding officer, Captain Walter H. Gray, former cadet at this station, will assume the duties of the Commanding Officer of the 2151st AAF Base Unit.

Second Boxing Show Scheduled For August 21

Drew Field will furnish most of the opposition for the second boxing show to be staged at the USO by Avon Park Army Air Field fighters which has been scheduled for Monday night, August 21. The show is sponsored by the American Legion as a benefit for the [illegible] fund.

Topping the card, Dick Donahue, APAAF heavyweight champ will meet Buddy Rose of Drew field in the main go. Bill Mirek, who lost a close decision to Joe Della last week, will meet Joe Sanudin of Drew; Percy Clymer, another base boy will fight George Villsak of Drew; Cecil McBrown will take on Irvin Arnett of Drew; and Jack Montanaco will fight Sol Lapersico, as the last of the five Drew Field team. Three other preliminary fights among the colored boys of the base will complete the card.

Capt. Dymek is Speaker at Rotary Club Wednesday

Avon Park Rotarians had as their guest speaker for the weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Capt John A. Dymek, veteran airman of the American, European and African war theatres, now stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Capt Dymek was introduced by CWO C. B. Hoyer, master of the A. P. A. A. F. Band and Rotary Program chairman for the month of August.

Capt. Dymek told interestingly of his experiences, having completed 126 official combat missions before being returned to this country as an instructor.

Bob Bovell Back To Old Job at Jacaranda Hotel

Robert Bovell has returned to the Jacarande hotel in the capacity of assistant manager, after an absence of nearly two years, during which time he served in the army. He left here in December, 1942 to enter the army, and served until July 1943, when he was given a medical discharge, and returned to his home in Johnson City, Tenn., for a time. But the sand in his shoes brought on that old Florida itch to get back, and he returned first to Lakeland, Mrs. Bovell's home, and later was assistant manager of the Haven Hotel at Winter Haven. When C. E. Crabtree left there a few days ago, he severed that connection and returned to Avon Park. Mrs. Bovell accompanied him here and their many friends are extending them a warm welcome back home.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Dr. C. S. Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson have just returned from a trip to the Miami region, and while there Dr. Donaldson collected an interesting exhibit of odd seeds and fruit. These and some varieties gathered locally form a display at Touchton's drug store.

OB Trail Makes Plans For Advertising

Committees Are Named to Carry Out Program

The Orange Blossom Trail Association represented by civic leaders and city and county officials from Ocala to Lake Placid, adopted a program here Wednesday afternoon stressing the importance of an extensive advertising and promotion campaign to attract travel through Central Florida at the close of the war.

With the end of the European war, Florida will again become the center of tourist attention and immediate steps should be taken to advertise Central Florida's many attractions, was the view expressed by various speakers. A. C. Slaughter, of Orlando president of the Trail association, who opened the session and projected a program calling for the appointment of five committees to carry out objectives of the organization.

Advertising, legislative, finance, fellowship and highway promotion committees were adopted to head up the year's program. Slaughter named to the advertising committee: Dick Pope, Winter Haven, chairman; Peter Schaal, Silver Springs; O. K. Holmes, Lake City; and O. C. Wilkes, Avon Park. The legislative committee is composed of C. E. Lanier, Avon Park, chairman; Payne Sebring, Sebring; and John Maxcy, Frostproof. Finance committee: Sam Harnes, Gainesville, chairman; Horace Smith, Ocala; Ed Hasll, Sebring; Fred Allen, Lake City; and James Norton, Waverly.

Acting upon suggestion of C. E. Lanier, the meeting voted to add an aviation committee to the set up for the promotion of post war air travel through Central Florida cities.

The Orange Blossom Trail Association was organized about ten years ago, Slaughter stated, and records showed travel through Central Florida increased 29 percent during the first two years of its existance.

Judge Robert T. Dewell, of Haines City, president of the Scenic Highlanders, E. E. Edge, of Groveland, Shorty Davidson of Silver Springs, C. E. Lanier, of Avon Park, Dick Pope of Cypress Gardens, and State Road Department members Fred Ward of Winter Park and Jack Townsend of Lake Wales made brief talks.

Following the meeting, the visitors were entertained at a dinner at Pine Crest Lakes Club, guests of the Avon Park chamber of commerce.

Cecil Hunter (Stuttering Sam) and Walter Betts entertained the dinner guests with story telling, and various visitors gave short talks as called upon by Toastmaster C. E. Lanier. A. C. Slaughter, association president, announced that he had been advised by Dick Pope, advertising chairman that his committee had set an advertising budget at $7500 for the coming season, Pope said his committee would attempt to raise this figure or possibly $10,000 from people along the Trail who would benefit from the publicity.

Worship Service Sunday Afternoon, Woodruff Heights

A second community worship service will be held this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the recreation room of Woodruff Heights. Those who attended the first service last Sunday expressed a unanimous desire to have these services continued. They also indicated that they would like to have a Sunday School for the children in the Woodruff Heights area. Therefore a Sunday School will be started this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Parents can bring their children with them at the same time they come for the Adult Worship. Other rooms of the Main office Bilding will be used for the Sunday School.

Chaplain Francis G. Stewart, of the RTU, Avon Park Air Base, and Rev. J. Harold Thomson, Service Pastor (Presbyterian) will have charge of the Service again this Sunday. This will be Rev. Thomson's last Sunday in Avon Park. His work will be continued by the Rev. James Roy Walter of the First Presbyterian Church of Fremont, Ohio, who will arrive on Aug. 15th.

"Her Fatal Beauty" Has Capacity Audience Friday

"The finest evening entertainment we've seen in many a moon" was the verdict of a critical audience which attended the combined AAF Band Concert and presentation of "Her Fatal Beauty" last Friday evening at the Avon Park High School Auditorium. First of a series of planned entertainments scheduled by the Avon Park American Legion and the APAAF Entertainment Committee in an effort to raise funds for the APAAF Post Recreation Fund, the committee got off to a flying start as the affair drew a capacity crowd which contributed approximately two hundred dollars to the fund.

Long conceded to be one of the finest Air Force bands, the 740th APAAF band, directed by CWO Carl B. Hoyer, outdid themselves in playing a series of fine old favorites which helped put the crowd in the proper mood for the Gay Nineties melodrama which highlighted the evening. Particularly amusing was an arrangement of "Little Brown Jug" and a ventriloquist act by Cpl Frank Meluch, acknowledged by experts to be one of the leading natural ventriloquists in the world.

But the crowning event of the evening was the melodrama, faithfully done in the traditional Gay Nineties manner. It was in this production that several Avon Park girls demonstrated a surprisingly remarkable flair for dramatics.

Particularly outstanding was Peggy Mandis in the role of Mrs. Humdinger, an artisocratic dowager and mother of the hero, Nancy Betts as a diamond in the rough office girl, and Gloria Hughs as a haughty fiancee who eventually meets her just deserts, when she learns that love conquers all and the pretty heroine Milly Blossom, wins the hero after all.

Hope Irion, as Milly Blossom, turned in an outstanding performance as the heroine who is constantly hounded by references to her "fatal" beauty. Also convincing in her role as a travelling saleslady was Betty Touchton, who, as Miss Manville, exposed the villain in the final minutes of the play bringing it to a dramatic close.

The male characters, all ably handled by soldier personnel, were deftly acted and showed considerably experience in characterization. Corporal Bernard Kennedy was particularly well received with hisses and boos as befits the villainous character he portrayed as Courtenay Kenilworth a suave confidence man who succeeds in luring Charles Redfern, a business executive into pilfering the company safe for funds to invest in phony stock market deals. Complete with a mustache and a sinister cape, Kennedy pranced through the role with convincing insincerity, goading the audience and playing the role to the hilt.

Staff Sgt Harold Dyar gained audience sympathy in the role of the bungling hero who suffers many trials and tribulations before finally winning the girl of his dreams at the curtain's close.

The role of Charles Redfern, the conniving executive who is finally caught in a web of his own weaving, was handled by T/Sgt, Carl B. Skytte, who also doubled as director of the show.

The entire show flowed smoothly and smacked of the professional, making it difficult to believe that the entire cast was amateur. The illusion was further heightened by excellent makeup and costuming, with costumes being obtained direct from New York City.

A clever musical background to the play was provided by S/Sgt Kearney. A realistic job of makeup was done by Mrs. Annabelle Worden and Miss Patricia Barry.

T/Sgt Skytte, who has had much experience with stock companies and summer theatre work, ably directed the play. The splendid showing of "Her Fatal Beauty" was evidence of his ability, with a realistic knowledge of the stage and the development of the various characters.

REV. FRINK JOINS ARMY

Rev. Loys Frink, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, has entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain, and is now with his family in Clearwater awaiting orders for assignment to a Chaplain's School. Rev. Frink has been serving the Baptist Church at Titusville as pastor, and prior to that, was pastor of the church in Winter Park.

C. of C. Directors Receive Reports of Activities

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their meeting Thursday night discussed ways and means of assisting various individuals who may be interested in locating in Avon Park after the war either by employment or by individual business enterprises. The matter was turned over to the post war planning committee, Dr. R. H. Jordan, chairman, with the idea in view that this committee would make a survey to ascertain who might be interested in locating in Avon Park and will report back to the board.

John H. Hood, chairman of the roads committee reported that a contract had been let by the state road department for improving and resurfacing the road running west from Avon Park toward Wauchula about 11 miles.

W. O. Kerr, chairman of the military relations committee reported a complaint from the AP AAF advising of the unsatisfactory sanitation conditions of certain dwellings which have been converted into apartments which have resulted in the overcrowding of septic tanks. The board asked Mr. Kerr to take the matter up with the city health department.

C. E. Lanier reported on the meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association which was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, Aug. 9th. It was undoubtedly one of the most successful meetings this association has held for the past 10 years. The object of the organization is is to promote travel from Miami through Avon Park and central Florida to the Georgia state line.

The board discussed the importance of designating a clean-up week in the immediate future. The matter was referred to Ray Wells, chairman of civic development and beautification with the idea in view that he will get his committee together immediately and work with the city and individual citizens.

Chas Sargent, chairman of the municipal and county cooperation committee, called the Board's attention to the work being done by the city council on the baseball field in line with the suggestion of the APAAF, advising that the field is almost ready for use and that undoubtedly the citizens of Avon Park will soon be able to witness some real baseball games.

John Hood, member of the special hospital committee, reported that Chairman Todd is now in possession of a deed from S. C. Pardee, Jr. conveying to the city approximately 210 acres known as the hospital site, and that his committee will present same to the State Board within the next two weeks.

Representative S. S. Board Here Aug. 23

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida, will be at the City Commissioner's Room, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida, on Wednesday, August 23, 1944, at 11:00 A. M.

Mr. Verri, manager, states that it is possible that some wage earners or their survivors may be losing old-age and survivors insurance benefits because of a misunderstanding of the law or negligence on their part to file applications. He urgently requests anyone having questions relative to this program to be present at the above mentioned time and place.

It should be noted that this representative is from the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance which has no connection with unemployment compensation.

Philathea Class Has Picnic Tuesday Evening

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School and their families enjoyed a delightful affair on Tuesday evening in the church basement. Games were played on the lawn, and later, a tempting picnic supper was served. About thirty-five attended.

JAMES DAVIS BUYS HARPER HOME

Mrs. George Harper and daughter and son, Margaret and George Jr., left this week for Morristown, Tenn., where they will make their home. Mrs. Harper plans on going into the florist business with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Trobaugh. They have sold their home in Avon Park to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis and family. The property includes a small grove adjoining the home.

LAMA Will Close About October 16

Present Classes Are Last Cadets To Train Here

Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, primary flight training school, will close about the middle of October, it was announced here today. Notification was received by Fred W. Spatz, assistant director of the school from Major General William S. Butler, commanding general of the Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

The news came by phone call from General Butler. He told Spatz that the Lodwick school would receive no more classes, which means that the school will close its training program with the completion of class 45-B, which arrived here August 5. Class 45-A will complete its schedule about September 11, and class 45-B will graduate about October 16, Spatz stated.

Spatz said the general asked him to convey to employees of the school that the action was no reflection on the school, nor the training cadets received here, but was due entirely to a drastic curtailment in the army's pilot procurement program. He made very emphatic the desire of the Army Air Forces to compliment the people employed at Lodwick's on the work they had done in the splendid training program of the past three years, Spatz said and asked that an expression of appreciation be extended to all employees for a job well done.

Lodwick school opened in Avon Park August 1, 1941. The first class arrived here Oct. 1, 1941, and the present operation will round out three years of training, during which time, it is unofficially estimated that some 5000 cadets have received their primary training here. Many of these fliers have gone on to the battle fronts of the world and have been instrumental in the great air offensive that has done so much to bring the war to its present state.

Loss of the school will be a blow to Avon Park. Over 450 employees will be affected by the shutdown in October, and the resultant loss of payroll will be keenly felt in trade channels throughout the city. Only bright spot in the picture is the definite indiciation that the war is progressing so satisfactorily that pilot training can be thus reduced.

It is understood that the curtailment order will not affect for the present the Lodwick School of Aeronautics in Lakeland, first school to be opened by Al Lodwick. Mr. Lodwick is in Centerville, Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his father, and was not available for a statement as to future plans for the large plant which he built here.

MILDRED MURPHY
And her trained horse "Duke" featured attraction at the Avon Park Rodeo to be shown Sept. 2, 3, and 4, (Labor Day). Three big open contest shows of bull dogging, calf roping, bull riding, bronc riding, trick riding and roping and other attractions.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Crisis Heightens as Allies Break East-West Defense Fronts; U.S. Tightens Net on New Guinea

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Normandy—Having extinguished fire which destroyed ammunition truck at left, Doughboys resume charge under fire near St. Lo.

EUROPE:

Yank Break-Through

With the harassed Germans holding down British gains on the eastern end of the Normandy beachhead, U. S. troops unloosed a powerful assault on the western sector to break through the Nazis' first-line defenses and force an enemy withdrawal along a 40-mile front.

With heavy bombers preparing the ground for the big offensive with an earth-shaking attack that buried many of the German soldiers and showered dirt over their guns, U. S. armored forces then rode into battle to exploit the breach in the defenses. As the enemy pulled out, U. S. fighters and fighter-bombers swooped low to shoot up the retreating columns.

On the eastern end of the front, Nazi Marshal Rommel threw in a succession of counter-attacks to curtail the British advance south of Caen, with fighting see-sawing as one side would go into action when the force of the other's initial assault had been worn off.

> *As Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, watched the ground forces he had built up in action in Normandy, he was killed by enemy fire.*
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> *Renowned for having reorganized the old "square" division of 20,000 men into the modern "triangular" unit of 15,000, and one of the leaders in the development of powerful, mobile anti-tank guns to combat the armored battle-wagons, General McNair had received Gen. George Marshall's praise as the "brains of the army."*
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> *A soldier for 41 years and veteran of the Mexican campaign and World War I, General McNair was commander of U. S. ground forces before being sent abroad recently on a secret assignment. While observing the North African fighting in 1943, he was wounded by shell fragments.*

Near Warsaw

Capital of old Poland and deep inside the Germans' defense lines, the ancient city of Warsaw reverberated to Russian guns as the Reds pressed their offensive on the central sector of the 800-mile eastern front.

While the Russian spearheads pointed almost halfway across old Poland, Allied troops drew up in Italy for a grand assault upon the enemy's "Gothic Line," first of his defenses guarding the northern plains. Taking advantage of the mountainous terrain on the approaches to their new fortification system, the Germans resisted stubbornly in heavy delaying action.

As German lines stiffened on the northern end of the eastern front, and Hungarian troops slowed up the Russ drive in the Carpathian foothills in the south, the full weight of the Reds' advance was thrown into the central sector, where the open plains gave the Nazis no natural cover.

DROUTH:

Partly Broken

Although varying rainfall broke an extended drouth in the Ohio and middle Mississippi river valleys to help bumper plantings along, the eastern coastal sector from New England to Maryland suffered from continuing dry weather.

With corn tasseling and new ears appearing; soybeans starting to fill, and pastures drying, the wet weather arrived in the Midwest at a critical time.

Although the rainfall pushed the corn along in Kansas, an important part of the estimated 207,918,000 bushel wheat crop was threatened with ruin by moisture as it lay in the field because of a lateness in harvesting and shortage of facilities for moving the grain to market.

PACIFIC:

Japs Wilt

Bringing all of their superior firepower into play, U. S. forces in the far Pacific continued to tighten their foothold on Japan's inner ring of defenses around the Marianas islands, while farther to the south in New Guinea desperate enemy detachments tried futilely to crack the iron ring General MacArthur has been fastening about them.

As big U. S. naval guns tore into enemy emplacements inland to supplement heavy artillery fire, U. S. troops bore down on Tinian island in the Marianas, while other American units broke up frantic Jap counterattacks to consolidate their hold on Guam, one of the first U. S. possessions to fall to the enemy after Pearl Harbor.

By establishing beachheads all along the northern New Guinea coast, General MacArthur succeeded in trapping thousands of Japanese troops in between, and many of these were attempting to upset the American lines before the steel noose could be drawn around them tighter

U. S. LAND:

Disposal Program

Government decision to auction off 8,000,000 acres of surplus farm land originally required for war purposes, has created a mild tempest in Washington, D. C., with the Farmers' Union insisting on the Farm Security administration's handling of the disposal as part of its tenant-purchasing program.

Under plans of Surplus Property Administrator William L. Clayton, the Reconstruction Finance corporation is to supervise the program, with appraisals submitted by local experts; sales made as promptly as possible without disrupting the market; former owners given opportunity to repurchase sites, and tracts broken up into individual units.

Spearheading the Farmers' Union opposition, President James G. Patton declared that Clayton's plan would lead to dominance of the program by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, with control over permanent resources by big interests.

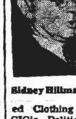
Of the $59,004,006 worth of surplus property disposed of up to mid-July, no real estate was included. Aircraft and aircraft equipment made up the bulk of the sales, the RFC reported.

CIO:

Political Power

Prepared to raise up to $3,000,000 for the forthcoming elections, and planning to organize neighborhood political groups with the assistance of union members, the CIO's Political Action committee looms as a powerful, influencing factor in the 1944 campaigns.

Headed by Russian-born Sidney Hillman, chieftain of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, the CIO's Political Action committee calls for: All-out aid to returned servicemen; full employment after the war at fair wages; good housing; medical care and schooling for all; equality of opportunity, and an adequate social security system.



Sidney Hillman

First objective of the committee is to register every eligible voter for the fall elections, and it reportedly has spent a substantial part of $300,000 in this work, with another $400,000 available for immediate use.

"Love thy neighbor—and organize him!" says the committee.

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

HOTELS: Service in hotels, already below minimum peacetime standards, will be still further reduced by order of the War Manpower commission. Hereafter hotels must be classified as "locally needed," to obtain the WMC's help in finding employees. Furthermore hotels may not employ men under 45, except in special cases, the WMC ruled.

MARRIAGE BY MAIL: As far as the army finance department is concerned, marriages by mail are valid if the state in which the contract is made recognizes them as such. The comptroller-general gave this opinion in a case involving a wife's allowance payments. He cited many legal opinions on the subject, dating back to the time of the first World war.

GOOD NEIGHBOR:

Not So Good

Charging the present Argentine government with offering friendly support to Axis establishments and scotching the solidarity of western-hemispheric opposition to the enemy, the U. S. government reasserted its non-recognition of the new regime.

Indulging in no diplomatic double-talk, the government, through Secretary of State Cordell Hull, branded Argentina as a "deserter to the Allied cause," then went on to charge that the new regime assisted Axis subcontractors to bid on work utilizing American material, and also allowed distribution of imported newsprint to Axis papers attacking the United Nations' cause.

TIRES:

Less Heavies

Because of the army's increased demands, and a shortage of manpower in manufacturing plants, civilian allocations of heavy and small truck and bus tires for August were sharply reduced, while the quota for passenger use remained unchanged.

Although the War Production board recognized that the present grave truck and bus tire situation may result in a curtailment of essential transportation, it revealed that the army refused to consent to a diversion of its earmarked stocks to civilians.

In tendering his resignation as Rubber Director, Bradley Dewey declared that U. S. plants were now producing synthetic rubber at a rate of 836,000 tons yearly, and that future manufacturing costs may eventually be cut to 12 cents a pound.

U. S. SENATE:

New Faces

When the next congress convenes, Senators Ellison "Cotton Ed" Smith (S. C.) and Hattie Caraway (Ark.) will not be among the members.

Senators Caraway and Smith

Dean of the senate with 36 years of service and famed for his championship of the farmers, "Cotton Ed" was defeated for renomination for a seventh term by Gov. Olin D. Johnston, former textile worker. Besides his ardent support of agriculture, Smith also was known for his opposition to tariffs, his upholding of states' rights and his advocacy of "white supremacy" in the South.

Only woman member of the senate, Mrs. Caraway was fourth in the Democratic primary in Arkansas, where Representative Fulbright's failure to win a majority of the votes necessitated a run-off between him and Governor Adkins.

ON THE HOME FRONT

To prevent the diversion of material into higher priced clothing the War Production board ordered manufacturers to channel about 50,000,000 yards of cotton fabric into cheap and moderate clothing during each quarter of the year.

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At the same time, the WPB considered a further reduction in the release of refrigerators since 55,000 remain out of an original stockpile of 700,000 when production was stopped in 1942, and the present supply would be exhausted by the end of this year.

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With milk production in seasonal decline and the demand for expertable dairy products rising, the War Food administration ended the July ice cream holiday by again limiting manufacturers to 65 per cent of the milk they normally used and 22 per cent of their milk solids content.

PRODUCTION:

Army Sets Pace

With the war department declaring monthly war production goals were not being met, and output of materials was $400,000,000 behind schedule during the present quarter, the army service forces set the pace for increased delivery by putting both its military and civilian personnel on a 54-hour week in all establishments with unfinished work.

There was no indication of how many of the army's 1,250,000 employees in arsenals and depots would go on the extended week with the civilian personnel paid time and a half for all work over 40 hours, but the order was expected to affect 50,000 persons at all headquarters of the service forces.

Army plants operating on three shifts were exempted from the order. Where compliance would result in a surplus of labor, workers would be transferred to other jobs.

MYSTERY STORY

Publishers report a nationwide demand for mysteries—detective fiction and horror and ghost tales. Average sale of a mystery book has risen from 3,500 to 8,500. Stories by widely known authors are selling up to 20,000 copies each.

Psychologists believe the mystery books come into greatest favor during times of strain and crisis because "they provide the purest kind of escape-mechanism." They enable the reader to forget the war for a little while.

Committees for Economic Development Plan to Maintain Employment After War

Surveys Being Made In More Than 2,000 U. S. Communities

By AL JEDLICKA

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

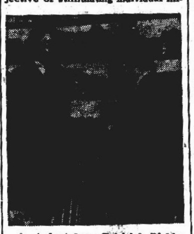
In over 2,000 communities throughout the United States, people are laying their own plans for a return to a peacetime economy when the war ends and the country's gigantic armament production ceases.

Although these people are being guided by the Committee for Economic Development, they are no trained technicians nor market analysts nor economists themselves, but just plain Mr. and Mrs. America familiarizing themselves with the conditions peculiar to their communities and anxious to provide opportunities for its prosperity in the critical postwar world.

Citizens in towns and cities ranging from hundreds to thousands in population have grouped to undertake a problem that otherwise might be cast solely upon the shoulders of the government, and thus they have sought to apply democratic principles directly through themselves rather than through distant public officials.

Recognizing the great business possibilities in the postwar world, and seeking to acquaint the people the country over with them so they might relieve any distress attending demobilization of the military establishments and industry, the Committee for Economic Development, or CED, was organized in 1942 and began its operations in 1943, with the intention of assisting in the creation of postwar planning groups in communities of more than 10,000. But with the realization that only through a widespread organization affecting every economic segment of the country could any movement be effective, the CED extended its activities to smaller cities as well, where the limited fields offer an even more thorough application of the plan.

Headed and supported by the nation's biggest businessmen, the CED makes no bones about its objective of stimulating individual initiative to assist in the solution of the grave problems which demobilization will present. But, in pursuing its goal, CED's organizers welcome the backing of every economic group within a community: the businessmen, the farmers, labor, public officials and any other persons who might be interested.



A student from Fairleigh Dickinson junior college interviews the local hardware and paint dealer on his postwar employment plans and sales expectations. The college students did the survey work in cooperation with the Bergen County, N. J., Committee for Economic Development.

Each City Makes Own Plans.

In proceeding with their work, CED's organizers insist upon each community developing its own plans, on the principle that its members are more familiar with the city's circumstances than anybody outside of it might be. CED actively enters the picture through its guidance in organization, the distribution of findings of its expert research departments, and its establishment as a clearing house for the exchange of information gathered through its country-wide operations.

As an indication of the grass-roots character of the communal postwar planning, CED's records show that 35 per cent of the cities organized are under 10,000 population, and in the typically rural state of South Dakota, for instance, 130 out of 172 communities engaged in the program have less than 1,300 people.

A Bergen County, N. J., housewife tells a college girl what she intends to buy after the war in the line of home furnishings, and what the family plans are for remodeling or repairing the house, purchasing an automobile, traveling, and so on.

The working of the program may be best explained by a study of its actual operation in one of the small cities, as described by Mr. Hermann C. Wehmann, CED's regional manager for the Ninth Federal Reserve district, embracing the Northwest.

In helping to organize a town, Mr. Wehmann said, CED representatives contact some representative member of the community, who then assembles other active citizens to discuss the program. Expenses are negligible, since the local chamber of commerce, etc., furnish the headquarters, and financial outlay is limited to stationery and postage stamps.

To get an idea of the possible postwar conditions in the community, various surveys are conducted, Mr. Weymann continued, with local industries canvassed as to the number of employees they expect they will be able to hire, and residents polled as to the different kinds of merchandise they plan to purchase. Businessmen then figure on how many people they will need to service the demand. Surveys also establish plans for postwar public works to take up any employment slack.

To provide a solid basis for the business community to figure on, residents polled also are asked to reveal whether they intend to purchase goods out of current income, installment credit, savings or bank deposits, or war bonds.

Through banks, building and loan associations, postal savings and war bond sales, financial assets of the community are tabulated, to determine the extent to which postwar activities might be supported.

Albert Lea, Minn., Survey.

Typical of the consumer surveys upon which businessmen can project their potential needs, Mr. Wehmann said, was the one conducted in the town of Albert Lea with its population of 12,200, in Freeborn county with over 31,000 people, in Minnesota.

The survey showed that residents of the town expected to buy 1,156 automobiles at $1,217,268, and farmers of the county 1,140 cars at $1,105,800.

People in the town hoped to buy 442 new houses at an average cost of $4,068, while farmers looked forward to the construction of 150 homes at $3,150 each.

Repairs averaging $514 were planned for 714 houses in Albert Lea, while similar work averaging $900 was anticipated on 540 farm homes in the county. In addition, farmers indicated they would build 360 barns at an average cost of $1,473, and 360 silos at an average price of $539.

Farmers also expected to purchase 780 tractors averaging $926 each; 810 prefabricated small buildings averaging $566, and 810 electric services averaging $325.

With businessmen thus able to figure upon their possible employment needs, and with surveys of local industries determining their future operating prospects, communities can partly visualize their postwar condition.

New Industries Encouraged.

Towns that may be faced with a surplus of employables can be encouraged to explore the possibility of developing a new industry after consultation with economic experts at their state universities. In cases where such development may be desirable, consideration may be given to some industry which might be based upon a local agricultural crop.

After extensive field work, Mr. Wehmann has set up a chart of the employment prospects of towns which have undertaken communal planning within his region, and as evidence of the value of the survey, consultations with Governor Thye of Minnesota have resulted in the state's consideration to locate public works projects within those areas where labor surpluses may develop.

In organizing communal planning the country over, the CED does not hold that such preparation will be a sure-fire cure for the employment and business problems that will develop upon military and industrial demobilization after the war.

The CED does not overlook the importance of industry quickly reconverting to civilian production to absorb the mass of employables, nor does it ignore the fact that any solid stability can be expected unless agriculture is assured an adequate market at a fair price.

On the question of reconversion, CED stands for the swift settlement of cancelled war contracts to provide industry with funds with which to finance the switch back to civilian goods. At the end of the war, CED figures that about 10 billion dollars of claims will be entered against the government, of which probably 2 billion dollars will be subject to dispute.

Government Surplus Sales.

Besides reconversion, CED also advocates the orderly disposal of surplus war material, so as not to repeat the mistakes that followed marketing of such goods after the last conflict, with the subsequent disturbance of normal channels of production and distribution. In this respect, the government already has established an agency for handling surplus goods, with emphasis placed upon a maximum return for any material.

In a recent address, Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the board of trustees of CED, declared:

"Private business cannot by any means do the entire job of providing postwar employment. But it is aware of its obligation to make its maximum contribution to that end. With labor and agriculture, it hopes to see reestablished after this war a free and growing American economy . . .

"What is America's postwar goal for civilian employment? The Committee for Economic Development places that figure at from 53 to 56 million jobs. That is 7 to 10 million more than in 1940, the banner year in all our prewar history . . .

"It is clear that private business—in which I include agriculture and the professions—must provide employment for the overwhelming proportion of those Americans who after this war will be seeking jobs. No governmental employment yet planned—let alone blueprinted—can take up more than a fraction of the unemployment slack that would exist if private employment were not able to go full steam ahead when the war ends . . .

Opportunity for Profit.

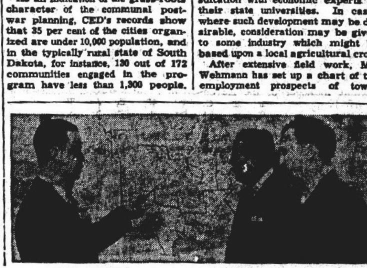
"Meanwhile, the Committee for Economic Development is committed to these beliefs:

"The American economy after this war must be predominantly one of private enterprise, in which the opportunity for a fair profit will encourage businessmen to expand present operations and to undertake new ventures.

"The American economy after this war must be an expanding economy in which more wealth will be created and consumed year after year, and in which the American standard of living will steadily rise.

The president of the bank in Rutherford, N. J., gives pertinent financial data to a college girl interviewer. The figures on savings and demand deposits, war bond sales, personal loans and sales on credit, help the Committee for Economic Development in forecasting the purchasing power that will be available to buy goods when peace returns.

"The American economy after this war must be such as to give every encouragement to the small businessman, for small business, and particularly new enterprise, promotes competition and flexibility in our economy, and thus furnishes protection against monopolistic practices which maintain prices and restrict production . . ."



Three leaders of the national Committee for Economic Development study the map showing location of 1,933 CED committees in all 48 states. Left to right, C. Scott Fletcher, director of CED field development division; Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation and chairman of the board of trustees of CED; and William Benton, vice chairman.

The Committee is aiming at postwar production levels 30 to 45 per cent greater than in 1940.

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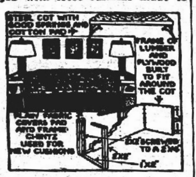
Place This Attractive Sofa on Your Budget

YOU can buy a bond and have this sofa too, and that is about as near to having your cake and eating it as anything I know of. It is built around an old cot but it is smart and substantial and has a back and ends and soft reversible cushions.

The frame is the trick. The rest is the simplest sort of slipcovering job with loose cushions made to fit. The sketch shows exactly how the frame is made though you may have to substitute other materials according to what is available. Any sort of wallboard or composition board or even a damaged piece of plywood will do to nail over the framework of lumber; and it is not essential that the back be made double as shown here.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FRAME OF LUMBER AND PLYWOOD BUILT TO FIT AROUND THE COT
PLAIN FABRIC COVERS PAD AND FRAME CHINTZ USED FOR NEW CUSHIONS
1x2 SCREWED TO A 2x6
2x6
1x2

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NOTE—This sofa idea is from BOOK 9 which Mrs. Spears has prepared for readers. This 32-page booklet also gives full details for transforming many other old pieces of furniture and step-by-step directions for repairing sagging springs are illustrated. Copy of BOOK 9 will be mailed for 15 cents. Address:

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

The reason for the great demand for tires and other rubber products for military motor equipment is evident when it is realized that today's infantry divisions require 3,500 ordnance vehicles of 160 different varieties. The same size outfit in World War I was equipped with 4,400 horses and 153 ordnance motor vehicles.

Because of the poor condition of tires and other parts, 43 per cent more cars had breakdowns and had to be towed from the tunnels beneath New York's Hudson River in 1943 than in any peacetime year, although traffic was 28 per cent lower than in 1941.

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How U.S. Troops Went Ashore on Normandy Beach

Signal Corps Photographs Reveal Invasion Tactics.

On D-day Capt. Herman Wall of the army signal corps was sent with assault units to get some close-up photographs of the Normandy invasion and with quiet confidence he promised to deliver.

Captain Wall got some pictures of the landings which he thought were good, and then he was hit by shellfire. He came to in a pre-operative tent. His left leg was gone. He had suffered bad wounds in his right thigh and in his left shoulder and forearm. He was mildly shellshocked, too, and was on the "critical list." An army surgeon was working on him, working against time to save his life. "I've got a secret package," said Wall to the surgeon as soon as he could speak. "It's pictures — and important!" The surgeon tried to silence his patient for he was "between two worlds" and could go in either direction.

"Look Doc," and Wall roused himself to speak earnestly. "These pictures have got to get through. Headquarters is counting on them. Call them up, please—now," and he cleared his head to give the necessary telephone numbers. The medical officer saw that the most effective first aid he could administer was to relieve his patient of the load of obligation he carried, so he summoned a lieutenant and had him put through the phone calls immediately.

The men at headquarters considered the pictures so important that they sent a special plane for them to the airport nearest the hospital tent in which Wall lay. An army doctor had them ready at the airport when the plane came in, and in record time they were taken to headquarters and developed.

In the words of Maj. Martin J. McEvilly, signal corps, head of the still cameramen, "They proved to be honeys—typical of Wall—our first and only pictures for two days."

By a merciful "break" Captain Wall did not die as a result of putting the pictures ahead of his own life. He has been removed to northern England and is now off the "critical list."

Captain Wall lives at 424 North Kings Road, Hollywood, Calif. He was a professional photographer before the war and has been an instructor in photography in several California schools. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and is a graduate of Milwaukee high school.

American infantrymen loaded with equipment and weapons leap from the landing craft and dash ashore through the surf. Half-tracks, "ducks" and other vehicles are clambering up the beach on the Norman coast on D-day.

A view from the beach shows foot soldiers splashing through shallow water as they disembark from the LSIs, carrying radio apparatus, bazookas, medical supplies, and many other items in addition to their rifles and bedrolls.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

SWEATER SALVAGE

Now's the time—instead of feeding your sweaters to the moths for the summer — to give some teen tested salvage ideas for those worn out sweaters you were going to discard. Instead of discarding 'em—why not disguise 'em?

Put Your Feet In It—Old Sweaters with long sleeves can be given a new lease on life as sleeveless sweaters and a pair of matching socks. All the gals are making socks out of the sleeve sections. S'easy—they say.

Pull-One Into Cardigans—Experiment with an old pull-on and mebbe you'll come out of it all with a slick cardigan. Cut it down the front, bind with ribbon, add tricky buttons and there you are.

The Vest Idea—Is the back section of your sweater in good condition? Well, use it as the back of a tricky waistcoat. A discarded vest of your father's puts up a good front.

Dicty Dickie—If it's the front of your sweater that's in good repair, use it as a dickie with your suits. Waste not—want not, we always say. Wouldn't you?

Rip N'Ravel—As a last resort, rip out your old sweaters. Wind the yarn very tightly to straighten out the kinks; then knit it up again into anything from Red Cross squares to a new sweater. Yarn's too precious to waste these days.

JANGLE-JINGLES

We've been reading through some high-school newspapers and we're that impressed with their poetic content. In case you'd like to know how to rhyme in teentime—here are some typical examples:

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray my hair the curl to keep
Should the curlers open before I wake
At least let me look like Veronica Lake.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Each time it rains
I think of you.
(Drip-drip-drip)

Some folks think that fleas are black,
But I don't think it's so
Cuz Mary had a little lamb
With fleas as white as snow.

PEEVES OF THE WOLF PACK

Pancake Makeup—The boys don't like it, chum, especially when you plaster it over your face for school and get kind of streaky as the day wears on. Give 'em the natural bloom of youth any time.

Curlers in Your Hair — You thought they didn't know that your hair was up in curlers under your snood; they're more observant than you think and they contend that curlers should be a private affair.

Elaborate Hair Do's—Ask any boy and he'll say that he likes hair to look shining, live and free—not like an engineering project or a nest of robins. The simpler the better is the male opinion.

Loafer Shoes — Bet you never thought they noticed how run down your loafers were on one side? Wrong again, junior.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Funny Stories

Herman Schmidt liked a good funny story;
When telling it was in his glory.
At the end he would laugh
At his comical chaff
Nor thought he was banal or bore-y.
He'd look at his old cronies' faces
On which there were no slightest traces
Of laughter or mirth;
Of them was a dearth;
Their mouths were not wide open spaces.
Then spoke up this frustrated Herman
As he looked at those solemn-faced vermin,
"Though the joke you can't see
You've no faintest idee
How funny it sounded in German."
Thus it's true . . . and is never a rumor,
That a story . . . or even one . . . two, or more
When translated to . . . a language that's new
Seems to lose its original humor.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Deep, dark blue mascara gives a mysterious soft shadow to your eyelashes! A touch of blue eyeshadow dramatizes your eyes—no matter what their color. One of the "blue" perfumes adds Mystery and Charm. A dark blue lace dinner gown aids your "Blues In The Night" harmony!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Beauty of Sculptured Rocks Lures Thousands to Dells

The weird formations created out of rock by the glacial age over a million years ago have proved a boon to the little vacation city of Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Geology professors and their students from great universities, along with 100,000 sightseeing visitors, annually come here to study the amazing creations of nature and time.

Outstanding are the beauties of Witches' Gulch, Stand Rock and Cold Water Canyon in the Upper Dells, and numerous unique sights of the Lower Dells. Other attractions include the all-American India ceremonials at Stand Rock Natural amphitheater; with over 100 Red Men performing their war dances and rituals nightly throughout July and August.

Express Air Routes, Branch Lines Need of Future, Says Expert

America's skyways, like America's highways, must be straightened and modernized at a cost of millions of dollars if they are to bear this nation's expanded postwar air traffic safely and economically.

David E. Postle, Civil Aeronautics board member, says in the July issue of Flying magazine that the simplest solution is to replace our present fixed, jagged and indirect air lanes with great two-way "boulevards." These long-distance "express" routes would be fed by "local" or stub airways, connecting bypassed cities with the fast aerial arteries.

Postle says the two greatest weaknesses in our present system are the indirect, city-to-city hops which are un-economical, and the lack of adequate traffic control over all aircraft, both private and commercial.

As an indication of the problems facing the CAA, some 300 applications are now on file for commercial feeder and cargo airlines to more than 4,000 cities. Others are arriving daily and indications are that every city of any size will demand some form of air service.

Coupled with this prospective hopeless overlapping and intersecting is the probability that 500,000 private aircraft will be in the air by 1950. To control these unknown, unplotted flights that often infringe upon the air-highway space, our present system of traffic control, already at the breaking point, must be modernized at fantastic cost.

Manual operation of flight progress boards must give way to electrically operated boards, a system that can be enlarged constantly in direct proportion to the increase in air traffic.

"We can achieve freedom and efficiency of flight, simplicity of regulation and reduction of air traffic control to the essential degree only by the elimination of our present civil airways," he summarized.

'Hound Dog' Rescued

Jake Light fondles his "hound dog," Old Drive, who was rescued after being trapped for 10 days in a cave near Monterey, Mo. Forty men and boys cut a tunnel through a limestone cliff to reach the animal, considered the "best durn coon dog in Reynolds county." Old Drive was fed during his imprisonment by grease-soaked rags which were thrust into the hole on the end of a long pole.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

A simple vacation can renew and revitalize tired war workers. Camp life or biking trips are especially valuable where transportation is difficult. The care-free routine of camping out puts you in perfect trim to return to your job really refreshed.

Take care of your complexion on your camping trip. Don't neglect your soap and water washup before bedtime, and of course, keep clean all the time for both health and beauty.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Champion Forgetter Left $27,200 in Car

NEW YORK. — One of the world's champion forgetters hailed a cab near Pennsylvania station, rode to Fifth avenue and 59th street and walked away leaving on the seat $27,200 in 100 dollar bills. The taxi driver discovered the money and turned it over to police. Under local law it is his unless claimed within six months.

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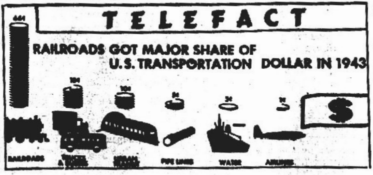


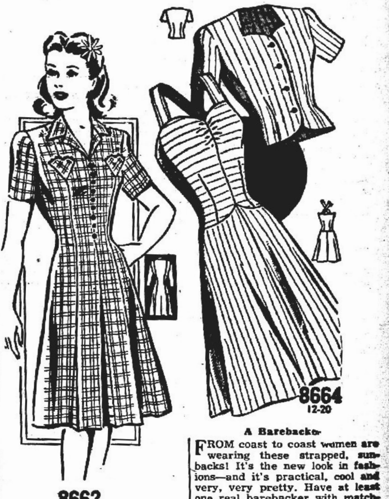
RAILROADS GOT MAJOR SHARE OF U.S. TRANSPORTATION DOLLAR IN 1943

Thinks Salesman Must Have Had Honest Wife

TULSA, OKLA.—Many years ago Mrs. Lillian Roth decided to invest $2,000 in stock certificates. A salesman took her $2,000 and disappeared. The other day a stranger (not the same man as the first stranger) called at her door and gave her 20 $100 bills in repayment. Mrs. Roth said she thought the salesman must have had an honest wife in talking of the belated return of her money.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Princess Charming for 'Teen Age Cool and Practical Barebacker



Princess Charmer

THE 'teen age goes for these Princess frocks as fast as the new designs appear! Not surprising as they're the most flattering type of dress a girl could possibly wear. Do this one in the prettiest ginghams, checks or flower prints you can find!

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Pattern No. 8662 is in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3⅝ yards of 39-inch material.

A Barebacker

FROM coast to coast women are wearing these strapped, sunbacks! It's the new look in fashions—and it's practical, cool and very, very pretty. Have at least one real barebacker with matching jacket.

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Pattern No. 8664 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, dress, requires 2⅛ yards of 35 or 39-inch material; jacket, 1⅛ yards.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To keep cookies fresh longer, add a tablespoon of jam or jelly to the dough.

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When you have an old clock that refuses to run any more, it can be used in a sick room to tell when it is time for the next dose of medicine by moving the hands to the time it is to be taken. This makes it easy to remember.

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A little paraffin on a sticky window cord will be found helpful.

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A handy receptacle for sundry tacks, nails and screws that will be polite to your fingers, is a large cork kept in the kitchen cutlery drawer for convenience.

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When having difficulty in opening a fruit jar with a metal top, place it upside down in hot water and leave for a minute or two and try again. The metal top will usually expand and loosen readily.

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PREPARE FOR PEACE.

"In time of peace prepare for war" has been proven a wise adage. Reversing it: "In time of war prepare for peace."

Whether you'd call what's making money for the citrus grower war or peace — it's certainly the better part of wisdom that we look now into ways and means of capitalizing on the expansion of the use of citrus.

After the war Uncle Sam won't be buying millions of cans of juice and lending impetus to the marketing of the fresh crop.

But he has taught millions the advantage of citrus.

The citrus industry still has time to make some hay for the future while the sun shines.

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MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

Four years ago Columnist Frank R. Kent and other Republican mouthpieces were calling Roosevelt all sorts of a dictator and "fussing" no end because he had insisted on the selection of Henry A. Wallace as his running mate.

This year you'd think they would be perfectly satisfied since Roosevelt told the convention it might choose another — although he preferred Wallace.

So the convention chose another.But are the "Kents" satisfied? No, siree!

Mr. Roosevelt, this year, is a blackguard because he didn't ram Wallace down the convention's throat.

Make up your mind, Frank. And all you other discoverers of dictatorship.

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"TOWN MEETINGS" PROPOSED TO IMPROVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Florida Times Union)

Two statements of more than ordinary significance to the citizens of Florida were made at the meeting here Friday of the State Association of County Clerks, one by Millard Caldwell, Democratic nominee for Governor, and the other by J. M. Lee, State Comptroller.

Mr. Caldwell told the clerks that the failure of local officers and officials to do what the people desired was largely responsible for the establishment of State agencies. Such failure, in other words, is responsible for the growth of bureaucracy.

Mr. Lee suggested that the old-fashioned "town meeting" be revived and used to bring the people and their public servants together in closer relationship. In such meetings is seen the cure for bureaucracy, the most dangerous current ailment of Democracy.

Here are statements that go to the very bottom of the weakness of Democracy implied in the results of a nation-wide survey showing that seven out of 10 voters would not like to see their children go into politics. Behind that lack of faith, as has been pointed out, is failure of "decent citizens to appreciate and support public officials." Such failure is, in turn, due to lack of understanding on the part of citizens of the scope of the problems faced by public officials in the performance of their duties.

For example, the average citizen has no idea of the power of the pressure groups that is constantly held over the heads of officials elected to serve the public—a power which conceivably could be overcome through the "town meeting" plan of bringing officials and citizens together.

Comptroller Lee proposes a specific example of the benefits that are possible. He would have county officials take advantgae of the provisions of the new tax laws to discuss proposed increases in operating items of their 1944 budgets with taxpayers at meetings duly called for that purpose.

His proposal is strengthened by the admission that many budgetary increases will be necessary owing to lax maintenance of roads and county properties during the war's manpower and machinery shortages. These increases need not bring higher millage, however, because funds not spent are still available. But they must be rebudgeted, and as they are added to normal improvements, maintenance and repairs, will increase the expense items. Some post-war projects will be included and this will necessarily mean increased outgo.

It seems an opportune time, therefore, for the officials to practice the art of talking things over with "all the taxpayers" after years of listening to pressure groups and minorities one at a time.

Bringing these matters out into the open where they can be examined by all the people, where all the benefits of the old "own meeting" system may be enjoyed, and thus give a wider-spread basis to criticism—both favorable and unfavorable—should help officials do a better job, and at the same time give the people a better understanding and higher appreciation of their public servants.

And as taxpayers get interested in government, the need for increased centralization might disappear, for, as Comptroller Lee says;

"As more taxpayers get together with more county officials more frequently for free discussion of such common problems as budgetary increases and post-war projects, evidencing an increased interest and wider participation in government, the trend toward overlapping supervisions will decrease."

Church Notes

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Saturday Servicemen Fellowship hour 9:00 P. M.

Servicemen and families cordially invited to all services.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. Earl Ware, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" by Geo. C. Stebbins.

Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock. Continuing the series of Sunday evening sermons on The Parable of Jesus. Subject for this evening will be "The Ten Virgins." Informal congregational singing of new and old hymns.

Youth Fellowship 7:15 P. M.

A very cordial invitation is extended to soldiers and their wives and friends as well as the general public.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

South Forrest Avenue
A Church with a Welcome
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Communion 11:00 A. M.

Subject August 13th "Why Denominationalism Is Wrong."

Evening Bible Class 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
Evening subject: "Reconciliation."
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.
Sol Morgan, Evangelist.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS WORSHIP SERVICE

3:00 P. M. — In the Recreational room of the office building. A non-Denominational Community Service. Rev. J. Harold Thomson, Presbyterian Service Pastor in charge, assisted by Chaplain Francis G. Stewart of the APAAF.

A Sunday School for children of all ages will be held at the same hour — 3:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS

'SOUL" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 13.

The Golden Text is: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Ps. 62:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Ps. 86:4, 9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human thought has adulterated the meaning of the word soul through the hypothesis that soul is both an evil and a good intelligence, resident in matter. The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the word God, where the deific meaning is required" (p. 482:3-8).

RODEO World's Championship Contests
4 Miles East of Avon Park on Bombing Range Rd.

Avon Park
SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:30
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:30;
MONDAY (LABOR DAY) 2:30 P.M.
Sept. 2, 3 & 4

CONTEST EVENTS:
BULL RIDING
WILD COW MILKING
CALF ROPING
BARE BACK BRONC RIDING
BULL DOGGING
SADDLE BRONC RIDING

TRICK AND FANCY HORSE ROPING
MILDRED MURPHY AND HER EDUCATED HORSE
TRICK RIDING BY SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS TRICK RIDERS
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LIBERTY JUMPING HORSE

Contest Prizes: Day Monies — $25, First; $15, Second; $10, Third in each Event

5 EVENTS — 3 BIG PERFORMANCES,

PRODUCED BY BUTCH CARTER and BILLY KEEN

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1048
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 30—Township 33 South—Range 28 East, 5 Acres.
Name in which assessed W. L. Sleppberger.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 748
Year of Issuance 1935
Description of Property, S½ of SW¼, less 4.74 Acres to State Road, Section 1, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed, Part unknown, part Clyde Parker.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. pt. 698
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 14 & 15, Block G. City of Avon Park. Section 22— Township 33 South— Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park,

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:
ETTIE E. KESSLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 21st day of August, 1944, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix.

July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARY A. KING, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Mary A. King, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge; and that on the fourth day of September, 1944, I will apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, county judge of Highlands county, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Mary A. King, deceased.

This third day of Aug., 1944.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORDIA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

AVON PARK MOTOR COMPANY,
A CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVERGLADES PRODUCTS CORPORATION,
A CORPORATION
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Everglades Products Corporation that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of recovering judgment against you in the amount of $[illegible] and costs covering a storage bill on the following described property, to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan, bearing engine No. DU-157834 and serial No. 2910696; and that a writ of attachment has been issued and said automobile attached and taken into custody by the Sheriff of said County; and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk off said Court your written appearance in said suit on the first Monday in Septembebr, 1944, being the 4th day of said month and a legal Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, at the time prescribed by law or judgment by default will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of August, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court.
By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE THAT A 1940 Mercury Convertible Coupe, Engine No. 99A245842, with an appraised value of less than $1,000, was seized in Highlands County, Florida, July 21, 1944, for being used in violation of Section 9, Chapter 19801, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and that it is the intention of E. W. Scarborough, Director of the State Beverage Department of Florida, to possess for use by the State Beverage Department the property above described in front of George W. Randall Garage, 116 W. Main St., Lakeland, Florida, at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1944.

All persons claiming any right or interest in or to said property or any part thereof are hereby required to appear and to make such claim within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided for by Section 18, Chapter 19801, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to the State Beverage Department, Tallahassee, Florida, or all such rights and interest in and to said property shall cease and terminate.

E. W. SCARBOROUGH
Director, State Beverage Department of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. — 138
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NE¼ of SW¼. Section 5— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 137
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NW¼ of SE¼. Section 5 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 139
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Section 5— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 141
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼. Section 6 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. 143
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of NE¼ not in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South— Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 145.
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — S½ of NE¼, less that part in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 146
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property— NW¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South—Range 28 East. 40 Acres
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 149
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.

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

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

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

CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
PETE J. GALLO,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARLENE R. GALLO,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ARLENE R. GALLO, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a Decree of Divorce against you, the Defendant; You are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of September, 1944 or a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court by the undersigned Clerk thereof.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk

S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

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

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
HOWARD L. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 4th day of Sept, 1944 for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

This 4th day of August 1944.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate
of Howard L. Johnson,
Deceased.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

Tallahassee, Florida
July 28, 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, September 5th, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼, less a 20 acre strip on the East side of Section 23, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 220 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

Spessard L. Holland, Governor

Attest:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Petitioner,
vs
Certain Parcels of Land in the City of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, and Mrs. R. D. Wagner, et al.,
Defendants.
NO. 166 CIVIL T.
Filed 3rd day of August, 1944
Tampa, Florida
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, CLERK
BY JULIAN A. BLAKE,
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO:

The following persons who are residents of the State of Florida.

Tax Collector of the City of Avon Park
C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park, Florida
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Florida
I. B. Wilcox Company, a corporation, Miami, Florida.
City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation
The County of Highlands, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Tax Collector, of Highlands County
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County
State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.
Jessie Vatterlin, Avon Park, Florida
The Trustees off the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida
C. P. Anderson
W. B. Wilcox and ———— Wilcox, his wife
George B. Wilcox and ————, his wife
C. H. Walker
Howard S. Kennedy
D. F. Canfield
A. W. Doepke, Receiver of the First National Bank of Avon Park

The following persons who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Florida and whose last known addresses are as set forth below, and all persons claiming by, through or under them,

Mrs. R. D. Wagner, 326 South Highland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois
Rex Stout and ———— Stout, his wife, 55 E. 86th St, New York City, New York.

The following persons whose addresses are unknown, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and/or assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.

Louise J. Brandon
Annie S. Brandon
R. K. Brandon

WHEREAS a petition for condemnation has been filed on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida by the United States of America, petitioner, against the above named defendants, praying for condemnation, upon proper compensation, for use as a site for the housing of persons engaged in national defense activities and their families, of the following described lands, situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and lying and being in the W½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, more particularly described as:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number 1 of Block "D" of the Replat of Sunset Hill as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 64 of the recorded plats in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office, Highlands County, Florida, and proceeding N 00° 48' 20" W a distance of 659.52 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 Block B of the above-mentioned subdivision; thence N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 60.18 feet to the southeast corner of the dedicated right-of-way of an extension to Pine Street in the City of Avon Park; thence N 0° 51' 50" W a distance off 359.91 feet, being the east line of a dedicated alley to a corner in the south line of Main Street, being the northwest corner of lot No. 6 Block "A" of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the south line of Main Street N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 450.95 feet to the northeast corner of Tract No. 2 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the east line of said tract No. 2 and the east line of tract No. 7 S 0° 50' 00" E a distance of 993.76 feet to a point in the east line of tract No. 7, being the southeast corner of the herein described tract, and thence S 89° 26' 35" W a distance of 511.21 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described tract, being the place of beginning, containing 11.261 acres, more or less; together with the appurtenent rights of the owners in and to all abutting streets and alleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded to be and appear in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1944, by filing your written claim or answer, either in person or by attorney, and to show what right title or interest you have or claim in or to said property and to show cause why it should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition and this you are not to omit upon penalty of being barred of all claim and interest in and to said lands, and of having judgment by default entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and offical seal of this Court, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1944.

EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
United States District Court,
(SEAL) Southern District of Florida.
By Julian A. Blake
Deputy Clerk.

Attest a True Copy
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
U. S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
By ANNA M. MITCHELL
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Martha Jeuther, deceased, late of said county, to the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 25th day of July 1944.

MARGARETHA VOGT
Executrix of the estate of
MARTHA A. JEUTHER,
Deceased.

First Publication on July 28, 1944.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

In Re Estate of:
MARY E. MASSIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Mary E. Massie, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. T. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, July 28, 1944.

LESTER M. MURRAY
4620 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda (14) Maryland.
Executor of said Estate.
T. A. McNICHOLAS,
County Judge

S. COLQUITT PARDEE, ATTY
Avon Park, Fla.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

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I will be glad to discuss the pre--school training of your child with you

Please enroll children before August 26

MRS. B. M. DAVIS

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

R. I. HARRIS

REAL ESTATE BROKER

Office in Brickell Bldg.

LISTINGS SOLICITED

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

SATURDAY
(One Day Only)
"Ox-Bow Incident"
HENRY FONDA
and
"LETTER FROM IRELAND"
and
"LUCKY COWBOY"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
WALTER BRENNAN
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in
"Home In Indiana"
IN TECHNICOLOR
also
"ALLADINS LAMP"
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
HIT NO. 1
"The Lodger"
with
LAIRD CREGAR
HIT NO. 2
"He Hired The Boss"
with
STEWART ERWIN
and
EVELYN VENABLE

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
SPENCER TRACY
IRENE DUNNE
in
"A Guy Named Joe"
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"VALLEY BLOSSOMS"
"WOOD PECKING"

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"Jitterbugs"
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Personals

Mrs. L. A. Darsey and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee spent last week end in Tampa.

Mrs. H. M. Sherhouse of Ocala is visiting her son, Ed Gough and family.

C. H. Williams left Sunday for Rome, Ga., where he is visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa returned home Thursday from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton are visiting relatives in Fairburn, Ga.

Mrs. Claire McBreyer of Palmetton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Estelle Clark left Thursday for McComb, Miss., to visit Miss Geraldine McGee for several weeks.

Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive next Wednesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mathews and son, Johnny are spending the week end in Miami, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearson.

Mrs. Alice H. Robinson and daughter, Miss Eleanor Robinson of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gaile returned home Wednesday from a visit at Ana Maria Beach.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour returned to Lake Worth Wednesday, after spending several days here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour are at Lake Worth for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom left last week end for Warm Springs, Ga., to visit their daughter, Lynn, a patient at the Warm Springs Foundation.

Mrs. C. L. Shows of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Helms and her sisters, Mrs. Jack Hunt and Miss Betty Lynn Helms. Mr. Shows will join his wife here the last of this week.

Donald Ford and his sister, Betty Rose left Friday for points in Georgia, where they will spend several weeks with relatives. They will visit in Albany, Macon and Fitzgerald.

Ernest Armstrong returned home the latter part of last week from Hicksville, Ohio, where he had spent several weeks on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harold Turney and son, Chester have returned to their home in Tampa, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox and her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Adams and Miss Flo Wilcox.

Mrs. E. P. Ames, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and family will leave next Tuesday for Gainesville where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditterly are now back at the Jacaranda hotel after spending two weeks at West Palm Beach and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Ted and Jack will return home tonight from Stroudsburg, Pa., where they have been at Pine Brook Christian Camp. Mrs. Ward and sons have been at the camp since early in July. Mr. Ward who recently went to New York on a buying trip, joined them for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy will return to their home in Tampa, Sunday afte a visit here with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maritn.

Arthur Gregory left Wednesday for Daytona Beach to visit John Garber for a week. John is vacationing there with his parents, and recently caught a seven and one-half pound sea trout from the end of the pier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret will leave next Tuesday for Ridgecrest, N. C., where they will attend the Baptist Assembly. Miss Dorothy Lawhon will go on to Mars Hill Junior college at Mars Hill, N. C., which she will enter for her freshman year.

J. Paul Garber and C. Parke Anderson are leaving this week end for Daytona Beach to join their families who are vacationing there. Mrs. Garber and son and daughter, John and Gloria and Mrs. Anderson and aughter, Arden left for the beach early in August.

Mrs. Ruby Bass left last night for Jacksonville, where she will be the house guest of Mrs. Clark Heyward, formerly of Avon Park. She will be joined there next Wednesday by her son, Mel, and they will go on to Knoxville and Gatlinburg, Tenn., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and family moved Wednesday to their home on Lake Byrd. They recently sold their home on east Pleasant street to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Van Slayden. Mrs. Slayden is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis.

Baptist Story Hour Group Has Picnic Thursday

The Story Hour group of the BTU were entertained at a most enjoyable swimming party and picnic from 4:30 'til 7:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon on Lake Anoka. Miss Dorothy Lawhon, efficient leader of this department was assisted by Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. L. N. Smith, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lillie Langford, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and Misses Barbara Lawhon and Nancy Smith.

Swimming and a variety of games formed the diversions for the afternoon, after which a tasty picnic supper was spread. The affair was in the nature of a farewell, as Miss Lawhon is leaving in a short time to enter the fall term of college.

Young folks sharing the happy activities of the afternoon were Betty Jane Childers, Mary Ann Nader, Julia Nader, Walter Bishop, Lawler Wells, Billy Walker, Dicky Reddick, Karolyn Patterson, Clement McFarland, Peggy Martin, Bill Elwell, Elaine Worden, Evelyn and Jimmy Farr, Bobby Wingate, and Freddie Guerndt.

Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee of this city, will receive her BSBA (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration) at the second summer session commencement at the University of Florida, Gainesville September 1.

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland is lured to Arizona by the ads of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, whose father, Ham, has purchased the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that the ranch is now his. Len rides Mad Hatter at the rodeo to a finish. Mary, who has won three thousand dollars on him, now buys the Burdan equity in Wagon Wheel, outbidding Ham, who disapproves Len's match with Mary. Learning that Mary does not have the money to pay for the notes, Ham threatens foreclosure. Mary re-hires Ma and Pa Burdan and drives to the ranch. Sheriff Wade calls on Mary at Wagon Wheel.

CHAPTER XIII

She saw his car stop on top of the hill and she knew he was looking back at the Wagon Wheel. Forthwith she felt the exultation of victory. She soliloquized: "Take a good look at it now, Don Hamilton. When you see it again you'll have another heart-ache—provided you recognize it!"

The following morning she set forth alone and afoot to investigate the scene of next fall's duck shooting. She followed the easy footing along the dry sandy bed of the Santa Maria until she came to the bend and stood gazing out over the low ground which still contained some water from the last freshet. With pleasure she saw a raft of perhaps two dozen pin-tail ducks out in the middle of it; a slight breeze was drifting them slowly toward the river, so Mary went in behind a clump of mesquite to hide, hoping, by patient waiting, to come home with a brace of them.

Suddenly she heard the thud of hooves coming up the wash; around the bend came a calf Mary judged might be six months old and she saw that it was exerting all its speed. Behind it came a man on a dun-colored horse, his riata swinging. About twenty yards from the girl's point of concealment he made his cast and the loop settled over the calf's neck, the man tied hard and fast to the pommel of his saddle, the horse slid on his haunches to a halt and the calf, arrested suddenly, swung around and fell heavily on its side.

With amazing speed the rider left the saddle, ran to the calf and, with a short piece of rope, hog-tied it after a brisk battle. He then gathered some dry driftwood and kindled a fire; from his saddle he took a branding iron and thrust it in the flames, while Mary watched interestedly, her interest considerably kindled now by the sight of a cow trotting up the wash and mournfully bellowing. Apparently the calf was hers, for she came up and smelled it and lowered her head threateningly at the man, but retreated when he kicked her on the nose.

But Mary had noticed something. The cow wore the Wagon Wheel brand on her rump, so, of course, the calf was Mary's property also!

She watched the man remove his branding iron from the flames and test its heat on an old dry white sycamore log; it was not quite hot enough so he put it back in the fire, but not before Mary had seen that the brand on the log showed a W with wings. Later she would have called it Flying W. While she was pondering this incongruity the man branded the calf, cooled the iron in a vagrant pool, walked to his horse and tied the iron back on the saddle. And at that moment Mary decided to emerge from her mesquite bower and ask the stranger a few questions.

She was in the clear when she stepped on a dry twig that snapped. Instantly the man turned and she saw his hand go swiftly in under the left breast of his leather windbreak and come back clasping a large pistol. Without an instant's hesitation he swung, raised the weapon and fired at her.

She felt a terrific blow on her right thigh, and her leg buckled under her. She fell prone on her elbows in the sand, her shotgun outthrust from her, and as she fell another bullet lifted her hat off; a couple of seconds later a third bullet threw sand in her face, stinging her keenly and she thought: "This man is shooting at my head! He is trying to murder me. I must defend myself."

She rolled on her left side, rose a little on her left elbow, slid the safety catch forward, raised the gun and fired, all within the space of two seconds. The man's upraised arm dropped and he sat down abruptly and cried out. The girl watched him until she saw his right hand come up waveringly for a fourth shot—and then she gave him the other barrel and he went over backward, twitched twice, straightened his legs and was still.

The man's horse had bounded to one side when his rider fired his first shot, thus escaping Mary's blasts of number six shot. She noticed the horse still was holding the calf, however, and she thought: "I must ride that horse home before I bleed to death." Forthwith she dropped her shotgun and commenced crawling toward him; she reached the taut riata and dragged herself along it to the horse's side, soothing him with words of reassurance as she came. Slowly she lifted herself up, stood on her sound leg and clung to the pommel. She stroked the horse's neck a minute and then commanded him to "come in" as she had heard ropers do at the rodeo. The well-trained animal at once walked forward a few steps to ease the strain on the riata, and Mary cast it loose from the pommel. Using the horse as a crutch she edged him over to a large boulder in the dry river bed, got her sound leg up on this boulder and threw her body across the saddle; with her right hand she lifted her numb leg over and sat erect; her left foot found the stirrup and she started for the ranch headquarters at a walk.

Pedro was sitting on the veranda of his cottage playing with his twins and saw her ride up from the river, so he knew something unusual had happened and ran to meet her. "I've been shot by a cattle thief, Pedro," she told him and rode around to the back of the dude house and paused before the outside door to her room. "Lift me off, Pedro, please, and carry me in to my room."

He did so, ran to summon Ma Burdan and Carlotta and continued on to Len Henley's trailer house where he knew there was a first-aid cabinet. The Burdans and Carlotta were gathered in the room when he returned with his supplies.

"You will all be so good as not to discuss this matter with anybody," he announced. "It will be embarrassing to Dona Maria if this news reaches the world."

He led the Flying W horse over to the barn, unsaddled him and put him in a stall. Then he saddled Pablito, strapped the dead cow-thief's carbine and gun boot on the saddle and jogged off down the river, backtracking Mary's homebound trail. He returned in about an hour, driving the branded calf and the cow before him, turned them into the horse pasture and put up his horse. Then he backed the Burdan's station wagon out of the garage and drove it around to the outside door of Mary's room in the rear of the dude house. "You will be good enough to dress Dona Maria," he said to Carlotta. "I must take her to the hospital in Prescott. Senora Burdan, I will have a single mattress and blankets to make a bed in the station wagon."

About twenty yards from the girl's point of concealment he made his cast.

"It's a superficial wound," Mary protested. "My thigh bone is uninjured."

"Sometimes a bullet will carry into the wound, Dona Maria, a little piece of the garment it has penetrated and that causes infection. The wound must be probed and cleaned and dressed again by a doctor. You will accompany me, Dona Maria, if you please."

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Margaret Maxwell, dropping in for a visit to Len Henley in the hospital at Phoenix, found his father there chatting with him, for Len was improving rapidly and could sit up in bed now. Hard on Margaret's heels came his nurse carrying a telephone which she proceeded to plug in to the room telephone outlet. "The operator downstairs telephoned up to the desk on this floor that somebody is calling you from Prescott, Mr. Henley," she announced, and wiggled the receiver. "All right. Put that Prescott party on the line, Mabel," and she handed Len the telephone and left the room.

"Don Leonardo?" a weak voice asked. "This is Mary."

"Mary! What are you doing in Prescott? I thought you had gone back to New York."

Thereafter he listened without once interrupting her. Presently he said, "I'll tell her. I'm terribly sorry but glad it's no worse. Keep your chin up. Goodby."

He hung up and gazed rather wildly at his father and Margaret. "Why wasn't I told," he demanded, "that Mary Sutherland had bought the Wagon Wheel ranch?"

"I have a sound alibi," Margaret protested. "Mary asked me not to tell you."

"Pappy?"

"I knew she'd bought it," Ham Henley confessed. "That's why I couldn't go through with my plan to buy it for you. She beat me to the bargain, an' after you told me you'd lost interest in ownin' it, I didn't see no reason to discuss it further. What does she want now, telephonin' you?" he demanded suspiciously. "I thought you two had broke up."

"We're still on speaking terms, for goodness sakes. She telephoned me because she's in trouble an' she didn't want the people standing around to know what the trouble is. They don't speak Spanish an' she had to confide in somebody that did. So, quite properly, she telephoned me—in Spanish. She's in the hospital at Prescott with a hole from a forty-five slug through her right thigh, put there by Breezy Wade. She shot it out with Breezy this morning and killed him with bird shot. Tore his jugular vein out, I take it. She's met his father and likes him; he was down to the Wagon Wheel and lunched there the other day and she's broken-hearted because she's brought woe upon him. She says Hank Wade's sweet and she's half crazy because she's killed a man!"

"Three cheers," said his father complacently. "She killed a skunk!"

"She wants you to come up to her, Margaret," Len went on. "She's all alone and frightened."

"I'm practically there now," said Margaret Maxwell—and went. Father and son looked at each other and Len said bitterly: "And a swell job you did, selling yourself out of a hell-cracking daughter-in-law, not to mention the possibility of grandsons that certainly would have been tough enough to suit you."

"You sold her short yourself," his sire defended. "All I did was give you a piece o' fatherly advice. I didn't say you shouldn't marry her. I got more sense than to do that. Seems to me I just sort o' advised you to go slow."

"You did. You started me thinking and I went so slow I stopped."

"Well," his father declared judicially, "just because she buys the Wagon Wheel, shoots it out with a rustler an' gets winged, don't look to me like a solid reason for changin' my opinion that marriage of a man o' your world to a girl o' her world would be a mistake."

"Might be a mistake," his son corrected.

"Oh, well, if you're goin' to split hairs, son, marry her as soon as you can hobble to the altar an' find out for sure. I said my say once an' it looks like I'm never goin' to be able to live it down. The girl hates me for it an' I'm not goin' to risk havin' you cool on me again. I'm through. If you marry her, Len, I'll be the best father-in-law that was ever jumped up out of the cactus an' if time proves me a sound prophet you'll never hear me mutterin' 'I told you so.'"

"Well, what are you going to do now?"

"I'm goin' to telegraph her a dozen roses an' my cheers."

"She's in the orchid class, pappy."

"All right then, a dozen orchids. What'll I send for you?"

"One small spray of forget-me-nots."

"I'll hustle right along an' 'tend to it," his father declared, anxious to find an excuse to escape.

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When Margaret walked into the hospital, she put her arms around Mary.

Her nurse came in with a cablegram which Sheriff Wade had just brought up, it having been sent in his care. Mary excused herself to Margaret and read it:

"Hope disgrace you have visited upon family makes you quite happy stop sell that cattle ranch or give it away and return to New York immediately with Joe Blanding who is flying out in his own plane with nurse at my request to get you stop would not have known about this if he had not telephoned after reading story in evening edition New York paper stop I am ashamed of you and you have broken my heart."

"A dismal chirp from my mother in London," Mary announced with a quaver in her voice, despite her valiant effort to appear undisturbed. "It seems I made the front page in a national story and now, back home, I'll always be known as the girl with one notch on her gun. Margaret, how do you suppose this news leaked out? We thought, with the sheriff's co-operation, we had it hermetically sealed."

"I'm terribly sorry, darling, but this morning's Prescott Register carries an eight-column head and a story with all the disgusting details." Margaret drew a tightly folded copy of the Register from her large handbag and handed it to Mary, who read it and promptly commenced to weep brokenheartedly.

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Let's Face Facts

Disaster Faces Farmers If Boom in Land Values Continues to Skyrocket

By BARROW LYONS

WNU Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—

One glance at the current USDA index of farm real estate values indicates that a boom in land values is well started, which, if not checked by the most vigorous legislation, is likely to develop into a condition that will have a disastrous effect upon farming for many years to come.

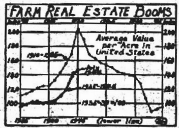
Barrow Lyons

The average value of farm land per acre for the nation as a whole has been rising at the rate of about 1 per cent a month since the latter part of 1943. At the moment, the movement has slowed down slightly—but this is a seasonal condition, and unless inflationary forces are checked, acceleration can be expected in the fall and winter, when farmers generally do most of their land purchasing. They have time to look around and bargain then.

Only the very young farmers of today cannot remember what took place in the farm land boom of the last war, and the two years that followed that war. It took five years then for the national index of land values to climb from a level of 124 in 1915 (the average for 1935-1939 equals 100) to the 205 level in 1920. Those figures are March 1 averages for the nation in the years mentioned. That was a climb of 65 per cent.

Started in 1942

This time the inflationary movement did not start until 1942. It began from a somewhat lower level of values, as the chart accompanying this article shows, and for the first two years the rise followed closely the pattern of 1916 and 1917. But beginning last winter, the rise in the third year of increase has been far more rapid than in the third year of the previous boom. In the first three years of the World War I boom the rise was 26 per cent. In the first three years of the present boom the rise has been 34 per cent.



If the upward climb continues until next March at the same rate, the rise for the first four years of the present movement will be more than 50 per cent, compared with 36 per cent in the first four years of the previous boom. That would mean that inflation of farm land values is sneaking up on us much faster than last time, and threatens to go very much further, for the war is still in progress, inflationary forces are much greater than 25 years ago, and we already are beginning to relax price rise restraints.

Let me quote from the bulletin on the subject issued by the USDA bureau of agricultural economics in March, this year. It says:

"In the principal agricultural areas the value-stimulating forces are increasing in strength, while the value-curbing influences are weakening. The predominant forces operating in the farm real estate market stem from conditions of high farm - commodity prices, record farm income levels and growing accumulations of funds available for land purchase."

The analysis points out that demand deposits of country banks in 20 leading agricultural states increased 30 per cent during 1943, and by January, 1944, had trebled from 1939. This condition continues to grow, as farm income from marketing this year compares well with the all-time record of last year. There is a bumper wheat crop at excellent prices, and other crops promise high cash yields.

Increase in Transfers

The most alarming feature of this movement is the increase in the number of transfers for speculative purposes. Reselling after only short periods of ownership is increasing, especially in the Pacific and North Central regions. In the latter part of last year, almost three-fourths of the tracts resold were held for less than a year, and over two-fifths for less than six months.

Despite earnest pleas made to halt this boom through purchase of war bonds, instead of land, the only promise of effective action yet to appear has been the bill introduced by Sen. Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, which would impose a 90 per cent tax on profits made from the sale of farm land held less than two years.

Some responsible officials fear that if the full vigor of the present boom is publicized, it will lead to greater speculation, with resulting stimulation of the boom—and greater disaster when values collapse.

Washington Digest

Japs Still Powerful, but Position Grows Weaker

Shipping Losses Reduce Flow of Material; Efficiency of Pilots Suffers From Poor Tactics in Combat.

By BAUKHAGE

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Paradoxically, on the eve of what may be the greatest land battle America has ever fought, this country is turning its eyes eastward.

The nervous Berlin radio has already announced that the war in Europe may be decided in three months. That statement lends color to the hints that General Rommel, the one Nazi commander who seems to see eye to eye with the Fuehrer and yet is apparently permitted to work out his strategy according to military science and not Hitlerian intuition, is going to fight it out, win lose or draw, along the outer edges of Normandy. What effect the events following the attempt on the life of Hitler will have on the internal situation in Germany—or what the incident indicates about Germany within, remains to be seen.

Whether the German collapse comes before the leaves turn, or after the snow flies, the next weeks will see emphasis placed on the Pacific campaign. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that peace can be wrung from Japan well within the current 12-month. The fall of Tojo and his cabinet indicates the gravity with which the Japs are looking ahead.

First, let us examine the material upon which Japan counts to make up her sinews of strength.

She has managed to keep her main battle fleet "in being" as the phrase goes. Like Germany, toward the end of the last war, in spite of heavy losses in auxiliary craft, she still has enough of her big war wagons to stage a "battle of Jutland," or at least to attempt it.

Second: Japan still has a large, well-trained, well-equipped army. That army has never been subject to the wear and tear of sustained battle with an equal. It is true that there are many retreats which we have read about when the Japs have staged what was advertised as a big offensive and which petered out with the flag of Nippon back where it started from. However, it is generally agreed among military men that, except perhaps in the recent abortive morale drive into India, and in Burma where General Stilwell and the Chinese armies are moving to a junction, the Japs have usually done just about what they expected to do and could have done more if they had made up their minds to it. For the most part they have not tried to win territory and hold it. They have tried to wear down the Chinese army, contribute to the impoverishment and the weakening of the Chinese government. This they have accomplished to no little degree. They have likewise reduced the number of actual and potential American airbases in China. They have made a possible land invasion of the Chinese coast harder for the Allies. Such an invasion is considered inevitable and essential to Allied victory.

On the debit side, there are these items:

First, is one word written in the boldest hand because of the thing it symbolizes—SAIPAN.

U. S. Planes Within Easy Bombing Range of Japan

The capture of this island base within easy bombing range of Japan means many things. It tends to neutralize what heretofore has been Japan's advantage in destroying American bases in China. It brings the war figuratively, as well as literally, close to Japan. It registers the success of a strategy which has smashed Japan's outer defenses, her great Pacific island empire. It proves that "island-hopping" is unnecessary. This means that the remaining Japanese strongholds such as Truk, and other outposts do not have to be knocked off one by one, they can be by-passed and starved out, if necessary.

Saipan in American hands means also that the B-29's which have already sounded their warning to the Jap home folk will soon be in active operation on a scale hitherto unapproached.

Germany, like Japan, has at this writing a powerful land army.

But Japan, like Germany, has a vanishing air force. Note the corollary and see how it applies to Japan. The Allied air force crippled the German air force. And as Nazi fighter-defense dwindled, so the weight of sheer numbers reduced the effectiveness of German anti-aircraft defense and offense, due to the bombing of her plane factories and plane-part factories and to the destruction of her pilots. Germany's next greatest weakness is lack of gas and oil. This has been caused by the destruction (by the Allied air force again) of oil wells, gasoline refineries and synthetic oil plants.

Proofs of the effects of this bombing are not limited to photographs showing the effect of Allied air raids on ball-bearing plants, on the Ploesti oil wells, on the synthetic oil plants and the refineries. It is shown in the German tanks and other war vehicles in perfect condition abandoned and captured because they ran out of fuel.

Raids, really shake-down cruises of the giant B-29's directed against Japanese industrial plants, have just begun.

Japan is already suffering from shortages of essential materials. Her great stolen storehouses of the Philippines and the Dutch Indies are a long way from home. The transportation problem is a terrible one—Japanese shipping has been subjected to terrific losses by our submarines and planes.

Distances Shrink in Far Pacific Warfare

Is Japan in any better position to resist air attack than Germany?

The answer seems to be "no." Her greatest defense is distance, and distances in the Pacific theater have shrunk at a speed far greater than most people dreamed was possible.

Japan's next defense — fighter planes—has suffered in greater proportion than was expected. The quality, as well as the quantity of Jap planes has fallen off so that Japan has become stingy in her use of fighters as the Germans. The quality of her pilots has greatly deteriorated. And this point blends into another. Japan simply has not the strategic know-how of aviation. When she does send her bombers and fighters out in great numbers, they are no match for Allied power, man or plane.

There is no question that as Japan's resistance weakens the Allied striking power is increased. It is impossible to mention details, of course, for security reasons and it would be unwise to assemble known facts and figures concerning the type of material manufactured and the disposition of forces which, taken together, would indicate clearly enough how the weight of Allied might is being distributed.

We can quote the statement of Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, for instance, who says that "this year" British forces in great numbers will be transferred to the Pacific theater.

Finally, there is a third factor which seems to be a hastening of the end. It is difficult to speak of "morale" in connection with Japan since the people are told how and what to think. But the tone of the official utterances has taken on a decidedly gloomy note. Even as to the shifts in command—the fall of the Tojo cabinet — which might have been hailed with a cheerful fanfare, the phrases were grave and grim.

It is also reported, from sources in touch with Japan's inner politics, that the Jap militarists are waiting hopefully to see if the Allies grant enough leniency in their terms to Germany to justify surrender on their part. Although it was emphatically denied in Tokyo it is still believed here that the Japanese representative to the Holy See laid a tentative peace offer before the Pope.

Briefly, then, as the conservatively optimistic observers in Washington look at the picture rapidly forming in the Pacific, they see several factors which heretofore worked toward a long drawn out struggle in the Far East either removed or altered. First, the theory that the Allies must fight their way to victory, sea-mile by sea-mile, island by island, has been completely exploded. Second, Japan's air force has been measurably deflated. Third, the strategy of a blow at the heart of the empire rather than attrition at its perimeter is now considered a reasonable certainty.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Tokyo radio makes a point of accenting the friendliness of Japan's relations with Germany but Japanese films make it clear that the Axis pact can be carried only so far, and no farther.

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Seventy-five American Red Cross Home Service scholarships in accredited schools of social work now are available.

Unlike American movie heroes, the Japanese film hero usually doesn't win the heroine in such a way as to live happily ever after. Japanese movies have a tendency to end on an unhappy note of sorrow or frustration with the hero and heroine being torn apart by some incident that exalts family duty and sacrifice above their own personal desire.

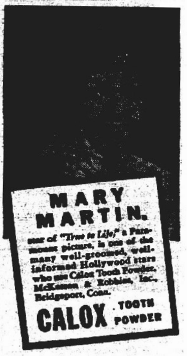
Gems of Thought

IF WE give way to our passions we do but gratify ourselves for the present in order to our future disquiet.—Tillotson.

A pause, a hush, a wonder growing;
A prophet's vision understood;
In that strange spell of his bestowing,
They dreamed, with him, of Brotherhood.
—HARRISON D MASON.

Men must know that in this theater of human life it remaineth only to God and the angels to be lookers on.—Francis Bacon.

Duty so soon tires. Love goes all the way.—J. K. Jerome.



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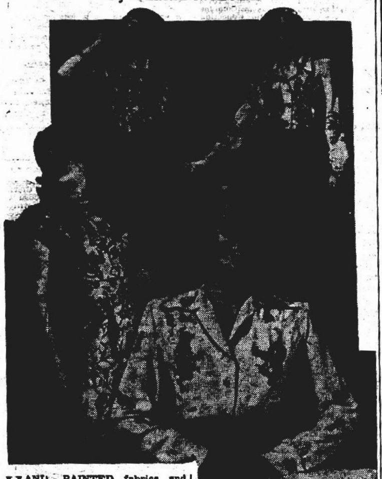
Latest Fabrics Hand-Painted, Or Printed to Look That Way

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HAND-PAINTED fabrics and printed fabrics with a hand-painted look are making exciting style news this summer in daytime, sports and evening wear alike. This delightful new idea is especially timely this season when limitations on yardage puts an extra premium on fabric interest. Classic shirts, simple little casual frocks and modish close-sheathed dinner gowns become glamorous stars of one's wardrobe, thanks to the colorful and exotic painted designs or prints that look hand-painted which make each garment an arresting work of art.

Fabrics used for these distinguished fashions as herewith illustrated are fine rayons of both crisp and soft textures. Some costumes combine two kinds of fabrics very effectively, one being hand-painted and the other in solid color for contrast. For example, a stunning slacks costume for informal dinner wear or for lounging at home, teams tapered slacks of deep green rayon faille with a white rayon crepe shirt which is gorgeously painted as shown upper right in the group. Banana, palm and other tropical leaves inspired the design of the hand-painted panels and the sleeves of this beautiful blouse, the painting done in many shades of green to tune to the color of the slacks.

Butterflies, flowers and leaves are painted on soft rayon jersey to make the cap-sleeved blouse of the attractive costume at upper left in the picture. The bateau neckline is cut high at the front, low at back. The street-length skirt of deep blue spun rayon completes a costume that is equally suitable for dinner, at-home or for vacation strolling. What a chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" of admiration will greet you as you meet friends along the way!

Patternings of the hand-painted styles are highly original, ranging from exotic florals which trail colorful blossoms and leafy vines all over the fabric background to amusing and daring stylized cockfight scenes and symbols, monkeys gamboling through jungle glades and giant single flowers painted on in corsage fashion, embellished with sequin-embroidered stamens.

The striking blouse shown in the foreground is a notable example of the new-style fantastically humorous patterning. Cockfight scenes and symbols are painted on fine white rayon crepe to make this distinctive blouse. Colored sequins are embroidered on amusingly to highlight the cock's bright comb and feathers. The classic shirt is a favorite medium for this new and sensational hand-painting vogue because of the uncluttered simplicity of its lines.

Very interesting and more inexpensive than the hand-painted fabrics are those printed in patternings and colors with a hand-painted look. These prints are applied to the same fabrics used for hand-painting and are used in the same way except that, because of the more moderate cost, they appear more frequently than the hand-painted fabrics and one-piece dinner styles.

One of the most attractive prints of this type is a spaced design of giant morning glories and leaves, in subtle shades of pink, purple and blue trailing over pastel backgrounds, on linen-textured spun rayon fabric. This material is wrinkle-resistant, drapes beautifully and tailors crisply. Being so versatile, this stunning fabric is being used this season for draped pareo swim suits, spectator frocks, blouses, separate skirts and dinner gowns, serving all fields equally well. The charming frock to the left is fashioned of this very lovely print with a hand-painted look. In order to distinguish the real hand-painted fabric from the printed type that has a hand-painted appearance, the trick is to look for the artist's brush marks, which, of course, do not appear on the printed fabric nor on those which are painted by airbrush.

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Drapery Chintz

Time was when one went to the dress material section for dress materials, but now you buy any fabric that strikes your fancy, be it a damask tablecloth or a chintz drapery. You take it home and make an adorable frock from it. The designer of the charming bare midriff suit, here pictured, did just that, selecting a white drapery chintz with a border of sweet violets and thus again cotton scores a new triumph in the dress fabric world. The short-sleeved bolero that plays up to this flowery sunsuit, fits below the violet-strewn bra in front so that it just covers the bare spaces, making the costume dressed up enough to wear to lunch, tea, dining or dates.

Wide Shoulderline Is Trend in Blouses

One of the most significant trends in fashion is the new shoulder that goes straight out with military precision. This innovation calls for sleeves with little or no fullness at the top. A new type shoulder pad is needed for the correct effect and already they can be obtained in the notions departments of leading stores. The tendency of the new shoulder treatment is to give the impression of width which is greatly to be desired, for, being wide at the top, a blouse or bodice looks smaller at the waistline by way of contrast. Another element that enters into dress styling this year is the use of yokes. Many of the smartest black wools are coming in styled with black satin yokes. The new yokes take on versatile shapes. An effect sponsored this season is the deep horizontal band in contrast fabric that extends across the front from shoulder to shoulder giving a yoke effect.

Dinner, Afternoon Gowns Made of Gleaming Satin

Gleaming satin is making a sensational entry in the fabric world. It gleams forth from every nook and crook of the fashion picture. Smart restaurant suits are made of handsome slipper satin. Dinner and afternoon gowns in slim, svelte lines accented with a huge hip bow at one side, are made of rich looking satin, not only in black or brown or navy but in such lush colors as deep fuchsia or purple, and a few very exclusive models are in gray satin

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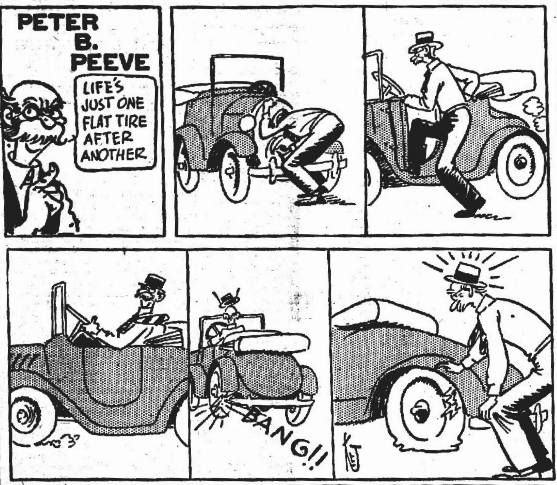
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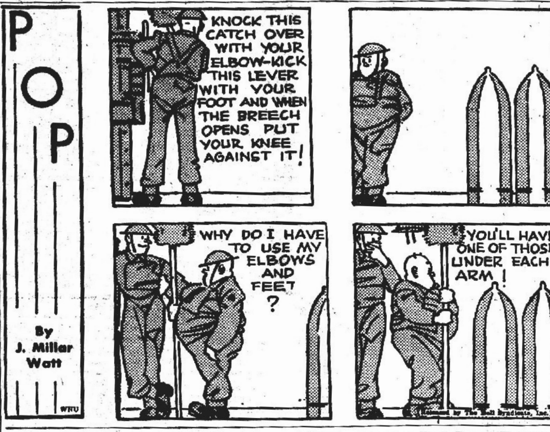
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YOU'LL HAVE ONE OF THOSE UNDER EACH ARM!
By J. Millar Watt
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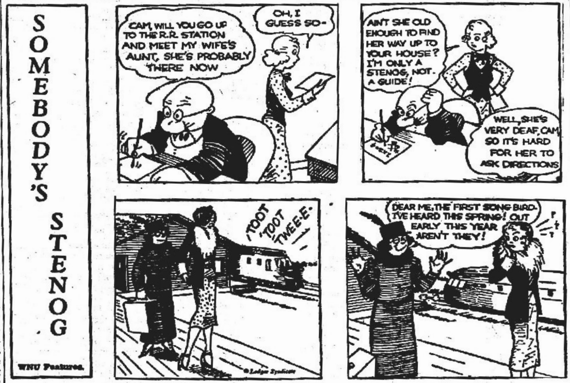
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
CAM, WILL YOU GO UP TO THE R.R. STATION AND MEET MY WIFE'S AUNT, SHE'S PROBABLY THERE NOW
OH, I GUESS SO-
AIN'T SHE OLD ENOUGH TO FIND HER WAY UP TO YOUR HOUSE? I'M ONLY A STENOG, NOT A GUIDE!
WELL, SHE'S VERY DEAF, CAM, SO IT'S HARD FOR HER TO ASK DIRECTIONS
TOOT TOOT TWEE-E.
DEAR ME, THE FIRST SONG BIRD I'VE HEARD THIS SPRING! OUT EARLY THIS YEAR AREN'T THEY!
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YES, BUT—

Mr. Blue—I hear you aren't speaking to your wife any more.

Mr. Brown—I wouldn't say that. I tried for years, but now I just listen!

Deep Thought

Nit—You know I was just thinking.

Wit—About what?

Nit—It was quite a coincidence that my mother and father were married together on the same day!

Squelched Squealer

Singer—What do you think I can do? Every time I sing, tears come to my eyes.

Doctor—Just stuff cotton in your ears!

Nice Fellow, Eh?

"What qualifications are necessary to become a good poker player?" a bridge-playing wife asked her husband.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband thoughtfully. "A man must be calculating, crafty, cunning, and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, John," exclaimed the wife. "Surely you wouldn't like to play cards with such people!"

"Oh, that's all right," he answered proudly. "I nearly always win."

Universal Trouble

Jones—I should have known my wife fooled me when we were engaged.

Smith—Why, what do you mean?

Jones—Well, when I asked her to marry me, she said she was agreeable.

Kitty, Kitty

Mrs. Jones—Yes, Mrs. Brown told me she was around thirty.

Mrs. Smith—Well, it must have been a good many years since she got around it.

DOUBLE TALK

Farmer—I thought you said you were going to plow that field?

Hired Hand—No, I just said I was thinking about plowing it.

Farmer—Oh, I see, you were just turning it over in your mind!

Small Comfort

Patient—I guess there isn't much hope for me.

Nurse—Nonsense. The doctor says if you survive the experiments he's making on you now, you may live for months!

And Overtime

New Hand—But when do you have any spare time?

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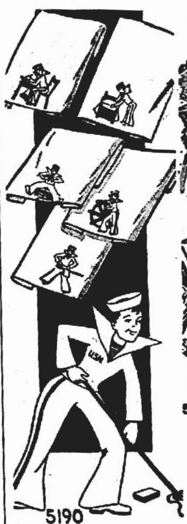
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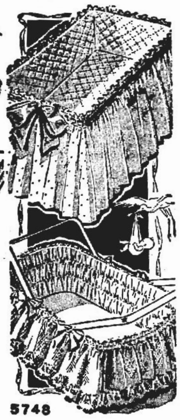
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Society Notes

Eleanor Robinson and Midshipman Smith to Wed

Former Avon Park classmates of Miss Eleanor Robinson, of Washington, D. C., now visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, will be interested to know that she is wearing a miniature Naval Academy ring. Around Annapolis and Washington that means only one thing.

Eleanor, the daughter of Mrs. Alice Robinson, Washington, D. C. and Lt. Comdr. J. W. Robinson, USNR,, Los Angeles, Cal., attended the Avon Park grade school for several years and graduated this year from Woodrow Wilson high school, Washington, D. C., where she was active in student affairs as a member of the student council, and of the Lambda Sigma Delta sorority. Around Woodrow Wilson high school Washington, it was an open secret that Eleanor's "sailor" was Midshipman Joseph A. Smith, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, Collingswood, N. J.

Midshipman Smith, a graduate of [illegible] high school, served two years in the U. S. Navy before entering Annapolis. He is prominent in athletics, being a member of the Gymnastic Team holders of the Inter-collegiate championship; a member of the Naval Academy [illegible] team, and was recently re-elected gym manager, the first midshipman to ever hold that honor two successive terms.

A formal announcement of Eleanor's engagement and the wedding plans, following Midshipman Smith's graduation next June, will be made later from Washington.

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Johnny Mathews Has Party on Fifth Birthday

Johnny Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews was host to a number of his young friends at his home on Friday afternoon at a delightful party, given in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. Throughout the afternoon, a variety of merry games were played, and the children enjoyed hearing interesting stories.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A color motif of yellow and blue was emphasized in the appointments of the dining table, which was covered with a white damask cloth, and centered with the birthday cake. Five pink candles were aglow on the yellow and blue decorated cake. Favors were novelty caps and paper cups filled with yellow and blue candies. Mrs. E. R. Carter and Mrs. T. C. Dean assisted Mrs. Mathews in the hospitalities.

Johnny was the recipient of a number of gifts from his young friends sharing the happy afternoon with him who were Sharon Murphy, Michael Hetherington, Jimmie and Carey Bennett, Patricia Pollock, Kathryn Struck, Robert Carter, and Martha and Betty Dean.

Mrs. Ames Honoree at Class Picnic Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. E. P. Ames of Zephyrhills was the gracious honoree at a most delightful picnic given by the Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was held at the hospitable lakeside home of Mrs. S. E. Roberts who resides on Lake Viola.

Pictures were taken of the group during the informal afternoon, and later the delicious picnic supper was served on tables by the lake.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Ames were Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings,, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. C. H. Harris, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wade Callis of Orlando announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven and one-fourth pounds who arrived Wednesday, August 9 at an Orlando hospital. The little lady has been named Cheryl Wade. Mrs. Callis was formerly Miss Virginia Gough, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough of Avon Park.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LAWS OF 1933
RE ESTATE OF:
ARTHUR BATSON, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Arthur Batson, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication: August 11, 1944.

Mandie Jane Batson
Administratrix of said Estate.

S. C. PARDEE, Atty.,
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ESTHER ALLEN HARRIS,
Plaintiff
vs.
RAPH DANIEL HARRIS,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,, TO RALPH DANIEL HARRIS
ant:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; the Bill states that you are above the age of 21; that your residence is unknown and that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America.

You are hereby warned that you are required to appear to the Bill of Complaint on or before the 4th day of September, 1944.

Witness the signature of the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1944, the said Tuesday being the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 20, 1943.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 20, 1943.

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State May 8, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 12, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 8. The assumption of new duties under the provisions of this Article shall not entitle any officer to increased compensation, but the officers upon whom such new duties shall be imposed shall continue to be governed by the general law of the state as it now is, or may be hereafter, as relates to the fixing of their respective salaries or prescribing their maximum compensation from fees provided, however, that each officer may, as he assumes the herein stated additional duties, take over and be allowed such assistants, employees and expenses of the office assumed as may be approved by the Budget Commissions of such Counties, or by such other supervisory authority as may be established by the Legislature. Notwithstanding any general or special laws the provisions of this Article shall be self-executing. The Legislature may give reasonable interpretation to the words, phrases and Sections of this Article and direct their effect by related laws. The Legislature may by law control the compensation of each officer, and the expense and conduct of each office affected hereby, and may abolish fee systems where they exist in Dade and Orange Counties, and may control all fees and charges of offices or officials within each of said Counties.

Section 9. Section 20 of Article III, and Section 5, 27 and 30 of Article V and Section 6 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall remain in full force and effect and said Sections of said Articles and the other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the offices consolidated by this Article shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as they may each relate to such offices and the system of taxation and fees in Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, and as to such offices, system and fees within said Counties, such Sections and the Constitution shall be modified and changed by this Article.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Assessment of Property for Taxes and the Collection of Taxes by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Provide that in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor Shall Assess the Property of the County for the Purpose of Levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes Levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of the County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Assessment and Collection of all taxes in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 11 and Section 12, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 11. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, County, School, and Municipal taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

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

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

(SEAL)

R. A. GRAY, ,
Secretary of State.

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

Our Men In The Service

T/Sgt. Raleigh Foster has returned home after spending the past two years overseas in England, his first base, then in Africa and Italy. He is in the finance unit attached to the air corps. He has the European ribbon with two major campaign stars. Sgt. Foster left the states Aug. 5 two years ago, and landed back here on August 5 of this year. After a month's furlough here, he will leave September 1 for Miami for reassignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Boatswain George Bernard Wells, a prisoner of war of the Japs, wrote his mother, Mrs. Lucy Blum, a letter in December, which she was overjoyed to receive last Sunday. In the letter, he told his mother and family that he was well. He is making "post war" plans for a fishing trip, on which he wishes his mother to accompany him. The letter wis typewritten, but addressed in Bernard's handwriting, Mrs. Blum said. Boatswain Wells was stationed on the Island of Guam, when it was captured by the Japs Dec. 14, 1941.

Pfc. Virgil Thomason of Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin is home for a ten day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Thomason, their daughter, Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason.

Lt. Woodson Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler visited his parents here a short time this week. Lt. Sadler is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Grady Porter, Coxswain, U. S. navy, who has been on duty in the South Pacific, is home for the first time in three and a half years. He is the son of Mrs. Victoria Porter.

Cpl. Marion Foster, instructor of B-29 crew training at the air base in Denver, Colo., is home for a several days furlough.

Pvt. Charles Smith, who has been stationed, with his infantry outfit, at Camp Fannin, Texas, has been transferred to Camp Swift, Texas.

Frederick Nelson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith has recently received a commission of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve through the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife, [illegible] G. Smith, resided at 630 South Lakeshore, Lake Wales, Florida.

Ensign Smith attended Avon Park High School and is a graduate of the University of Florida, class of 1937. He was engaged in the building material business in Lake Wales before entering the service.

WAVE Anna Lucile Sheumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker, has been ordered to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington, D. C., it was learned here this week. Her order came following the completion of "boot" training at the WAVE Training School in New York where she was advanced in rating to Seaman Second Class after the completion of the six-weeks "indoctrination" course. A graduate of the Avon Park High School, she was employed at the Army Air Field here at the time she filed application for enlistment in the WAVES through the Tampa Navy Recruiting Station, city hall building of that city. With the WAVES now in the third year of their organization, an all-out drive for additional volunteers is under way with a goal of 100,000 set for the end of this year. Local applicants, in addition to applying through Tampa, may contact Mrs. Vivian P. Hartt, Lotela Road, local WAVES volunteer recruiter.

Lt. Clyde Jarrett, who has been stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., has been transferred to Malden Army Air Field, Malden, Mo., where he is a glider pilot instructor.

Lt. Weyman Carver, pilot on a B-17, who has been stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, has been transferred to Langley Field, Va. Previous to his transfer, Lt. Carver enjoyed a 15 day leave here at his home.

Gene Clark who has just completed his boot training in the U. S. navy at Norfolk, Va., is arriving home today for a short leave.

Ike Hart, who is in the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific writes that he is enjoying the Sun each week, and keeps abreast with the doings of his buddies from reading this column.

CALL FOR BOOKS AND SMALL MAGAZINES

Residents are again reminded to bring their pocket sized books and magazines to the chamber of commerce for distribution to outgoing and incoming service men at the Seaboard station. Mrs. C. L. Davis sponsor of this worth-while project, is most anxious to keep the racks supplied with books, and feels that there are many readers who will donate reading material, if they could realize how much it is appreciated.

Scrap Paper Drive To Be Held Sunday

Boy Scouts To Collect Paper From Houses

An intensive drive to salvage scrap paper will be conducted in Avon Park next Sunday by the Boy Scouts, who will use four trucks to pick up the bundles. Business firms and housewives are urged to have their bundles of paper, magazines, etc securely tied so that they will not scatter or become rumpled when picked up, or have it stacked in corrugated boxes and placed on the curbing either late Saturday night or real early Sunday morning.

The Scouts will appreciate it if contributors will have slick paper, rough paper and corrugated bundled separately, as it has to be separated for sale. Corrugated is in greatest demand of these three grades, according to Byrum Shockley, salvage chairman.

The itinerary of the picks-up will be: Acting Scoutmaster T. C. Mathews will use a county truck to make pick-ups in southeast section; William Bennett will use Lake Byrd Packing company truck in southwest section of town; Byrum Shockley will use private truck in northeast section, and Bill Meeks will use a city truck in northwest section. Inasmuch, as some sections will be worked in the morning, and others in the afternoon, it will be advisable to have bundles out early so as not to miss the truck.

Parties, having paper to donate, who think they might be missed on the route, are asked to put their bundles on more central routes, where they will be more likely to be picked up. Anyone missed, Sunday is requested to drop a card in the mail to Byrum Shockley, salvage chairman, giving him the address.

All funds received from the sale of the scrap will go to improve the Scout hall. Chairman Shockley, in reviewing the fact that one boy in Plant City alone gathered $125.00 worth of paper in June, asks that the people of Avon Park lend full cooperation to the boys Sunday in their drive.

Parachuting Hill Twins In England; Jack In Invasion

The parachuting Hill twins, Jack and Josh, former Avon Park boys, have been heard from. Sgt. Josh Hill, in the parachute rigging section of USSTAF Air Service Command depot in England, overhauls, tests and packs 'chutes. Pfc. Jack Hill, paratroop platoon leader, jumps them. His experience in the Sicily and Italy landings labeled him a veteran when he made his 16th jump D-Day with one of the first units to hit Normandy. Jack is now reported back in England. Sgt. Hill is no theoretical parachute expert, either. A member of the select National Parachute Jumpers' Association, he has made 24 leaps. One of them was a free fall experiment under the tutelage of the Army's leading parachute instructor.

Hurtling earthwards at 120 miles an hour from a height of 2000 feet, he withheld yanking the ripcord until the ground loomed only 200 feet below. He sprained his ankle. The great need for technically trained parachute experts prompted his assignment to the Air Service command depot rather than to battle service iwth his brother.

Jack has been overseas since May 1943. Josh went over in April 1944. They met in England just before the invasion. Both boys attended high school here until 1941 when they went to Sanford to join their National Guard unit for active service. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelsey. Jack recently wrote his grandmother that he is coming back to Avon Park as soon as the war is over.

First Football Practice To Be Held Thursday

All boys interested in football for the 1944-45 season are asked to be out for the first practice at 4:30 next Thursday afternoon. Boys are requested to meet at the high school. The practice is being called by Coach E. R. Carter, who says that light practices will be held each day until Sept 1.

Lightning Sets Fire to Water Pumping Station

The water pumping house of the Florida Utilities Corporation was struck by lightning and set afire Sunday afternoon, causing an undetermined amount of damage to the house and equipment. Lightning came in on the electric line running to the pump house, and the switches, wiring, chlorinator and other small equipment were badly damaged. The main pump was put out of commission temporarily.

Water service was uninterrupted, however, as the auxiliary pump at the power plant was put in use, and water from the 1160-foot well pumped into the mains. The main pump was shut down 24 hours while repairs were made.

Lester Armstrong, local water works manager, said the pump house would be rebuilt with concrete blocks.

3AF Establishes History Breaking Safety Record

The Third Air Force established the best flying safety record in its history last month and attained the lowest accident of any of the four continental Air Forces, Major General Westside T. Larson, Commanding General, annonced today.

Under command of the Third Air Force are 53 bases in the Southeast, including Avon Park Army Air Field, Avon Park, Florida.

Flying in intensive combat training, Third Air Force pilots in July set an accident rate of only .60 per 1000 flying hours, as compared with the previous low of .65 established in May.

This means that for each accident they flew a total of 416,500 miles—the equivalent of 347 round trips between London and Berlin. Many of the accidents were minor mishaps on the landing field, involving a bent propellor or damaged wing, without injury to personnel.

Third Air Force headquarters said strict enforcement of flying safety regulations, plus supervision by an increasing number of combat-seasoned officers, contributed to the reduction in accidents.

In recent months the headquarters has announced court-martial action against nine pilots charged with violation of flying regulations. All were ordered dismissed from the service and one also was sentenced to six months at hard labor.

Betts-Kluberg Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara to Willard Nelson Kluberg of Geneva, Illinois. The wedding will be an event of the early fall.

Miss Betts came to Avon Park ten years ago with her parents from New York City. She is a graduate of Avon Park high school and of Brenau college at Gainesville, Ga., where she was a member of Tri Delta Sorority. At Brenau, she majored in music and has directed the high school bands in both York, S. C., and Avon Park.

Mr. Kluberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kluberg of Geneva, Illinois. He was formerly a flight instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, and is now first officer with the Northwest Airlines at Minneapolis, Minn.

Victims of Fire Buried Friday in Hawthorne

Mrs. W. B. Bryant and her two year old son, John died in a Sebring hospital yesterday afternoon, three hours after they were severely burned when their home was destroyed by fire.

The fire started from an explosion when Mrs. Bryant threw kerosene on the fire in the kitchen stove, as she was starting to prepare dinner. The house, it entire contents, including the family's savings were destroyed in the fire. Mrs. Bryant's two small girls and two young boys were playing in the yard at the time of fire. The husband and two older sons were clearing land nearby. The family came to Avon Park several years ago from McClenny, Fla. Mr. Bryant is employed by Alpine Groves. Funeral services for Mrs. Bryant and son were held in Hawthorne Friday.

Drew Field Meets APAAF Boxers Here

Soldier Benefit At USO Club Monday Night

Boxers from Drew Field, Tampa, will mix punches with former professional, semi-pro, and amateur fighters now stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field next Monday, August 21, 8:30 p. m., at the Avon Park USO.

The gate will be open to civilians of Avon Park and neighboring towns as well as military personnel. Tickets for the 8-bout card are priced at $1.80 ringside; $1.20 reserved; and 60c general admission.

Heading the card in the main encounter is Cpl Buddy Rose of Drew Field, who will meet S/Sgt. Dick Donahue, APAAF's favorite and Florida middleweight contender. A former Golden Gloves champ, Rose tips the scales at 162 pounds, has fought in over 125 battles both amateur and professional and has 10 losses chalked up against him. Donahue, with 140 wins chalked up to his credit out of 150 tries in the ring, weighs 160 pounds and has won most of his bouts with knockouts.

Joe Sanudin of Drew Field, 160 pounds, with six wins out of seven tries, meets APAAF's Cpl Bill Mirek, 163 pounds, Golden Gloves contender. Mirek lost his scrap last week by a close decision.

Pfc. Perce Clymer, APAAF's 155 pound knockout king, meets Drew Field's George Villsak, 158 pounds.

Irvin Arnett of Drew, 160 pounds tangles with Cecil McBrown, a beginner at APAAF with two fights and two wins.

Sol Lopersico, 135 pounder from Drew, meets Pfc. Pedro Montanaro, 135 pounds, from APAAF. Montanaro has 15 wins out of 17 starts and made a name for himself when he stopped Buddy Alvirez recently in the Kissimmee fight show. Alvirez, Orlando's outstanding lightweight, had a KO streak of eight straight knockouts until he met Montanaro who took the bout by a decision.

In the colored matches Jess Williams, 175 pounds, meets Cecil Troy, 175 pounder. Both fighters are 1899th Engineer Aviation Battalion men.

Frank Meyers, Squadron C, weight 160 pounds, will tangle with a 160 pounder from the 1899th, Art Manning.

Fred McLaric, 145, will exchange blows with Arthur Richardson, 140 pounder. These two fighters also belong to the "fighting 1899th." Last week McLaric lost by a decision that brought protests from fans. In the third round he flattened his opponent for a count of nine.

APAAF fighters are training under the management of S/Sgt. L. L. Weber, an ex-ringman and now a physical training instructor, and T/Sgt. Moe Bresner, a veteran of 20 years in the ring.

Local Club to Observe Founding of Rotary

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International, the Avon Park Rotary Club will be priviledged to view the Paul Harris film immediately following the luncheon meeting next Wednesday. It is planned to have the film, which is in technicolor, shown at the Park Theatre.

This film pictures Paul Harris, founder and president emeritus of Rotary International, with Mrs. Harris, and Silvester Schiele,, the first president of the Chicago Rotary Club, and former Secretary Chas Perry, at the Harris home, discussing Rotary in the early days.

Rev. Frink Will Preach at Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Loys Frink will conduct both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, August 20. Rev. Frink was formerly pastor of the Avon Park Church, and since leaving here, has served as pastor of the Baptist Church at Winter Park and Titusville. He has entered the chaplaincy of the U. S. army and with his family is now in Clearwater, where he is awaiting his call to begin his training at a chaplain's school.

Comptroller Lee Urges Old Custom of "Town Meeting"

Taxpayers meetings must be called to discuss increases in county operating expenses, if any item of the 1944 budget is increased more than 5%, Comptroller J. M. Lee advised clerks of the circuit court at Jacksonvile recently. He called attention to mandatory provisions of the new tax laws setting up this provision, which he stated seems to be directly in line with the policy of keeping government close to the people at home, Clerk H. T. Piety of Highlands County, said.

'The trend toward local self government, running so strongly right now," Comptroller Lee told the clerks, "will be fostered by the procedure outlined in the statute." Because maintenance projects and repairs have been hampered by war shortage, although money was available, practically all counties will have larger budgets, though many will not have to raise millage, the Comptroller pointed out, adding that these projects can be added to the post war "work pile" to help bridge the gap that will follow demobilization.

'We must keep government close to the people and that applies as assuredly to relations between local officials and the people, as it does to the relations between local officials and state and federal officials," Comptroller Lee emphasized.

"The way to halt the much criticized recent trend toward centralization of government is to start at the grass roots and keep this a government by the people. The folks at home must play their part in government and that part is not the lethargic procedure of 'letting George do it.' The town meeting may be a cure to the evil of over-centralization. And now we have an opportunity to try out this town-meeting system on an angle of government very close to the people — their pocketbooks. As more taxpayers get together with more county oficials in free discussion of such problems as budgetary increases and post war projects, evidencing increased interest in government, their participation will increase. With this will come a trend towards reducing overlapping supervision.

"As our Governor-elect has so aptly put it recently the growth of the trend toward centralization is based on and fostered by the taxpayers lack of interest and participation in government. The people must take charge of their government through hand in hand partnership with their elected local officials and active interest in what government does and how it functions."

Ken Harris Has Birdseye Foods in Stock

Ken Harris, progressive Avon Park grocer, announces this week that he now has Birdseye Frozen Foods in stock, for the first time in Avon Park. He is receiving today a complete line of frozen vegetables and fish, which will be on sale at low prices. They are not rationed or limited, he says. Mr. Harris has installed new equipment to handle these foods and states that he is pleased to be the first to give this splendid service to Avon Park, and he is assured that many housewives have been anxiously awaiting an opportunity to buy frozen foods.

Want To Quit Your Job? Get a Release

Employees who leave their present jobs must secure a release before accepting employment with another company.

A ruling by the War Manpower Board in Washington makes it a punishable offense to leave one job and go to work for another firm without first securing release from a U. S. Employment Service Office.

LT. SCHWEIR MISSING IN ACTION

Word has been received here that Lt. Leslie J. Schwier, husband of Mrs. Eva Hendry Schwier of Avon Park, is missing in action since July 30 over Austria. Lt Schwier is a bombardier-navigator and was formerly stationed at AP AAF. While here, he was on a B-26, but later, transferred to a B-17. Lt. Schwier is a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. D. Geiger. Mrs. Schweir is at present with his parents in Collinsville, Illinois. The word that he was missing in action was received by his wife and parents last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Walter Assigned Here As "Service Pastor"

Rev. James R. Walter of Fremont, Ohio has assumed the duties of civilian "Service Pastor" among the soldiers and families of this community, succeeding Rev. J. Harold Thomson who has been working here for the past six weeks.

Rev. Thomson left Wednesday for Mt. Union, Pa., to join his wife and two children for a three weeks vacation, after which he will return to the pastorate of his church in Little Falls, N. Y.

In view of the thousands of men and their families from the north which the war has brought into southern military camps, the Committee on Camp and Church Activities of the U. S. A. (north) in co-operation with the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. (south) has kept several hundred "Service Pastors" in these over crowded communities. However, the work is strictly non-denominational.

With the co-operation of Chaplains Statham, Stewart and Greene at the Military Base and the ministers of the local churches, Rev. Walter will continue visitation among soldier and civilian families at Woodruff Heights and other apartments and trailer camps. The Sunday School and worship service begun in the former location in the recreational hall will continue at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoons. Friday evening preaching services are conducted for the soldiers at the Lodwick Aviation School. Rev. Walter will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening and offers his service during the month of his stay here to any church in its worship or recreational program.

Tuesday evening in the Hotel Jacaranda a group of representative chaplains, laymen and ministers met in a fare-well suppermeeting to the Rev. Thomson and welcome for Rev. Walter at which time further plans for the month were discussed. A leaflet representing the welcome of twelve of the local churches of the city to soldier and civilian families has been printed and will be distributed through the churches and the Service Pastor.

Rev. Walter whose headquarters are at the Jacaranda Hotel is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fremont, Ohio in Toledo Presbytery. In the first World War he served at Camp Lee with the Y. M. C. A. and later as a civilian with the Merchant Marine. Last year he was Service Pastor at Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.

General Arnold Commends LAMA For Training Pilots

Commendation of General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, for the aid of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in "turning out the finest combat pilots in the world" was received today through the Aeronautical Training Society, Washington, D. C.

In a letter to J. Wendell Coombs, president of the ATS, liaison agency for the civilian contract flying schools, General Arnold said:

"The whole-hearted cooperation of the Civil Contract School operations was a big factor in accomplishing the enormous task with which the Army Air Forces was confronted in 1939. I wish to commend each of the members of your Society on the patriotic work they have done in turning out the finest combat pilots in the world today."

Albert I. Lodwick was notified of the commendation by Coombs, who added his thanks for the school's cooperation in attaining this distinction.

The Contract School system reached its fifth anniversary in July. In July, 1939, the first civilian schools which the Army called upon for assistance in its preparedness training program began training cadets.

Since that time several hundred thousand cadets have been given primary training through these Contract Schools. Under the contract system, the cadets are taught to fly by the civilian schools using civilian instructors. They are then sent to Army operated schools where they are taught to fly airplanes as combat weapons.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Chamber Sets Up Employment Service Aid

Large Number LAMA Employees Would Stay Here

Following announcement of the shutdown of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in the near future, the chamber of commerce immediately offered its services as an employment agency to released personnel, in order to hold as many of these people as possible in Avon Park.

Seventy-three replies were received by the chamber up to noon Friday, in answer to a questionnaire, and 60 of these stated they would like to remain in Avon Park and would be interested in securing local employment. Another questionnaire has been sent to business houses asking their labor needs, and as soon as this information is compiled, a meeting will be held and this information made available in a clearing house effort to get prospective employee and employer together.

A detailed report of this chamber activity is contained in the following letter from President C. E. Lanier to Al Lodwick.

August 17, 1944

Mr. Al Lodwick
Lakeland School of Aeronautics
Lakeland, Florida.

Dear Mr. Lodwick

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Avon Park we wish to express our appreciation for the many advantages and fine people you have brought to Avon Park through your operation of LAMA. We are not unmindful of the many difficulties you had to overcome in order to establish here, and we deeply regret the fact that the citizens were unable to carry out many promises made to you in establishing this school, even though they were made in good faith. I trust that you will appreciate the real reason which prevented these promises from being fulfilled. It was, of course, because the city had neither the capital nor the credit to make good these promises.

The citizens of Avon Park will, I am sure, always remember you as a real "Santa Claus" and it is with deep regret that we learn LAMA will cease operation by October 15th. However, the consoling factor is undoubtedly the approaching day of victory.

The Chamber of Commerce feeling that it can be of further service to you and your faithful employees as well as to the community, has directed a letter to all employees as follows:

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF LODWICK MILITARY ACADEMY:

It is with deep regret we learn that LAMA will cease operation about October 15th. However, the consoling factor is that undoubtedly we are approaching the day of victory.

We do not know what your plans may be, however, we are interested in your remaining in Avon Park. With this in mind we are making a survey of all possible positions as well as possible business enterprises. When we have completed our investigation of jobs or other openings now in progress, we shall invite you to attend a meeting in which these opportunities will be presented and explained to you. Meanwhile you can assist us by filling out the enclosed card and returning it to us at once. Also please indicate your willingness to attend such a meeting.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of assisting you in making Avon Park your home.

Cordially yours
C. E. Lanier, President
Chamber of Commerce

P. S. we have arranged for a representative of the civilian personnel office from the APAAF to be at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday the 18th, from 1 until p. m. to interview applicants or prospective employees for the bombing range. If interested in a position at the base, please arrange to be present at this time.

And furthering this plan we are making a survey of all possible positions as well as business enterprises. We are mailing to each employer of Avon Park and vicinity the following:

TO ALL EMPLOYERS OF AVON PARK AND VICINITY:

In closing of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, we are informed that beginning today there will be at least 30 employees released, and possibly the 1st

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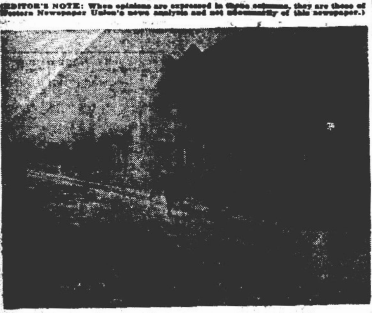
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Motorized Columns Spearhead U. S. Advance Across Brittany; Current Budget Tops 98 Billion

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



France—With comrades covering their advance with gunfire, U. S. infantrymen sprint down village street in Normandy to new positions.

EUROPE:
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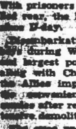
[illegible] through weak, disorganized German resistance, U. S. forces bursting out of Normandy plowed into Brittany, with powerful motorized columns driving on the big seaport of Brest and the Nazi submarine base of St. Nazaire.

While Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley's U. S. forces put the foe to route in the west, British troops smashed forward in the central and eastern sector of the front against stronger German resistance, with the enemy seeking to retard the advance with continual armored counterattacks. With prisoners streaming to the Allied rear, the bag was over 100,000 since D-day.

Disembarkation point for doughboys during World War I and second largest port in France, Brest, along with Cherbourg, would give the Allies important terminals for the convenient supply of their armies after repair of the Nazis' extensive demolitions to facilities.

The once proud Polish capital of Warsaw became a flaming battleground for the second time during the war as Russian forces battered through its eastern environs on the central sector of the eastern front.

On the northern end of the front, the Reds strove to seal an estimated 300,000 German troops cut off in the Baltic states from other Nazi units sorely pressed around East Prussia by Russian forces under command of 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky.



Gen. Cherniakhovsky

With the Russians only about 125 miles from central Germany on the southern end of the front, the Nazis were putting up a stand behind the Vistula river, while Hungarian and Rumanian troops guarded the mountainous gateways to the Balkans.

In northern Italy, Allied forces girded for a full scale assault upon the enemy's vaunted "Gothic Line," with their advance on the new fortification system hewn in the mountainous terrain slowed by the foe's stubborn stand before the art center of Florence.

DIPLOMACY:
Swing to Allies

With the Allies battering in German defenses throughout Europe, neutral Turkey, with one eye closely cocked on the impending peace table, took another step toward the United Nations ranks by breaking off political and economic relations with the Nazis.

Meanwhile, little Finland moved to reassert her independence with Marshal Baron von Mannerheim assuming the presidency from Risto Ryti, who had bound the country to a finish fight against Russia by Germany's side. With the Nazis reported to be pulling troops out of Finland, there was talk of peace negotiations with Moscow, with the Reds demanding restoration of the 1940 border.

With Allied victories in Europe consolidating their position in the Near East, Turkey sought to gain their favor by breaking with Germany, but not before it had obtained promises of military assistance in the event that the Nazis should attack the country.

PRODUCTION:
Boost Needed

Because of an upward revision in the requirements of heavy artillery and ammunition, transport equipment, aerial bombs and communications equipment, U. S. armament production must be speeded up by 24 per cent by October, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell of the army service forces declared.

Revealing that manpower shortages were the principal deterrents to increased production, General Somervell said that contributing factors to the tight situation were absenteeism, a search for peacetime jobs and the unpleasantness and lower pay for work in such critical heavy industries as forgings and castings.

As Allied lines lengthened and the pace of battle stepped up requiring longer columns of transport and more and more munitions, the need for trucks, shells, bullets, etc., will continue to rise, General Somervell said, demanding stepped-up output.

U. S. BUDGET:
Near 100 Billion

Figuring on Germany's defeat before next summer but a longer war against Japan, Budget Director Harold D. Smith estimated U. S. expenditures of 98½ billion dollars during the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Of the total of 98½ billion dollars, about 89 billion will be for the war, Smith said, with possible increases in the event that the European conflict is prolonged, requiring a greater output of munitions.

With receipts estimated at 45½ billion dollars, there will be a deficit of over 52½ billion, Smith predicted, with the national debt rising to over 250 billion dollars.

PACIFIC:
Deadly Enemy

Pocketed by closing American pincers on all of the South Pacific fronts, Japanese soldiers were desperately fighting to the last, with U. S. troops literally advancing over their dead bodies.

Following the heavy enemy loss on Saipan, no less than 7,893 enemy dead were counted in the fighting on Guam, with Japanese units still resisting, while 5,000 fell on Tinian, with scattered bands directing sniper fire from caves and dugouts.

To the south along the northern New Guinea coast where a succession of U. S. landings between enemy forces cut them off from one another, fierce Japanese efforts to hack their way out of the steel trap were countered by heavy American resistance.

DRAFT:
Tighten Inductions

Although selective service reaffirmed its present policy of concentrating on the induction of men under 26, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey prodded local boards into calling all men over that age not engaged in an essential occupation.

At the same time, Director Hershey instructed authorities to clean up the reclassification of all men over 26 in essential industry from 1-A, only leaving non-deferables in that group.

Originally, selective service's policy of concentrating on induction of men under 26 permitted postponement of the drafting of all men over 26 regardless of the status of their occupation.

STRIKE:
Philly Tied Up

Production of [illegible], heavy artillery, bombs and other ordnance was seriously hampered in Philadelphia when transportation lines running to the surrounding war plants were paralyzed by a strike of 6,000 bus, trolley and subway operators over the hiring of Negro drivers.

Adding to the transportation tie-up, which was only partially relieved by OPA's increase in gas rations to permit use of automobiles, were scores of clashes between whites and negroes, flaring throughout the whole city and accompanied by extensive damage to property and looting.

Although the army took over operation of the lines upon President Roosevelt's orders to carry workers to their vital jobs, drivers persisted in striking unless the company discontinued its newly established practice of hiring negroes.

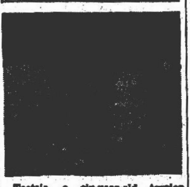
ROBOTS:
Damage Reported

Over 4,500 persons killed; 14,000 seriously injured and many more only slightly hurt; 17,000 houses totally destroyed and 800,000 damaged to varying degrees—that was the toll taken by the Germans' robot bombs during a seven week period, Prime Minister Churchill said.

Churchill revealed the extent of the robot damage during a speech in which he declared that the shape of military events throughout the whole perimeter of Hitler's Fortress Europe indicated a possible early victory, with continuing American successes in the Pacific also raising hopes for a shortened war against Japan.

Although admitting the severe damage from the robots, Churchill said that the shower of buzz-bombs would not crack British morale, adding: "There is no question of diverting our strength from the extreme prosecution of the war or allowing this particular infliction to weaken in any way our energetic support of our Allies."

ANIMAL KINGDOM



Tootsie, a six-year-old terrier owned by Rose Smith of Chicago, befriended Petunia, a stray cat, a year ago.

So when Petunia was too weak to nurse her kittens after bearing them recently, Tootsie nursed them for her, allowing the feline to share in the feeding when she bore puppies herself.

Animal authorities say that it is unusual for a cat to permit a dog to nurse her kittens while she is around.

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In Dedham, Mass., a 64-year-old attorney, Woodbury Rand, left $100,000 for the care of his pet tomcat, Buster, constant companion of the millionaire lawyer during his last illness.

Not only did Rand leave $60,000 to the cat and $40,000 to a housekeeper for its care, but he also provided that his radio, sweaters, blankets, three electric fans and favorite chair should be used if they would contribute to Buster's comfort.

Because of their "contemptuous attitude and cruelty" toward the cat, Rand cancelled $20,000 in bequests to nine cousins.

BIG BROTHERS:
Business Epic

More than 40 years ago, two of the Fisher boys from Norwalk, Ohio, came up to Detroit, Mich., to take a job with the Wilson Body company. Several years later, they started up a business of their own, bringing their four younger brothers in with them as they grew up.

Building their business on the belief that people preferred closed auto bodies, the six Fisher brothers developed the famous body company bearing their name, over which General Motors corporation took control in 1919. Sticking with the company, they helped make "Body by Fisher" a byword in the auto trade, until last week when the last four brothers remaining with the firm resigned from active service.

Wealthy in their own right with numerous investments in which a seventh brother is interested, the Fishers may again reenter the manufacturing field independently, it was rumored.

BABY SERUM

A method of immunizing infants against diphtheria and whooping cough by a single injection of serum has been developed by three doctors connected with the Evanston, Ill., health department. The physicians mixed diphtheria toxoid and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine and injected 649 infants over a five-year period with a high degree of success. Doses were given at three-week intervals and one week intervals. The longer period gave more satisfactory results.

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

GIVE 'EM AIR: Firemen are credited with saving the lives of thousands of fish—pickerel, black bass, catfish and other varieties—that were slowly suffocating in the North Farms reservoir near Wallingford, Conn. The firemen pumped part of the water from the pond and then sprayed it back, thereby aerating it. This job took two days. Only 10 per cent of the fish have died.

EGGS: Production of eggs will be considerably lower in the second half of the year than in the first, the department of agriculture estimates. Civilian supplies will not be affected, it was added, because of the record stocks in storage. Chickens will become less plentiful in the months ahead, the department went on, and turkeys will be scarce because of military demands.

Charcoal Gas Is Fair Gasoline Substitute, Tests Show; Could Be Used on Farms

Advantages, Defects Revealed by 800-Mile Trial Journey in Car

The present scarcity of gasoline has turned attention to possible substitutes. One of the most practical is the gas generated from charcoal or wood by a high temperature burner. These devices, which are common in Europe, are rare in the United States, and if the wartime stringency in motor fuel had not developed, they would probably have remained curiosities. If gasoline becomes expensive and scarce in the postwar years, however, the gas generators will probably come into use, at least for some purposes, such as stationary engines and farm machinery.

The charcoal burned in the generator can be made from any kind of wood or dried plant fiber, such as pressed out sugar cane. Here is possible future market for farm products that are now wastes. All this, however, depends on the adequacy of our petroleum reserves. If gasoline is once again plentiful and cheap, there is little likelihood that the gas generator will be widely employed, for at its present stage, it does not give as satisfactory service as gasoline does.

To investigate the possibilities of using gas generators on their delivery cars, as well as to obtain material for an informative article, Newsweek magazine had one of its small station wagons fitted with a generator, and driven on an 800 mile test trip. The journey began in Kalamazoo, Mich., where the charcoal burning gas-producer, known commercially as the "Gasogene" was attached at the manufacturer's plant, and ended in New York city. The route traversed the Allegheny mountains, where steep grades forced the car to give its best possible performance. Milton Van Slyck, associate editor, supervised the experiment.

On the June morning when the trip was to start, Mr. Van Slyck poured 170 pounds of charcoal into the hopper of the gasogene. He then started the motor of the car with gasoline. Next he stepped around to the rear, opened the small fire door, and lit the burner with a twist of paper. The suction of the motor drew the flame right in and in a few seconds the fire was nearly white hot. In one minute fifteen seconds after he poured the charcoal they rolled out of the shop down the highway. Within a couple of minutes they turned off the gasoline completely. In about eight minutes, all told, the gasogene was delivering its full power, which is about 65 per cent of that obtained from gasoline.

This did not mean that the station wagon could go only 65 per cent of the speed it would be capable of with gasoline. In speed tests, given time to work up momentum (about three times that ordinarily needed for gasoline), it reached 70 miles an hour for a brief run. There was no zip in pickup. On the hills the lack of horsepower showed up more, although they encountered none that could not be made in low. As a rule of thumb a hill on which a gasoline engine would balk a little in high required second speed with the gasogene; one that made a gasoline car use second, required low.

Shaking Down the Ashes.

The cross-country run was made without mishap. One night a truck driver air-braked his big van to a stop and tore over with a fire extinguisher when they paused at the roadside to shake down the ashes (this was done twice in the 800 miles). Curiosity appeal was high. Motorists seeing the device as they approached from the rear would pull up and sometimes tail them for miles. In towns small crowds gathered to look and ask questions.

The gasogene generates gas (principally carbon monoxide) by burning charcoal at high temperatures. The hopper holds 170 pounds. It is best to refuel it every 50 to 75 miles.

Though the fuel hopper holds 170 pounds, it was found best to refuel every 50 to 75 miles. Fresh fuel is put in through the hatch on top of the generator, a dusty, dirty, two-to three-minute job. Usually at the same time, Mr. Van Slyck took a couple more minutes out to look at the security filter, a small screen which is the last cleaning stage.

Twenty Cents for 15 Miles.

They averaged close to 30 miles an hour for the 800 miles and burned 600 pounds of charcoal. Put into its gasoline equivalent (15 miles to the gallon) this stacked up to about 11¼ pounds which, at the rate of $25 a ton for charcoal, meant nearly 20 cents for 15 miles, or within a penny or two of gasoline cost.

The whole system is entirely rational; there is nothing mysterious about it. The regular carburetor is used when the motor operates on gasoline. A carbo-charger feeds gas into the cylinders in the gasogene operation.

The main difference is that the gasogene gas (principally carbon monoxide) must be manufactured in the generator before it can be burned; gasoline in the tank is ready for use. With a gasogene it is necessary to keep the engine turning over a little faster than usual in order to manufacture gas. If the engine is run too slowly on a hill, where power is needed, the fire may die down, reducing speed.

The fire requires relighting only after long intervals of parking. After only two or three hours of disuse the motor will start on gasogene direct. After three or four hours it is necessary to use a little gasoline in the motor to get the draft going through the firebox and build up a good fire.

The gasogene used less than 3 quarts of gasoline for 800 miles, better than 1,000 miles to the gallon.

What It Costs.

The cost of the gasogene attachment varies: For this experimental unit was about $700; on trucks with a simpler installation job the cost would be perhaps $100 lower. In South America they are somewhat less. Mass production naturally would bring economies. At present gasogenes are not made in this country for unrestricted civilian use, though no priorities for the purchaser would be required if a manufacturer were able to get clearance on materials from the War Production board and on manpower from the War Manpower commission.

This is the small station wagon equipped with a gasogene that made the 800 mile experimental run from Kalamazoo, Mich., to New York city. The trip was a rigorous test for the efficiency of gas fuel, for the route led over the steep grades of the Allegheny mountains.

More than 1,000,000 passenger cars and trucks throughout the world use various forms of gas generators. Recently reports have come that the oil-famished Nazis are operating war machines, including training tanks on gasogenes. In this country the army and other government branches (Bureau of standards, Forest service of the department of agriculture, Tennessee Valley authority) have made or still are conducting extensive tests.

When the German submarine campaign threatened to cut the sea lanes to our fronts the army stepped up the gasogene experiments it had started three years ago. Seeking a satisfactory gasoline substitute, nearly every conceivable fuel was subjected to tests, even dried camel dung, which worked O.K.

Now, with shipping lanes opened, the army is not so interested. But it did find that the gasogene gas was a satisfactory substitute for gasoline under certain conditions, although it gave less power and the mechanism was harder to maintain. The possibility of using the gasogene when the Burma road is reopened is not yet definitely ruled out.

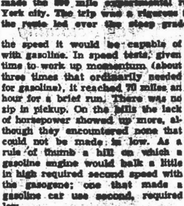
Army and other experiments, plus some Canadian research, produced reports of varying degrees of approval and disapproval. Some held the horsepower loss was too great, gasogenes were too dirty, and so on.

Numerous in Sweden.

Under the wartime gas shortage there are several thousand gasogenes now operating on wood, especially in countries such as Sweden where lumber is plentiful. Undoubtedly most will go back to gasoline after the war. Wood does not give as good a performance as charcoal; it is dirtier in its gas content and therefore more apt to foul an engine. Since coke or hard coal operate satisfactorily, in hard-coal regions where fuel is cheap, coal-burning gasogene trucks might be feasible. A group of farmers, too, might band together to make charcoal for use on their machinery and trucks. All in all, any widespread postwar use in the United States is unlikely and what there is probably will be local and mainly in agriculture, industry, and business—not private driving.

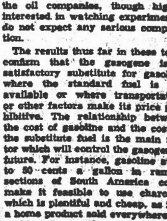
Gasogene's proponents point out that the history of the use of substitutes is replete with stories of improvements and lower costs, such as in synthetic nitrates, rubber and fibers. For this reason they anticipate further improvements. But because of the gasogene's limitations, the oil companies, though highly interested in watching experiments, do not expect any serious competition.

The results thus far in these tests confirm that the gasogene is a satisfactory substitute for gasoline where the standard fuel is unavailable or where transportation or other factors make its price prohibitive. The relationship between the cost of gasoline and the cost of the substitute fuel is the main factor which will control the gasogene's future. For instance, gasoline at 25 to 50 cents a gallon in remote sections of South America could make it feasible to use charcoal, which is plentiful and cheap, as it is a home product sold everywhere for cooking. In the United States gasogenes may be used in the lumber industry. With plenty of waste lumber—especially in the far north where transportation makes gasoline costs high, it might be feasible to turn waste into charcoal (a simple process requiring two or three days) or even burn the wood as it is.



The gasogene outfit requires some attention that machines operating on gasoline do not, since the gasogene burns charcoal or other solid fuel. It is necessary to shake out the ashes perhaps once a week.

Then there are two filters that must be taken out and cleaned periodically. One is the [illegible] filter, (right). This was serviced once on the trip. The other is the security filter, (left). It was thought best to look at this every time they filled the charcoal hopper.



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In the general elections of 1944, some states will use four or five different paper ballots, and Vermont will even use seven, all of which are supposed to be marked completely by each voter during the five minutes he is allowed to spend in the voting booth.

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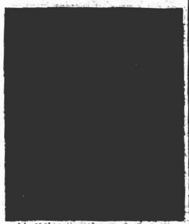
Storage Lockers Are Increasing In Popularity

One war-born custom that will almost surely be retained after the boys have come marching home and settled down is that of buying commodities when they are plentiful and cheap and storing them for the days when there is a scarcity. Thanks to the quick-freezing method of preserving food, the vegetables, meats, poultry, fruits or dairy produce can be kept without loss of flavor or vitamin content for many months.

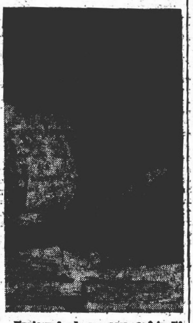


A housewife, wearing a fur coat although it was July when the picture was taken, is shown taking a package of quick-frozen food from her locker. It is possible to keep as much as 250 pounds in the storage box. Most customers keep their boxes full, replacing whatever they take out with something of equal bulk, so that the compartment really holds many times its capacity during a year's time. Rental of ordinary sized lockers costs from $12.50 to $16.50 a year.

Quick freezing may be done at home by means of specially made small units. But these are limited to wartime restrictions. Every home may have one after the war; for the present, however, the housewife who wants to plan ahead may use the community lockers in frozen food locker plants which are now located in many places throughout the country. A recent government survey revealed that there are 4,600 of these locker plants in 46 states, handling about a half-billion pounds of meat, poultry, fruit and vegetables a year. Of the million or so families served, about three-quarters are farmers. But lockers in the metropolitan New York area report an increasing number of city folk taking advantage of this method of insuring a supply of food months ahead as fresh as the day the vegetables were taken from the garden or the chicken was killed. Many suburban victory gardeners are preserving their crop surpluses by the quick freeze method and storage.

The American Frozen Food Locker in White Plains, N. Y., reports that its 1,600 lockers began to fill on last July 15, when first fruits of Victory gardens began to come in. Since then a steady stream of customers has been pouring through its doors with bushel baskets, cartons, packing cases, etc. This plant has a butcher for processing meats and poultry before freezing and storage. Vegetables and fruits must be prepared by the customers themselves.

Chickens that are to be quick-frozen are carefully cut up and packed in a cellophane-lined, waxed paper box, ready for the process. After freezing they are placed in the storage lockers of customers, there to remain until wanted, perhaps as long as six months. Most locker plants have a staff to prepare and pack meat for freezing, but generally the customer has to put up his own fruits and vegetables.



Various foods are prepared in different ways for quick freezing and storage. Ears of corn, for instance, are blanched in steam or boiling water, and then wrapped, each ear separately, in cellophane. Other vegetables are placed in cellophane bags and sealed to keep out moisture.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

The "visiting season" is upon us, and every prospective hostess should remember how to make a guest comfortable.

First, have a comfortable, cool, uncluttered guest room with good reading lamp, desk and current magazines.

Second, consult your guests' wishes on entertainment, meals and routine.

Third, plan in advance so you can spend a maximum of time with your guests.

House guests should be considerate of hostesses and in homes without servants, should volunteer to help with the light housework.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Blare of the Trumpets

For few is the blare of the trumpets;
For few is the high degree.
For few is the glaring headline,
That all who can read may see.
For few are the higher places,
Where the white light beats always down;
Where fate can deal nought but aces,
And man may wear jeweled crown.
For most is the walk of living
In humble and obscure spot
Where one his day's work is doing
Content with a minor lot,
With knowledge that he is striving
The best that his skill affords,
And thinking to envy never
The great ones who tread the boards.
Yet some of the best and greatest
To us has it oft occurred
Are those who have made no headlines,
Of whom none has ever heard.
For them will no blare of trumpets
Resound when the battle's won,
But triumph will be as precious
As any when day is done.

Russia Purchases Rights To Newest Rubber Process

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Russia is purchasing rights to the process for making neoprene synthetic rubber as a result of negotiations requested by the U. S. government, the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, which developed the process, announced.

Under an agreement dated June 22, no compensation for the production of neoprene will be asked of Russia while that nation is at war against Germany, the announcement said.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

JITTERBUG JOOLERY

There's a new crop of summer joolery on the way in—either the make-it-yourself variety or the dig-it-at-the-dime-store style. Exotic looking shell necklaces will take first place as soon as you start to wear those peasant blouses and here are some of the whackier ideas you'll soon be seeing.

Clutching Claws—Some bright gal discovered that lobster claws make drool-some gadget pins. Well, why not? You've been wearing all kinds of chicken bones, haven't you? Of course, you empty the claws first, dry them thoroughly and then paint them with colorless nail polish for a fine gloss. Glue a pin to the back. Try stringing small claws for a gruesome necklace. Let's revive that old song about "Want some sea-food, mama."

Gypsy Sweetheart—The latest earring fad is to wear a large metal hoop on one ear. Gives you a sort-a one-sided look and brings out the gypsy in you.

Tickets, Please—Every time your date takes you to the movies, be sure to save the ticket stubs. When you have a good-sized collection, mount them on pieces of cardboard, cut to fit, and string them into a necklace. Cover them with colorless nail polish, of course, to preserve them. Write the name of the boy who took you on the back of each cardboard, if you really want to be a show-off.

Keep Cool—One of the popular new gadget pins (dime store variety, we think) is a pair of plastic ice tongs holding a plastic cube of ice. Pin it on your lapel and give him the cold shoulder!

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

Parties are moving outdoors these warm days. Even with rationing you can manage to whip up a picnic or two, especially if everybody brings his own pickin's. Here are some recently reported party trends that should help you plan your next rat race.

Sock 'em—Don't ask us why, but Sock Dances are very popular. Everybody takes off his and her shoes and the idea is to dance in your socks. (Ouch, that guy must be an Eskimo; he dances as if he had snowshoes on!)

On the Square—Summer's the time for square dancing—so get the gang together and buy an album of square-dance music. Get some local old-timer to teach you how to do this rural jitterbugging and you're all set for a strenuous evening.

Yo-Yo Contests—We reported a few weeks ago that the Yo-Yo fad was sweeping high school campuses. Well, now we hear that Yo-Yo contests are the hit of teen-age parties. You'll feel so feelish, but you'll have fun!

Hey, Sucker!—Make your own suckers for the next party with a package of powdered fruit drink. Add water and sugar, according to the directions on the package, and pour the mixture into your ice cube tray. Let it freeze and then serve as hard candy.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS

On dates it's the boy who always pays, but why not try to make the paying painless? If you know he's on a limited budget, suggest the movie that's playing at the least expensive theater. When he takes you out afterwards for a snack, don't order an eight-course meal. Have fun over a coke and then go home and raid your own icebox. Don't hail a taxi when it's a nice night for walking. Remember, it's his heart you want to make a dent in—not his pocketbook.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Don't let that sensitive skin get a bad sunburn now! If you are not sunbasking but just out in the sun, use sunproof oil as a base for your makeup. It has lubricating as well as preventive qualities. Blend on the skin. Remove excess with a tissue, then apply face powder. Don't forget the value of a drop of oil on your lips under your lipstick!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Stockman 'Bombs' Cattle With Salt From Airplane

CANYON CITY, ORE. — Clark Morris, Grant county stockman, would make a good bombardier, especially if livestock were the target.

Answering the problem of how to salt stock in the high areas of the county, Morris dropped 50-pound blocks of salt from an airplane to his stock 1,000 feet below. Local stockmen had maintained that the salt blocks would break if dropped to the range from planes, but on riding into the area, Morris found that only one block had broken and that each block had fallen within 10 feet of its objective.

Making two trips, 600 pounds of salt were distributed in 40 minutes. It would take at least four days by team and wagon to distribute that much salt, if they could make it at all. Proving that "precision bombing" works, Morris has become the local hero.

Gasoline Saw Fells Trees in Five Minutes

The picturesque old two-man saw is being displaced by a gasoline-driven saw in Canadian forests. A two-hour job is done in five minutes. The gasoline saw requires two husky men to operate it, but they merely hold the ends. The motor does the rest. Coming at a time of acute manpower shortage in lumbering, the gasoline saw is helping to fill the great demand for wood and paper.

Lack of Machinery Calls for Sharing

Million of Workers Needed for '44 Harvest

With the harvest season well under way in most farming areas, the problem of getting enough labor and machinery to do the job at the right time is again present.

With little or no prospect of more large combines and labor-saving equipment for haying this season, the War Food administration is urging small grain producers to make the greatest possible use of existing machinery. Owners of combines suitable for custom work will have to help their neighbors to insure harvest of the crop. Sharing of all types of equipment will be necessary, says WFA, but the production schedules have run far behind on heavy machinery.

Custom use of large combines and the more expensive types of haying machines would be necessary even if manufacturers had completed their production schedules on time, it is pointed out, as a result of curtailed manufacture since the beginning of the war and the failure of some old machines to carry through. Production of corn pickers was reported as lagging in late spring, but there were prospects of a step-up before the harvest. Shortages of manpower for manufacturing plants and of component parts for the machines are reported as largely responsible for production delays.

Emphasis is also being given to the need for keeping old machines in tip-top condition. While most farmers will have checked over their equipment before harvest time, to avoid breakdowns after the beginning of the work season, frequent check-ups during the period of operation are also essential to efficient use.

It is anticipated that some four million volunteer urban workers will be required to complete the harvest, as farm population is at a 30-year low and those remaining on farms need every bit of help they can get. Farm labor requirements are based on farm production goals, set at another record-breaking level for 1944.

Requirements for volunteer farm labor are for two million men, 1,200,000 boys and girls, and 800,000 women. In addition to increased use of women and part-time workers, and intensive local community recruiting drives, labor recruitments include more imported labor from Mexico, Jamaica, the Bahamas and other nearby countries, and a number of available prisoners of war.

Processing plants handling large quantities of the food produced by America's farmers are also in need of some 750,000 part-time workers before the end of the year.

Farm Income Moving Toward a New High

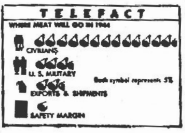
After reaching a record high figure in 1943, farm cash income has continued to show expansion in 1944, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. Although government benefit payments during the first quarter dropped to $224,000,000 this year from $271,000,000 last year, this decrease was more than offset by a gain in receipts from marketings.

Total farm income in the first quarter this year amounted to $4,511,000,000 as against $3,968,000,000 in the same period last year, an increase of 13.7 per cent. The increase in receipts from sales was due partly to a 5.3 per cent higher price level for farm products and partly to a gain of 10.1 per cent in the quantity sold.

The price level of goods which the farmers bought was 8.0 per cent higher than a year ago in the first quarter. This was more than offset by the gain in income and, consequently, the farmers' purchasing power showed a 5.2 per cent rise. This gain in purchasing power, however, was made in the first two months. In March, the farmers' purchasing power was slightly smaller than a year ago, thus providing support to the present expectation that the farmers' purchasing power for the year as a whole will be smaller than in 1943 despite a record high income in 1944.

The farmers' cash income in 1944 is now estimated at $20,011,000,000 as compared with the previous high record of $19,764,000,000 in 1943. The increase which is now indicated will not be sufficient to offset the prospective higher price level of goods bought by the farmers. Consequently, the outlook is that the farmers' purchasing power in 1944 will be 3.4 per cent smaller than in 1943.

Meat Going to War



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To fasten something to angle iron posts, cotter pins will prove much better than short tie wires. Spread and slip the keys over the fence wires, then insert them in the holes in the iron post, after which they are clinched tightly.

Hang a good-sized bag in the sewing room to receive scraps from sewing to be used for weekly mending.

Quartered lemons add the "something sour" that baked beans need and make a good looking garnish as well.

Try keeping the peanut butter jar upside down on the pantry shelves between trips to the table. The alternate turning it receives this way helps keep the oil distributed through the entire jar.

Try cutting the outside leaves of cauliflower into inch-long pieces, and, when done, creaming with white sauce.

When making feather mattresses and pillow ticks, dampen a bar of laundry soap and rub all over the inside of the ticking. This prevents the feathers from working out through the cover fabric.

Pack all apples individually in newspapers before putting in a barrel. They keep better this way.

Roads and Cities Were Built by Salt and Incense

Salt and incense were the chief economic and religous necessities of the ancient world, and most of its great commercial routes were established because of them. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria." The salt route from Greece to the mouth of the Dnieper led to the same salt pans that supply the Far East today in normal times.

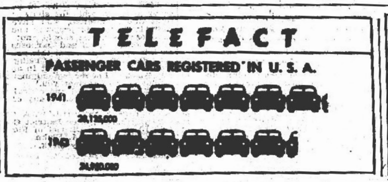
It can be said that London was built by salt, for the first settlement on the banks of the Thames owed its origin to the fact that there rested the pack-trains carrying salt from Cheshire en route to the shores of the channel for export to Gaul.

Famines in India

Because the food crops of India are destroyed by the failure of either of the two annual monsoon rains, a disaster which has occurred at frequent intervals throughout history, the people of India have suffered from famine far more than those of any other country, says Collier's. In fact, they constitute more than half of the 200,000,000 persons who have died of starvation in the entire world during the past 1,000 years.

Boxing Bouts Favorite Entertainment of Soldiers

BLYTHEVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD, ARK. — According to Capt. O. L. Benson, special service officer here, boxing bouts are the most popular form of entertainment for the field personnel. Captain Benson reports that more officers and men turn out for boxing bouts sponsored by the athletic department than attend any other recreational feature. Baseball ranks second.



Russians Call Yanks 'Hotasah Tovarich'

A BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND. — Fortress crews on the triple shuttle raid to Russia and Italy picked up a Russian vocabulary. They learned "potsili-mina potsiloi," means "give me a kiss." "Ja lybu chibya" is Russian for "I love you." The Russians called the Yanks "hotasah tovarich," meaning "good comrades."

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
Millions of dollars will be saved by American purchasers of rubber items in post-war days because of the availability of synthetic and the influence its cost will have on the price of natural rubber. Rubber authorities anticipate that hereafter synthetic rubber prices will serve as a ceiling over charges for the plantation product.
Special rubber pipe lines have been developed which troops can string across rivers, ravines or gullies in battle areas to deliver fuel to motor equipment. The "pipes" yield to the force of concussion, but never break.
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Will We Lose Out?

One delay after another, enforced procrastination perhaps, is retarding exploration for oil on state lands—and it may prove costly.

The Wall Street Journal had a significant paragraph the other day that had no connection with Florida oil search but which spoke volumes. It said:

"The tax report also shows that high rates (they are 95 per cent for most oil companies who are now in the excess profit bracket) have stimulated oil wildcatting operations even by firms not hitherto engaged * * * in the oil industry."

Every day we hear that the excess profits tax may be eliminated right after the end of the war—and that seems "just around the corner." (Not Hoover's corner either.)

Now what does this mean? Why are oil companies so willingly gambling fortunes on finding oil in Florida?

That's easy—Uncle Sam is paying 95 cents out of each dollar the companies lose, if they lose. In other words, if the companies lose it merely reduces their "excess profits" by the amount of their loss. When they reduce their excess profits $100 they do not lose the full $100 because Uncle Sam takes $95 of it if they don't lose it. So it only costs the companies $5 to spend $100 hunting oil.

And how long will it last? Well, how long do you think they'll keep on throwing good money after bad when Uncle Sam cuts taxes down so that each $100 "wildcatted" away will mean that the companies don't "make" $75 and Uncle Sam's tax take only amounts to $25? Not long, eh?

Of course there will be some wildcatting right along because Florida is a "long shot." But the big companies won't throw money around like they are now doing when it's their own money instead of Uncle Sam's. No, sir.

As far as this "easy money" in oil leasing and oil exploration goes today in Florida—it will be over right after the excess profits tax is repealed unless oil is really found in big quantities soon.

We should take advantage of the present "orgy" of "wildcatting" while the sun shines. Take off the brakes, folks. Give 'em the green light.

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Another State Hospital Is An Imperative Need

(Tampa Times)

The story of overcrowded conditions in the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee is an almost continuous one for Florida, but adding new chapters is the series of articles in The Times by a staff writer, Lucie Lee Marsh, the last of which appears today.

Nine doctors for 5200 mentally ill persons, 5200 patients in an institution with facilities scarcely sufficient for half that number, an entire lack of quarters to keep complete separation of tubercular and non-tubercular patients, a doctor group working as many as 18 hours a day and an employee group with an average monthly wage of $61.54—these are but a few of the glaring inadequacies revealed.

Looking backward to almost identical conditions, it may be recalled that three years ago the Florida Legislature, with its usual parsimoniousness where the mentally ill are concerned, defeated a proposal to create a second State Hospital and relieve this situation.

Public spirited citizens of Avon Park had offered a site of 212 acres of Highlands County lakefront property for such a hospital, but the Legislature defeated this generous offer and continued to leave the burden on the Chattahoochee institution of caring for its increasing population as best it could or let its overflow be cared for in jails.

The last Legislature cut Chattahoochee's proposed needs from $1,754,440 to $1,648,842, lopping $75,000 off salary items, $9000 off regular expenses and $2500 off the cost of transporting patients. A contingency fund was entirely ignored.

Location of the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee, 46 miles northwest of Tallahassee, represents a definite hardship for relatives and friends of patients in most of Florida.

Most states have more than one mental hospital. Some have several. Florida, with its accumulating treasury surpluses could at least have two, one for the West or North Florida, at Chattahoochee, and one for South Florida. Unquestionably Avon Park, because of its central south state position, would be an ideal site. According to recent information the offer of the Avon Park land still holds good and if it does it ought to be accepted. Few if any projects are more needed, and few if any would have more lasting good.

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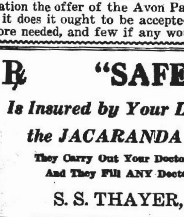

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Mrs. Willis is Hostess to Circle on Monday

The Business Women's circle of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Brisco Willis Monday evening. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson.

After the meeting, tempting refreshments of coconut cake and punch were served to those attending who were Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Costine, and Miss Flo Wilcox.

Norma Snow and Lt. John Huey Married Friday

Miss Norma Jeannette Snow and Lt. John Quentin Huey were united in marriage Friday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony, in the presence of a small group of friends.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Huey are from Lakewood, Ohio. Lt. Huey is a pilot and is stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Base.

Births

Sergeant and Mrs. Moe Yager announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, August 6. The little lady, who weighed 6¾ pounds at birth, has been named susie Carol. Sgt. and Mrs. Yager have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jeffries announce the birth of a baby son at a Lake Wales hospital on Tuesday, August 15. The young man who weighed six pounds upon arrival, has been named David Ray. Mr. Jeffries is an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGough are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived Thursday, Aug. 17 at a Sebring hospital. The little lady weighed ten pounds at birth. Mrs. McGough was formerly Miss Nellene Cannon, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. McGough's home is in Washington, D. C., but Mrs. McGough has been spending some time here with her parents.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
South Forrest Avenue
A Church with a Welcome
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Communion 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE — Double sized maple bed, springs and mattress. Must be sold before Sept. 1. 307 East Canfield. 1tpd.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon: "The Citadel of the Soul." Solo by Mrs. Claire Vanderwende Wells.

Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. James R. Walter, Guest preacher. Subject: "The Chariots of God." Informal congregational singing of request hymns.

Youth Fellowship 7:15 P. M.
Robert Hall, Leader.

Terrance R. Myer, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, returned from Mississippi last Sunday where he participated in a Methodist Youth Caravan.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall and Miss Marie Basemore will represent the local Youth Fellowship at the State Assembly in Southern College, Lakeland, next week, August 21-28. Terrance Myer will also attend but representing the Wesley Foundation, University of Florida at Gainesville.

The Gerrard Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts Monday night at 6:00 beginning with a picnic supper. A special invitation is extended the soldiers and their wives and friends.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the tax assessment roll of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1944 has been completed and has been filed with the City Clerk of said city for the purpose of public inspection thereof and that said assessment roll will be open to public inspection for not less than five days prior to the first meeting of the Equalizing Board of said city.

This 18th day of August, 1944.
LUCILE SHOCKLEY
City Clerk of said city.
Aug. 18, 25

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, has completed the tax assessment roll of said City for the year 1944 and has filed the same with the City Clerk of said City, as required by law;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

1. That August 31, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and the same is hereby fixed as the date and time when said City Council shall sit as an equalizing board in the regular council chamber of said city and hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by said Tax Assessor in said assesment roll for the year 1944. plaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by said Tax Assessor in said assessment roll be and they are hereby required to make their complaints concerning such assessments to said Equalizing Board at the time and place above set forth.

3. That this resolution shall be published at least twice in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in said City, prior to the date fixed for such meeting.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, this 8th day of August, 1944.
C. PARKE ANDERSON
President of said City Council
Attest: LUCILE SHOCKEY
City Clerk.
Aug. 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORDIA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

AVON PARK MOTOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVERGLADES PRODUCTS CORPORATION, A CORPORATION
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Everglades Products Corporation that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of recovering judgment against you in the amount of $224.00 and costs covering a storage bill on the following described property, to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan, bearing engine No. DU-157224 and serial No. 3910026; and that a writ of attachment has been issued and said automobile attached and taken into custody by the Sheriff of said County; and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk off said Court your written appearance in said suit on the first Monday in Septembebr, 1944, being the 4th day of said month and a legal Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, at the time prescribed by law or judgment by default will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court,
By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 742
Year of Issuance 1935
Description of Property, S½ of SW¼, less 4.74 Acres to State Road, Section 1, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed, Part unknown, part Clyde Parker.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

W. M. RECK
REGISTERED BROKER
REAL ESTATE IN ALL LINES
Rentals, Property Management
22 South Lake Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARY A. KING, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Mary A. King, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge; and that on the fourth day of September, 1944, I will apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, county judge of Highlands county, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Mary A. King, deceased.

This third day of Aug., 1944.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1048
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 30—Township 33 South—Range 28 East, 5 Acres.
Name in which assessed W. L. Sieppberger.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE THAT A 1940 Mercury Convertible Coupe, Engine No. 99A245842, with an appraised value of less than $1,000, was seized in Highlands County, Florida, July 21, 1944, for being used in violation of Section 9, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and that it is the intention of E. W. Scarborough, Director of the State Beverage Department of Florida, to possess for use by the State Beverage Department the property above described in front of George W. Randall Garage, 116 W. Main St., Lakeland, Florida, at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1944.

All persons claiming any right or interest in or to said property or any part thereof are hereby required to appear and to make such claim within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided for by Section 18, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to the State Beverage Department, Tallahassee, Florida, or all such rights and interest in and to said property shall cease and terminate.

E. W. SCARBOROUGH
Director, State Beverage Department of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. — 133
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NE¼ of SW¼. Section 8— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 137
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NW¼ of SE¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 139
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 141
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. 143
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of NE¼ not in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South— Range 28 East. 38 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 145.
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — S½ of NE¼, less that part in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 146
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property— NW¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South—Range 28 East. 40 Acres
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 149
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4. 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. pt. 698
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 14 & 15, Block G, City of Avon Park. Section 23— Township 33 South— Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
HOWARD L. JOHNSON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 4th day of Sept, 1944 for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

This 4th day of August 1944.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, Deceased.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

Tallahassee, Florida
July 26, 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, September 5th, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼, less a 30 acre strip on the East side of Section 28, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 290 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

Spessard L. Holland, Governor
Attest:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Petitioner,
vs
Certain Parcels of Land in the City of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, and Mrs. R. D. Wagner, et al.,
Defendants.

NO. 766 CIVIL T.
Filed 3rd day of August, 1944
Tampa, Florida
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, CLERK
BY JULIAN A. BLAKE,
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO:

The following persons who are residents of the State of Florida,
Tax Collector of the City of Avon Park
C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park, Florida
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Florida
I. B. Wilcox Company, a corporation, Miami, Florida,
City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation
The County of Highlands, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Tax Collector, of Highlands County
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County
State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.
Jessie Vatterlin, Avon Park, Florida
The Trustees off the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida
C. P. Anderson
W. B. Wilcox and ———— Wilcox, his wife
George B. Wilcox and ————, his wife
C. H. Walker
Howard S. Kennedy
D. F. Canfield
A. W. Deeple, Receiver of the First National Bank of Avon Park

The following persons who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Florida and whose last known addresses are as set forth below, and all persons claiming by, through or under them,
Mrs. R. D. Wagner, 336 South Highland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois
Rex Stout and ———— Stout, his wife, 56 E. 56th St, New York City, New York.

The following persons whose addresses are unknown, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and/or assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.
Louise J. Brandon
Annie S. Brandon
R. K. Brandon

WHEREAS a petition for condemnation has been filed on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida by the United States of America, petitioner, against the above named defendants, praying for condemnation, upon proper compensation, for use as a site for the housing of persons engaged in national defense activities and their families, of the following described lands, situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and lying and being in the W½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, more particularly described as:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number 1 of Block "D" of the Replat of Sunset Hill as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 64 of the recorded plats in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office, Highlands County, Florida, and proceeding N 00° 48' 20" W a distance of 660.33 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 Block B of the above-mentioned subdivision; thence N 89° 26' 30" E a distance of 60.13 feet to the southeast corner of the dedicated right-of-way of an extension to Pine Street in the City of Avon Park; thence N 0° 51' 50" W a distance off 329.61 feet, being the east line of a dedicated alley to a corner in the south line of Main Street, being the northwest corner of lot No. 6 Block "A" of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the south line of Main Street N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 456.95 feet to the northeast corner of Tract No. 2 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the east line of said tract No. 2 and the east line of tract No. 7 S 0° 50' 00" E a distance of 998.75 feet to a point in the east line of tract No. 7, being the southeast corner of the herein described tract, and thence S 89° 36' 35" W a distance of 511.21 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described tract, being the place of beginning, containing 11.361 acres, more or less; together with the appurtenant rights of the owners in and to all abutting streets and alleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded to be and appear in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1944, by filing your written claim or answer, either in person or by attorney, and to show what right title or interest you have or claim in or to said property and to show cause why it should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition and this you are not to omit upon penalty of being barred of all claim and interest in and to said lands, and of having judgment by default entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and offical seal of this Court, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1944.
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
United States District Court,
(SEAL) Southern District of Florida.
By Julian A. Blake
Deputy Clerk.
Attest a True Copy
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
U. S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
By ANNA M. MITCHELL
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Martha Jeuther, deceased, late of said county, to the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 25th day of July 1944.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Executrix of the estate of MARTHA A. JEUTHER, Deceased.
First Publication on July 28, 1944.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

In Re Estate of:
MARY E. MASSIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Mary E. Massie, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. T. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, July 28, 1944.
LESTER M. MURRAY
4620 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda (14) Maryland.
Executor of said Estate.
T. A. McNICHOLAS,
County Judge
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, ATTY
Avon Park, Fla.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

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CARMAN MARANDA
BENNY GOODMANS ORCHESTRA
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"LITTLE BUCKAROO"

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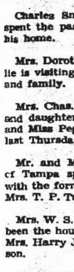

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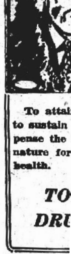

Personals

Leon Ragadale is in St. Louis on a buying trip for his store.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Redbank, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster and family.

Miss Frances Gaffee of Orlando was the guest last week end of Miss Peggy Jo Smith.

Charles Smith of Okeechobee spent the past week end here at his home.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Eau Gallie is visiting Mrs. John Brown and family.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and her son and daughter, Pvt. Charles Smith and Miss Peggy Jo Smith spent last Thursday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Turner of Tampa spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Mrs. W. S. Hosmer of Miami has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and daughter, Miss Winifred Archer will return home this week end from a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga. While there, they are visiting their son, Billy Archer, a student at Georgia Tech.

Misses Jean Ann and Patty Harrison of Miami were attractive house guests last week end of Miss Willa McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and daughter, Miss Jane Hartt and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt spent last week end in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crews and young son, Bennie Ray of Lake Wales were the guests of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadier on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Campbell and Miss Emily Jones of Atlanta are the attractive house guests of Miss Campbell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton returned home Tuesday night from Fairburn, Ga., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton of Moultrie, Ga., is visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Wells and Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kipp and daughter, Rosemary of Cocoa were guests of Avon Park friends last Saturday. The Kipps formerly resided in Avon Park.

Ferd Brown and Mrs. Hazel Sholts spent Monday in Moore Haven. This was 12 year old Ferd's first train ride, and he was quite thrilled over the event.

Miss Lorene McGiboney of Quitman Ga., arrived Wednesday to be the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney,, and her cousin, Miss Willa McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris and three children, Charles Spence, James Robert and Carolyn of Lakeland visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris several days the past week.

Mrs. Richard Baker recently returned to Avon Park from Buffalo, N. Y., and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett. Lt. Baker, who recently returned home from overseas duty, is awaiting a new assignment.

Mel Bass left Wednesday for Jacksonville to join his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bass, who has been visiting Mrs. Clark Heyward there for the past several days. Mrs. Bass and Mel have gone on to Knoxville and Gatlinsburg, Tenn., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and daughter, Lelia were guests over the week end of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Russell and family in Tallahassee. Capt. Russell was formerly stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field but was transferred to Dale Mabry Field.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned home from Orlando where she has spent several days as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Boxall Jr. Friends of Mrs Boxall, formerly Miss Iva Phillips and for several years a member of the Avon Park school faculty, will be interested to know that she is, at present, employed as cashier at the Angebilt hotel.

Mrs. Richard Smith, accompanied by her nephews, Charles and Rex Furr will leave next week for Arlington, Va., where the two boys are returning to their home after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Mrs. Smith will return to Avon Park in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Pvt. Charles Smith were recent guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. E. Kelley at her home in Clewiston. They were accompanied home by Miss Peggy Jo Smith, who is employed in Clewiston. After a short visit here at her home, Miss Smith will return to Clewiston for a week before leaving for Tallahassee to enter Florida State College for Women as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom have returned from Warm Springs, Ga., where they visited their daughter, Lynn, a patient at Warm Springs Foundation. The scores of friends of this popular little girl will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely, and regaining her strength. Enroute home from Georgia, Mrs. Longbottom stopped in Tampa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilis.

Baptist Circle Met Monday With Mrs. Otto Skipper

Circle number one of the Baptist missionary society was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper. Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman opened the devotional with prayer. Mrs. Harold Guerndt taught the study lesson.

During the social hour, the hostess served delectable refreshments of chicken sandwiches and lemonade to those present who were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Florence Mounce and Cadet Wragge Married Saturday

Miss Florence D. Mounce and Cadet Andrew Wragge, Jr., were married in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon in the presence of a small group of friends. The Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. G. B. Hall, church organist played an organ ararngement of Schubert's Ave Maria during the ceremony. Cadet and Mrs. Bruce H. Jones attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. Cadet and Mrs. Wragge are both from Miniola, New York. Cadet Mounce is taking his primary flight training in the Army Air Corps at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Patricia Pollock Has Birthday Party Saturday

Little Miss Patricia Pollock was six years old last Saturday, and to celebrate the happy occasion, she was the honoree at a lovely birthday party given from three 'til five o'clock at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, Highlands avenue. A pink and green color motif was chosen for all the party appointments.

Throughout the party hours, a variety of children's games were played, and the many attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The pretty cake, that centered the dining table, was decorated in pink and green and was aglow with six small birthday candles. Favors for each little guest were a decorated basket filled with mints.

Friends invited to share the afternoon with Patricia were Catherine Struck, Lawler Wells, Mary Ann Nader, Michael Hetherington, Tirzah Thayer, Johnnie Mathews, Robert Carter, Elaine Worden, Jane Maxwell, Elaine Hunt, Toby Tyer of Sebring, Jimmie Farr, Betty Clare Foster, Jerry Ware, Jean Bowman, Betty Moore, Bobby Davis, and Jimmy Rowe.

Mrs. Turner was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glenn Outland, Mrs. George Sabens, and Mrs. Jack Tyer.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock of Jacksonville, formerly of Avon Park. She makes her home here most of the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Susan Jane Brown Wins Prize in New Jersey Contest

Susan Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Westfield, New Jersey, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers of Avon Park, was recently awarded a prize in the Robin Hood Book Contest. The contest was conducted by the public library in Westfield, the awards being made at the close of the contest at a large party held in the park. Prizes were offered for the prettiest, most original and the funniest costumes among the group of children. Seven year old Susan Jane, attractive in her gypsy costume was judged the prettiest. Susan Jane's mother, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, formerly was a member of the Avon Park school faculty.

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Will We Lose Out?

One delay after another, enforced procrastination perhaps, is retarding exploration for oil on state lands—and it may prove costly.

The Wall Street Journal had a significant paragraph the other day that had no connection with Florida oil search but which spoke volumes. It said:

"The tax report also shows that high rates (they are 95 per cent for most oil companies who are now in the excess profit bracket) have stimulated oil wildcatting operations even by firms not hitherto engaged * * * in the oil industry."

Every day we hear that the excess profits tax may be eliminated right after the end of the war—and that seems "just around the corner." (Not Hoover's corner either.)

Now what does this mean? Why are oil companies so willingly gambling fortunes on finding oil in Florida?

That's easy—Uncle Sam is paying 95 cents out of each dollar the companies lose, if they lose. In other words, if the companies lose it merely reduces their "excess profits" by the amount of their loss. When they reduce their excess profits $100 they do not lose the full $100 because Uncle Sam takes $95 of it if they don't lose it. So it only costs the companies $5 to spend $100 hunting oil.

And how long will it last? Well, how long do you think they'll keep on throwing good money after bad when Uncle Sam cuts taxes down so that each $100 "wildcatted" away will mean that the companies don't "make" $75 and Uncle Sam's tax take only amounts to $25? Not long, eh?

Of course there will be some wildcatting right along because Florida is a "long shot." But the big companies won't throw money around like they are now doing when it's their own money instead of Uncle Sam's. No, sir.

As far as this "easy money" in oil leasing and oil exploration goes today in Florida—it will be over right after the excess profits tax is repealed unless oil is really found in big quantities soon.

We should take advantage of the present "orgy" of "wildcatting" while the sun shines. Take off the brakes, folks. Give 'em the green light.

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Another State Hospital Is An Imperative Need

(Tampa Times)

The story of overcrowded conditions in the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee is an almost continuous one for Florida, but adding new chapters is the series of articles in The Times by a staff writer, Lucie Lee Marsh, the last of which appears today.

Nine doctors for 5200 mentally ill persons, 5200 patients in an institution with faciilties scarcely sufficient for half that number, an entire lack of quarters to keep complete separation of tubercular and non-tubercular patients, a doctor group working as many as 18 hours a day and an employee group with an average monthly wage of $61.54—these are but a few of the glaring inadequacies revealed.

Looking backward to almost identical conditions, it may be recalled that three years ago the Florida Legislature, with its usual parsimoniousness where the mentally ill are concerned, defeated a proposal to create a second State Hospital and relieve this situation.

Public spirited citizens of Avon Park had offered a site of 212 acres of Highlands County lakefront property for such a hospital, but the Legislature defeated this generous offer and continued to leave the burden on the Chattahoochee institution of caring for its increasing population as best it could or let its overflow be cared for in jails.

The last Legislature cut Chattahoochee's proposed needs from $1,754,440 to $1,648,842, lopping $75,000 off salary items, $9000 off regular expenses and $2500 off the cost of transporting patients. A contingency fund was entirely ignored.

Location of the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee, 46 miles northwest of Tallahassee, represents a definite hardship for relatives and friends of patients in most of Florida.

Most states have more than one mental hospital. Some have several. Florida, with its accumulating treasury surpluses could at least have two, one for the West or North Florida, at Chattahoochee, and one for South Florida. Unquestionably Avon Park, because of its central south state position, would be an ideal site. According to recent information the offer of the Avon Park land still holds good and if it does it ought to be accepted. Few if any projects are more needed, and few if any would have more lasting good.

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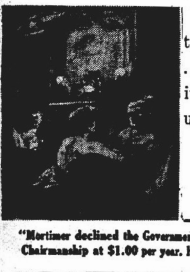

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Mrs. Willis is Hostess to Circle on Monday

The Business Women's circle of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Brisco Willis Monday evening. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson.

After the meeting, tempting refreshments of coconut cake and punch were served to those attending who were Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Costine, and Miss Flo Wilcox.

Norma Snow and Lt. John Huey Married Friday

Miss Norma Jeannette Snow and Lt. John Quentin Huey were united in marriage Friday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony, in the presence of a small group of friends.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Huey are from Lakewood, Ohio. Lt. Huey is a pilot and is stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Base.

Births

Sergeant and Mrs. Moe Yager announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, August 6. The little lady, who weighed 6¾ pounds at birth, has been named susie Carol. Sgt. and Mrs. Yager have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jeffries announce the birth of a baby son at a Lake Wales hospital on Tuesday, August 15. The young man who weighed six pounds upon arrival, has been named David Ray. Mr. Jeffries is an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGough are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived Thursday, Aug. 17 at a Sebring hospital. The little lady weighed ten pounds at birth. Mrs. McGough was formerly Miss Nellene Cannon, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. McGough's home is in Washington, D. C., but Mrs. McGough has been spending some time here with her parents.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
South Forrest Avenue
A Church with a Welcome
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Communion 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 8:30 P. M.
Sol Morgan, Evangelist.

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FOR SALE — Four Hollywood single beds with two chests of drawers, and two dresers, 323 Canfield St. (Housing project near Sebring Road). Also other household items.

FOR SALE — Double sized maple bed, springs and mattress. Must be sold before Sept. 1. 307 East Canfield. 1tpd.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon: "The Citadel of the Soul." Solo by Mrs. Claire Vanderwende Wells.

Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. James R. Walter, Guest preacher. Subject: "The Chariots of God." Informal congregational singing of request hymns.

Youth Fellowship 7:15 P. M.
Robert Hall, Leader.

Terrance R. Myer, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, returned from Mississippi last Sunday where he participated in a Methodist Youth Caravan.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall and Miss Marie Basemore will represent the local Youth Fellowship at the State Assembly in Southern College, Lakeland, next week, August 21-28. Terrance Myer will also attend but representing the Wesley Foundation, University of Florida at Gainesville.

The Gerrard Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts Monday night at 6:00 beginning with a picnic supper. A special invitation is extended the soldiers and their wives and friends.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the tax assessment roll of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1944 has been completed and has been filed with the City Clerk of said city for the purpose of public inspection thereof and that said assessment roll will be open to public inspection for not less than five days prior to the first meeting of the Equalizing Board of said city.

This 18th day of August, 1944.
LUCILE SHOCKLEY
City Clerk of said city.
Aug. 18, 25

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, has completed the tax assessment roll of said City for the year 1944 and has filed the same with the City Clerk of said City, as required by law;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

1. That August 31, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. be and the same is hereby fixed as the date and time when said City Council shall sit as an equalizing board in the regular council chamber of said city and hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by said Tax Assessor in said assesment roll for the year 1944. plaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by said Tax Assessor in said assessment roll be and they are hereby required to make their complaints concerning such assessments to said Equalizing Board at the time and place above set forth.

3. That this resolution shall be published at least twice in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in said City, prior to the date fixed for such meeting.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, this 8th day of August, 1944.
C. PARKE ANDERSON
President of said City Council
Attest: LUCILE SHOCKEY
City Clerk.
Aug. 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORDIA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

AVON PARK MOTOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVERGLADES PRODUCTS CORPORATION, A CORPORATION
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Everglades Products Corporation that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of recovering judgment against you in the amount of $224.00 and costs covering a storage bill on the following described property, to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan, bearing engine No. DU-157224 and serial No. 3910626; and that a writ of attachment has been issued and said automobile attached and taken into custody by the Sheriff of said County; and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk off said Court your written appearance in said suit on the first Monday in Septembebr, 1944, being the 4th day of said month and a legal Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, at the time prescribed by law or judgment by default will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court.
(SEAL) By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 742
Year of Issuance 1935
Description of Property, S½ of SW¼, less 4.74 Acres to State Road, Section 1, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed, Part unknown, part Clyde Parker.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

W. M. RECK
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REAL ESTATE IN ALL LINES
Rentals, Property Management
22 South Lake Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARY A. KING, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Mary A. King, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge; and that on the fourth day of September, 1944, I will apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, county judge of Highlands county, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Mary A. King, deceased.

This third day of Aug., 1944.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1042
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 30—Township 33 South—Range 28 East, 5 Acres.
Name in which assessed W. L. Sleppberger.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE THAT A 1940 Mercury Convertible Coupe, Engine No. 99A245842, with an appraised value of less than $1,000, was seized in Highlands County, Florida, July 21, 1944, for being used in violation of Section 9, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and that it is the intention of E. W. Scarborough, Director of the State Beverage Department of Florida, to possess for use by the State Beverage Department the property above described in front of George W. Randall Garage, 116 W. Main St., Lakeland, Florida, at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1944.

All persons claiming any right or interest in or to said property or any part thereof are hereby required to appear and to make such claim within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided for by Section 13, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to the State Beverage Department, Tallahassee, Florida, or all such rights and interest in and to said property shall cease and terminate.

E. W. SCARBOROUGH
Director, State Beverage Department of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. — 133
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NE¼ of SW¼. Section 5— Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 137
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — N½ of NW¼ of SE¼. Section 5 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 139
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Section 5 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton, Jr.

Certificate No. — 141
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼. Section 6 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. 143
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of NE¼ not in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South— Range 28 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 145.
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — S½ of NE¼, less that part in Lake Lillian S/D. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 146
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property— NW¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South—Range 28 East. 40 Acres
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

Certificate No. — 149
Year of Issuance — 1942
Description of Property — NE¼ of SW¼. Section 8 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. pt. 890
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property, Lots 14 & 15, Block G. City of Avon Park. Section 22— Township 33 South— Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed City of Avon Park.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of September, 1944, which is the 4th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1944.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
HOWARD L. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 4th day of Sept, 1944 for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

This 4th day of August 1944.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, Deceased.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

Tallahassee, Florida
July 28, 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, September 5th, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼, less a 20 acre strip on the East side of Section 23, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 220 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

Spessard L. Holland, Governor
Attest:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Petitioner,
vs
Certain Parcels of Land in the City of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, and Mrs. R. D. Wagner, et al.,
Defendants.
NO. 706 CIVIL T.
Filed 3rd day of August, 1944
Tampa, Florida
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, CLERK
BY JULIAN A. BLAKE,
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO:

The following persons who are residents of the State of Florida.

Tax Collector of the City of Avon Park
C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park, Florida
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Florida
I. B. Wilcox Company, a corporation, Miami, Florida.
City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation
The County of Highlands, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Tax Collector, of Highlands County
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County
State Road Department, Tallahassee, Florida.
Jessie Vatterlin, Avon Park, Florida
The Trustees off the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida
C. P. Anderson
W. B. Wilcox and ———— Wilcox, his wife
George B. Wilcox and ————, his wife
C. H. Walker
Howard S. Kennedy
D. F. Canfield
A. W. Doepke, Receiver of the First National Bank of Avon Park

The following persons who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Florida and whose last known addresses are as set forth below, and all persons claiming by, through or under them.

Mrs. R. D. Wagner, 326 South Highland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois
Rex Stout and ———— Stout, his wife, 55 E. 26th St, New York City, New York.

The following persons whose addresses are unknown, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and/or assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.

Louise J. Brandon
Annie S. Brandon
R. K. Brandon

WHEREAS a petition for condemnation has been filed on the 25th day of May A. D. 1944 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida by the United States of America, petitioner, against the above named defendants, praying for condemnation, upon proper compensation, for use as a site for the housing of persons engaged in national defense activities and their families, of the following described lands, situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and lying and being in the W½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, more particularly described as:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number 1 of Block "D" of the Replat of Sunset Hill as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 64 of the recorded plats in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office, Highlands County, Florida, and proceeding N 00° 48' 30" W a distance of 650.22 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 Block B of the above-mentioned subdivision; thence N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 69.12 feet to the southeast corner of the dedicated right-of-way of an extension to Pine Street in the City of Avon Park; thence N 0° 51' 50" W a distance off 338.91 feet, being the east line of a dedicated alley to a corner in the south line of Main Street, being the northwest corner of lot No. 6 Block "A" of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the south line of Main Street N 89° 26' 20" E a distance of 450.96 feet to the northeast corner of Tract No. 2 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence by the east line of said tract No. 2 and the east line of tract No. 7 S 0° 50' 00" E a distance of 989.73 feet to a point in the east line of tract No. 7, being the southeast corner of the herein described tract, and thence S 89° 26' 25" W a distance of 511.91 feet to the southwest corner of the herein described tract, being the place of beginning, containing 11.361 acres, more or less; together with the appurtenant rights of the owners in and to all abutting streets and alleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded to be and appear in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1944, by filing your written claim or answer, either in person or by attorney, and to show what right title or interest you have or claim in or to said property and to show cause why it should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition and this you are not to omit upon penalty of being barred of all claims and interest in and to said lands, and of having judgment by default entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and offical seal of this Court, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1944.
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
United States District Court,
(SEAL) Southern District of Florida.
By Julian A. Blake
Deputy Clerk.
Attest a True Copy
EDWIN R. WILLIAMS, Clerk
U. S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
By ANNA M. MITCHELL
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Martha Jeuther, deceased, late of said county, to the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 25th day of July 1944.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Executrix of the estate of MARTHA A. JEUTHER, Deceased.
First Publication on July 28, 1944.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

In Re Estate of:
MARY E. MASSIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Mary E. Massie, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. T. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, July 28, 1944.
LESTER M. MURRAY
4620 Rosedale Ave
Bethesda (14) Maryland.
Executor of said Estate.
T. A. McNICHOLAS,
County Judge
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, ATTY
Avon Park, Fla.
July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18.

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Personals

Leon Ragadale is in St. Louis on a buying trip for his store.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Redbank, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster and family.

Miss Frances Gaffee of Orlando was the guest last week end of Miss Peggy Jo Smith.

Charles Smith of Okeechobee spent the past week end here at his home.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Eau Gallie is visiting Mrs. John Brown and family.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and her son and daughter, Pvt. Charles Smith and Miss Peggy Jo Smith spent last Thursday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Turner of Tampa spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Mrs. W. S. Hosmer of Miami has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and daughter, Miss Winifred Archer will return home this week end from a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.. While there, they are visiting their son, Billy Archer, a student at Georgia Tech.

Misses Jean Ann and Patty Harrison of Miami were attractive house guests last week end of Miss Willa McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and daughter, Miss Jane Hartt and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt spent last week end in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crews and young son, Bennie Ray of Lake Wales were the guests of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Campbell and Miss Emily Jones of Atlanta are the attractive house guests of Miss Campbell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton returned home Tuesday night from Fairburn, Ga., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton of Moultrie, Ga., is visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garrice Wells and Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kipp and daughter, Rosemary of Cocoa were guests of Avon Park friends last Saturday. The Kipps formerly resided in Avon Park.

Ferd Brown and Mrs. Hazel Sholts spent Monday in Moore Haven. This was 12 year old Ferd's first train ride, and he was quite thrilled over the event.

Miss Lorene McGiboney of Quitman Ga., arrived Wednesday to be the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney,, and her cousin, Miss Willa McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris and three children, Charles Spence, James Robert and Carolyn of Lakeland visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris several days the past week.

Mrs. Richard Baker recently returned to Avon Park from Buffalo, N. Y., and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett. Lt. Baker, who recently returned home from overseas duty, is awaiting a new assignment.

Mel Bass left Wednesday for Jacksonville to join his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bass, who has been visiting Mrs. Clark Heyward there for the past several days. Mrs. Bass and Mel have gone on to Knoxville and Gatlinsburg, Tenn., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and daughter, Lelia were guests over the week end of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Russell and family in Tallahassee. Capt. Russell was formerly stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field but was transferred to Dale Mabry Field.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned home from Orlando where she has spent several days as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Boxall Jr. Friends of Mrs Boxall, formerly Miss Iva Phillips and for several years a member of the Avon Park school faculty, will be interested to know that she is, at present, employed as cashier at the Angebilt hotel.

Mrs. Richard Smith, accompanied by her nephews, Charles and Rex Furr will leave next week for Arlington, Va., where the two boys are returning to their home after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Mrs. Smith will return to Avon Park in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Pvt. Charles Smith were recent guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. E. Kelley at her home in Clewiston. They were accompanied home by Miss Peggy Jo Smith, who is employed in Clewiston. After a short visit here at her home, Miss Smith will return to Clewiston for a week before leaving for Tallahassee to enter Florida State College for Women as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom have returned from Warm Springs, Ga., where they visited their daughter, Lynn, a patient at Warm Springs Foundation. The scores of friends of this popular little girl will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely, and regaining her strength. Enroute home from Georgia, Mrs. Longbottom stopped in Tampa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis.

Baptist Circle Met Monday With Mrs. Otto Skipper

Circle number one of the Baptist missionary society was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper. Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman opened the devotional with prayer. Mrs. Harold Guerndt taught the study lesson.

During the social hour, the hostess served delectable refreshments of chicken sandwiches and lemonade to those present who were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Florence Mounce and Cadet Wragge Married Saturday

Miss Florence D. Mounce and Cadet Andrew Wragge, Jr., were married in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon in the presence of a small group of friends. The Rev. M. E. Meyer, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. G. B. Hall, church organist played an organ ararngement of Schubert's Ave Maria during the ceremony. Cadet and Mrs. Bruce H. Jones attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. Cadet and Mrs. Wragge are both from Miniola, New York. Cadet Mounce is taking his primary flight training in the Army Air Corps at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Patricia Pollock Has Birthday Party Saturday

Little Miss Patricia Pollock was six years old last Saturday, and to celebrate the happy occasion, she was the honoree at a lovely birthday party given from three 'til five o'clock at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, Highlands avenue. A pink and green color motif was chosen for all the party appointments.

Throughout the party hours, a variety of children's games were played, and the many attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The pretty cake, that centered the dining table, was decorated in pink and green and was aglow with six small birthday candles. Favors for each little guest were a decorated basket filled with mints.

Friends invited to share the afternoon with Patricia were Catherine Struck, Lawler Wells, Mary Ann Nader, Michael Hetherington, Tirzah Thayer, Johnnie Mathews, Robert Carter, Elaine Worden, Jane Maxwell, Elaine Hunt, Toby Tyer of Sebring, Jimmie Farr, Betty Clare Foster, Jerry Ware, Jean Bowman, Betty Moore, Bobby Davis, and Jimmy Rowe.

Mrs. Turner was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glenn Outland, Mrs. George Sabens, and Mrs. Jack Tyer.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock of Jacksonville, formerly of Avon Park. She makes her home here most of the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Susan Jane Brown Wins Prize in New Jersey Contest

Susan Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Westfield, New Jersey, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers of Avon Park, was recently awarded a prize in the Robin Hood Book Contest. The contest was conducted by the public library in Westfield, the awards being made at the close of the contest at a large party held in the park. Prizes were offered for the prettiest, most original and the funniest costumes among the group of children. Seven year old Susan Jane, attractive in her gypsy costume was judged the prettiest. Susan Jane's mother, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, formerly was a member of the Avon Park school faculty.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an Easterner, is lured to Arizona by the ads of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, whose father, Ham, has purchased the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that the ranch is now his. Len takes Mary to Phoenix, enters the rodeo there and later rides Mad Hatter to a finish, winning three thousand dollars for Mary, who had bet his dad Len could ride Mad Hatter. Mary now buys the equity in Wagon Wheel, and Ham, learning she has not enough money, threatens foreclosure. Mary rehires Ma and Pa Burdan and drives to the ranch, where she later kills the son of Sheriff Wade.

CHAPTER XIV

Margaret understood why, of course, and because she was aware that sensible people do not attempt to dam Nature's outlet for the disposal of woe, she sat silently until Mary picked herself together and said, with a defiant shake of her red-gold head: "Well, somebody spilled the beans and it can't be helped now. I'll have to grin and bear it."

"People have too many troubles of their own to remember yours very long."

"But that poor Sheriff Wade! Margaret, he's so nice. He visited me and stayed for luncheon and we had such a pleasant visit. And within the week I killed his son."

Margaret Maxwell had known Hamilton Henley and other cow persons long enough and intimately enough to have absorbed some of their vocabulary as well as their rough and ready philosophy. Said she: "The young skunk wanted killing, didn't he? He asked for it, didn't he? Stop your silly talk before I lose patience with you."

There was a knock at the door and Margaret opened it to see who was there. The visitor was Hank Wade. "I didn't tell, I didn't tell," Mary cried at sight of him. "Oh, Sheriff Wade, I'm heart-broken."

"You needn't be, Miss Sutherland. You performed a splendid civic service for Yavapai County. I seen that reporter this mornin' an' he told me how he got the story. Seems he went down to the Wagon Wheel, arrivin' there during Pedro's absence, an' Mrs. Burdan told him all about it. Old Bill tried to stop her but couldn't. She allowed as how nobody was goin' to make her protect a sheriff that'd picked a venal jury venire when his sons was tried for rustlin'. Bill Burdan prosecuted my boys that time, Miss Sutherland, an' spent a couple o' thousand dolars only to lose twice an' have the case throwed out of court. So his wife didn't see no reason why she should save me from bein' scandalized some more—an' I'm here to tell you, Miss, I been scandalized plenty."

"But Pedro warned her and Pa Burdan and Carlotta, Pedro's wife, to keep this news secret because of the embarrassment that would be my portion if it became known."

"I reckon the lady forgot to protect you in her anxiety to smear me. I'm right sorry, Miss. I can stand this but it's hard on you."

"This is the second brickbat I've received this morning from those whose duty it would seem to be to protect me. Poor old Pa! He's the sacrificial goat—because now I'll have to dismiss them both from my service. And I do so loathe being cruel to helpless people."

There was another knock at the door and again Margaret opened it and Mary saw Pa Burdan, arrayed in his Sunday suit, standing in the entrance and looking as if his feet hurt him. "Miss Sutherland," he said, "I've called to say I couldn't stop her in time. I'm sorry an' shamed an' we've left the Wagon Wheel without givin' you notice because I ain't expert at bitin' the hand that feeds me." And Pa commenced to sniffle.

"Come in here, Pa Burdan," Mary commanded. "I want to shake your hand in farewell and tell you I'm sorry it happened, too. Perhaps this may be a lesson to Ma." He took her hand and Mary went on. "Pa, your kindly, friendly, decent personality should serve you rather well in a small retail business."

"I was thinkin' of a fillin' station in combination with a quick order roadside restaurant," poor Pa mumbled.

"I purchased your equity in the Wagon Wheel at a ridiculous price because you were unable to protect yourself, Pa Burdan. I can afford to pay more and I'd like to, so I think it would be a grand idea for you to devote a couple of months to looking around for a site for your new start in life. When you have found it, come out and see me—after July first—and I'll give you twenty-five hundred dollars additional for your ranch equity. Meanwhile, I'll give you a check for a full month's salary in lieu of notice of dismissal."

As Pa, much moved, turned to go Hank Wade's hand fell on the defeated old man's shoulder. "Thanks, Bill," he said. "If you'd took a quirt to her maybe she'd have kept quiet."

"Not for long, Hank. Seems like she wasn't none too anxious to please Miss Sutherland anyhow, on account Miss Sutherland prefers to eat alone. Never havin' been a servant Ma don't relish not bein' treated like one o' the family, Miss Sutherland."

"My fault, entirely, Mr. Burdan. She was miscast in this drama. Goodby and good luck to you, and I think you're mighty sweet."

When the door closed behind Pa the sheriff said, "Who said the meek shall inherit the earth?"

Mary laughed and that moment she was cured. "Whoever he was, sheriff, he was closely related to the person who said: 'If thine enemy smite thee on the right cheek turn unto him the left.' Would you mind doing me a little favor?"

He smiled wanly at that. "The man that wouldn't do you a favor, Miss, had ought to be shot at sunrise. Name it an' consider it done if I can do it."

"A big private plane is going to drop in on the local airport in a day or two and disgorge something that thinks it's a man but isn't. The name is Joseph Alcott Blanding. Joseph's father left him twenty million dollars and from infancy Joseph has been accustomed to having his slightest wish granted. Can you imagine the result?"

"He probably ain't worth hell-room, Miss Sutherland."

And the following morning the sheriff's little drama was staged without a rehearsal. The next day Hank Wade dropped in again to report that he had handcuffed Joe

"I didn't tell," Mary cried at sight of him.

Blanding and led him through the streets to the county jail, where he had confined him incommunicado. That morning Joe Blanding had been tried on a charge of disturbing Mary's peace and on the sheriff's testimony the local police magistrate had found him guilty and given him the maximum sentence—six months in the county jail—but had agreed to suspend the sentence provided Mr. Blanding climbed into his plane within the hour and flew far away from Prescott, Arizona, never to return. Mr. Blanding had agreed to that and the sheriff had seen him off at the local airport.

While driving back to the ranch after delivering Mary at the hospital, Pedro Ortiz devoted some very earnest thought to the situation that confronted him in his new employment. He was very proud to be a ranch manager, a position he had never hoped to achieve, and he was profoundly grateful to his Dona Maria for having given it to him. And Carlotta was very happy, too; both had resolved to render such faultless service that their employer would never consider replacing them. This service, in their case, would entail no extra effort, for already their affections had been engaged and already the loyalty that is born of affection had indicated to Pedro that his position as manager automatically made Dona Maria's enemies his and that it was his duty to relieve her of them at whatever cost.

He did not know, of course, that Sheriff Wade had seen to it that his sons had been made aware several days previous that a dude girl was now the owner of the Wagon Wheel. He did not realize the Wade boys had read two weeks before that Pa Burdan's caballado had been attached and believed, in consequence, that since there would be no horses to ride on the ranch no rider would be apt to surprise them at work. He did not know the brothers had acted with speed worthy of an honest effort and had descended promptly upon the Wagon Wheel to comb the range for late calves which had been overlooked for branding by Pa Burdan on his last round-up.

All Pedro knew he suspected—and he suspected very strongly that if one Wade brother had invaded the Wagon Wheel range the other two could not be far away! They must have packed a couple of mules with camping equipment and food and arrived with the intention of doing a thorough job during this period it seemed they could work without interruption or fear of discovery. Breezy had been killed about nine o'clock in the morning and at this season of the year daylight arrived about seven o'clock. It seemed reasonable, therefore, to assume that Breezy Wade had left camp then and, in searching the thickets along the river wash, he had proceeded slowly and methodically, hazing all cows and calves he saw out into the open to see whether the calves were branded or not. A search for mavericks is always slow, so Pedro concluded Breezy had not traveled more than two miles from camp—a mile an hour would be almost fast. His brothers had probably ridden down the river through country that gradually flattened out and would provide wider territory on each bank to be ridden and searched. The river valley was narrow at the spot where Breezy had gone to his accounting, and the cattle were down along the river now, because there was more grass in that area than on the rocky rolling hills and water was easier of access.

Well, at two miles the sound of Breezy's pistol shots or Dona Maria's shotgun shots would not have been heard, so the surviving brothers, Joel and Rube, would not begin to worry until Breezy failed to reappear at their camp that night. They would of course expect him at sunset for the range was not one to be ridden in darkness. Conversely, they could not institute a search for him until sun-up and then, knowing the territory which he had been allotted they would ride up the river, pick up his trail in the wash and follow it to his body. They must know they would not have a long search . . .

He had his plan fully matured by the time he drove in to the Wagon Wheel yard and went at once to his cottage, where Carlotta cooked him a late luncheon; while engaged in eating it the reporter from the Prescott Register drove in and went at once to the dude house.

Pedro was lingering over his second cup of coffee and a cigarette, perfecting the details of his deadly plan, when there was a knock at his door and Carlotta opened it to reveal the reporter standing in the little veranda. "Pedro," he said, "I wish you'd lead me down to Breezy Wade's body. I want to photograph it as it lies. And don't try to fool me, Pedro, I know you speak English. I heard you speak it, without an accent, to Sheriff Wade."

"Yes, I speak English without an accent," Pedro admitted, and went out and closed the door behind him. "And I am Mister Ortiz to you, young fellow, and not Pedro. I am the manager here and I do not like your familiarity; you have pried into my employer's private affair and have trespassed on her property to do it."

When the man had gone Pedro strode into the kitchen of the dude house and confronted the Burdans. His brown eyes, usually so soft and kindly, were the eyes of a demon now; he stared at the Burdans in silence until they began to cringe. Then he spoke:

"Well, who talked to the reporter?"

"Ain't no call for me to keep a secret to save that crooked Hank Wade from sorrow," Ma defended. "Only the day before yestiddy her ladyship gives me orders to cook a special luncheon for him, an' when I give her the hint that ain't agreeable to me she repeats the order."

"As manager for Dona Maria, I forbade the discussion of this matter with outsiders and I have not been obeyed."

"I ain't in your department," Ma defied him.

"True, Senora Burdan, but your husband is, and now, poor fellow, he is fired because of you, who have been disloyal to your salt. You will depart early tomorrow morning and if you will leave me your address I will secure your check from Dona Maria and mail it to you. I regret this action, for in the past we have been good friends, but as manager I may not forgive those who betray my employer, nor will I have Dona Maria embarrassed by your presence here, Senora Burdan, when she returns."

"The news was bound to leak out anyhow," Ma complained, but Pedro was walking away.

That afternoon he cleaned and oiled Breezy Wade's armament and polished both rifle and pistol cartridges. The rifle was an old model and inaccurate at ranges beyond three hundred yards, but it would have to serve his purpose, for he had no rifle or pistol of his own. He was up at six o'clock next morning and had breakfasted and saddled Breezy Wade's horse and strapped the rifle scabbard on the saddle by seven o'clock. He noted with satisfaction that Pa Burdan was loading things in the station wagon, so he bade Pa farewell, again expressed his profound regret at the necessity for the parting, mounted Breezy Wade's horse and jogged off down the dry river bed to the scene of Breezy Wade's demise. He tied the horse behind a screen of mesquite, crawled into the thicket and lay hidden just inside its outer fringe from which he could see the dead man and have a clear field of fire down-river.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

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FIGURES from the nation's race tracks are sufficient evidence that horse racing has lost none of its popularity.

With the season about half gone for many of the major tracks, betting totals are high enough to indicate that just about every record will be broken in 1944. The present betting spree is unprecedented in American thoroughbred history.

Just seven years ago the pari-mutuel tracks totaled a fancy $206,000,000. That amount was even greater than many an enthusiast had predicted, but the follow-up has been little short of phenomenal.

Each year, since 1938, the betting handle has increased. In 1939 it mounted to $301,000,000, and in 1940 climbed to $408,000,000. Racing officials thought that the 1943 mark of $703,000,000 would stand for quite some time, but with the 1944 season slightly more than six months old, it is obvious that all records are to be shattered thoroughly.

Heavy Gains Reported

The country's biggest tracks are operating on a colossal basis. New York, Chicago, New England, California and Detroit all report heavy gains. More than a billion dollars will have been wagered by bettors before the season's end.

It should be remembered, too, that this total is the legalized betting at the tracks. It has been estimated that at least an equal amount is wagered with illegal handbooks throughout the nation.

When New York's season passed the halfway mark as the Saratoga 30-day meet opened, indications were that by mid-November at least $400,000,000 will have been wagered, and the state treasury enriched by some $27,000,000.

The New York estimate is based on the assumption that the second half of the season will be comparable to the first. When the Empire season ended, marking the halfway point, the total betting for 96 days (97 were originally scheduled but races were cancelled on D-Day) came to $208,038,623. If the second half of the campaign equals the first, the total would reach $416,077,246. And there is every reason to believe that betting won't fall off at any of the major tracks.

During 1942 the average Detroit racing fan bet $26.96 every time he went to the Fair Grounds to aid in the improvement of the breed. In 1943 this average went up to $33.50. But in 1944 the average jumped to $39.04 and is still mounting.

New York Average

However, New York continues to stay ahead in matters of horse racing.

During the racing at Jamaica, it was figured that the fans averaged $72 a day. When the New York races were shifted to Belmont, the average jumped between $92 and $100 a person.

Race track operators are quick to realize that such huge figures may in time work against them in the form of increased taxes. They have attempted to solve this problem by making huge contributions to war relief agencies.

During 1943 these war relief contributions totaled $2,618,439.36.

According to John N. Sabo, Detroit turf editor, more than $160,000,000 is invested in race tracks, horses and big breeding farms. The estimated value of the horses racing in the United States today is $55,000,000.

"Actually," Sabo writes, "under present-day high prices of thoroughbreds, the total is greater. Horses which cost $1,500 two or three years ago now are unobtainable at twice that figure.

"A good indication is the racer Pericles which William A. Hellis of New Orleans purchased for $66,000 as an untried yearling.

The 'Racing Sky'

It wasn't so long ago that racing officials were having more than their share of trouble. The sport was being condemned quite widely as a wartime luxury—something that could be eliminated from the national scene without loss to morale. The tracks were making big money. And they were a bit slow about contributing their share to war relief organizations.

The contributions made by the tracks have been impressive, but not out of proportion. Racing is big business—and extremely profitable. The sport not only can afford to be generous, it must be generous. It is too dependent upon the public's good will to be anything else.

SPORTS SHORTS

Cleveland sport fans have donated $15,000 to a fund to provide playing equipment and free medical care to sandlot ballplayers in the city.

The president of the newly formed Pacific Coast professional football league, J. Rufus Klawans, got his start playing under A. A. Stagg at the University of Chicago in 1909.

The first no-hit, no-run game in the American Association this season was hurled by Walter Brown of Toledo, to defeat Milwaukee, 1-0. Brown walked four men.

Washington Digest

GOP to Inject Vigor of Youth in 1944 Campaign

Dewey Leader Indicates Republicans Will Hit at Machine Politics and Left Wing Elements During Race.

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In a week or so the political campaigns will be warming up and already the main lines of attack and counter-attack have begun to form. The bombs will explode far from the banks of the Potomac—Republican headquarters and regional offices are already springing up and their activities are far removed from Washington's daily life. But nowhere is the interest in politics and the garnering of votes as great as in this voteless city.

Before Candidate Dewey started westward with Pittsburgh and St. Louis station stops, Herbert Brownell, the new chairman of national committee, visited Republican headquarters here on Connecticut avenue to get acquainted. He did and made a very good impression. As one reporter remarked, "What a change in the genus chairman."

Brownell is quite a contrast to his predecessor, Harrison Spangler, and the accent is on youth. Brownell is 40, looks younger, although his dusty blonde hair is sparse. He reminded me of a fraternity brother (he happens to be one, I discovered) who was assistant professor of something—not too highbrow—the non-academic type. He is a Nebraskan and a Mayflower descendant who won a scholarship at his state university which took him to Yale where he edited the Yale Law Journal, no insignificant distinction.

Brings Dewey Closer To General Public

He made an excellent law connection in New York, was elected to the state legislature and developed a keen nose for politics which brought him to the position of counsel for the state Republican committee. He was one of the inner circle of the Dewey group and liked Dewey as those who are closest to him do and unlike those in the middle distances, who don't. A part of Brownell's job will be to bridge that gap. He or somebody else has already been giving lessons to the governor in the charm school as was evident at his first press conference in Chicago after his nomination where he revealed his training. The cynical Albany press gang were a little taken aback by the governor's showing at that time.

Dewey is naturally an introvert, with a tendency toward egocentricity. But he is one of the lucky ones who knows it and from school days he has struggled against the aloofness which often grows up around the man who is always the head of his class as Dewey was.

He is ready to help the Republicans put the accent on youth and underline it heavily. Brownell fits into that picture naturally and Dewey can be counted upon to match his own conduct with his years as far as vigor and energy go and he will probably be able to acquire the "hail-fellow" flavor for public relations.

It is clear when you talk to Brownell that he is all for the "wim-and-wigger" type of electioneering. The Democrats know what to expect. They started a defensive-offensive on the need and wisdom and experience in their convention speeches. They are going to try to prove that when the contestants weigh in, Democratic gray-matter will out-balance the red corpuscles and vitamins which their opponents display and of which they will boast.

As we waited to interview Brownell on that muggy Washington afternoon, a figure emerged who may have been exhibit A of the Republicans' immortal pep. He was the man who nominated Taft for President so you can date him. He was former Sen. Jim Watson of Indiana (born 1863), not juvenile, but he hadn't lost his up-and-at-'em. "As Uncle Joe Cannon always used to advise me," Senator Jim allowed to all and sundry, " 'give 'em hell, boys!' "

I asked Brownell later if the Republicans intended to campaign in "an unusual way," since the President had said he wouldn't campaign in the usual way. Brownell smiled and replied with a sentence the burden of which was "energetic."

However, a pean to youth will not be the only song in the Dewey-Bricker repertoire. Mr. Bricker's lush but powdery thatch doesn't go so well with that.

"Control of the Democratic party," said Mr. Brownell, "rests wholly with two elements—the bosses of the corrupt big city machines and the radical left wingers who are closer to communism than any other political philosophy."

Right there you have two key notes, the first which the ex-prosecuting attorney can sound in all its variations and no doubt he will. The second will fit splendidly into Mr. Bricker's style of oratory and will appeal to the audiences of the Middle West, which were so moved before Chicago that they almost would not let him take a second place on the ticket they wanted him so badly to top.

Expect Dewey to Rip Truman's Connections

A Democrat who was a Wallace backer said to me just after the Truman bandwagon began to roll: "I can't figure out what this is all about. They nominate a man who got his start from the Pendergast machine because Pendergast swore he could take an unknown and make him a senator and did. What will Mr. District Attorney do to him?"

It is true Pendergast gave Truman his start, but whatever you may think of Mr. Pendergast's morals—they did land him temporarily in jail—the one quality that everybody who knows Truman talks about and the thing the senator's record points to, is honesty. But what are facts in a political year anyhow?

Brownell hinted that there would be plenty said about "Bosses of corrupt political machines." So that's the scent and a fairly noisome one, which you can expect the Republicans to follow lustily and in full cry.

Brownell was asked if the influence of the CIO on the Democratic party would be exploited. Brownell merely said we could expect something on that subject, too. He would not say, however, whether he thought that nominating Truman instead of Wallace, for whom Sydney Hillman's CIO political committee was pulling so hard, strengthened the Democratic ticket.

He was asked if he expected the support of John Lewis. He didn't answer that directly but he did say that he expected a large proportion of labor support and that party leaders in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois (where Lewis' United Mine Workers are chiefly located) were strongly Republican and that editorial writers of the UMW periodicals and union leaders had noticed the trend and were following it.

The "don't change horses" argument will be met with arguments offered at the Republican convention, that there will be no change in the American high command, no interference with military leaders or their strategy and then, of course, there is the pious hope, too, that should the war in Europe end before the ides of November, the stream will be reduced to such a trickle that nobody will worry about a little leap from one saddle to another saddle.

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How War Maps Are Made

"A map is the foundation stone of any operation," says a long and precise document issued by the British Information service entitled, "Liberating a Continent—Index to Invasion."

I have had a little to do with the making of war maps myself and know that information that goes into such maps comes from many sources. Some of the data is as ancient as the hills that are depicted in the convolutions resulting from painstaking topographical surveys which show every three-foot rise. Some of the data, on the other hand, is so fresh from the fighting front itself that the maps upon which it is superimposed and furnished to officers from the mobile lorry-borne photo-litho printing equipment in the fields are hardly dry. These field map-producing units can be set up and be ready to begin printing within 20 minutes. They can make reproductions of maps with recent corrections on them and produce them in color at the rate of 4,500 copies an hour.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an Office of War Information report, based on data from the Public Roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of highways recommended by the National Interregional Highway committee.

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Stripes in Versatile Mood Come To Enliven Midsummer Scene

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

HERE IT is well-nigh midseason, that time betwixt and between when fall clothes look too advanced and summer clothes somehow do not seem to be quite in tune with the shifting scene. What to do?

Here's where fashion steps right to the front with a wardrobe rejuvenator that animates the style picture like magic. Told in a single word, it's stripes! It's a wonderful-way-of-their-own that striped fabrics have of "stealing the show" when it comes to striking effects. They have a refreshing sprightliness about them that looks just right, in season and out of season. The big news about stripes is that they bid fair to hold their popularity and importance in the mode right through the coming fall and winter season.

You may expect to see stripes wherever you go during the months ahead, for not only do fashions for immediate wear exploit them in simple casual frocks, skirts and blouses, but stripes are playing a stellar role in way of luxury blouses and versatile accessories that will dramatize gala costumes, such as milady will be wearing during the forthcoming social season.

There's certainly high-fashion news in stripes, but if perchance you happen to be one who "has to be shown" the group illustration will bring you proof positive of their importance on the current style program. That attractive little frock to the left, which makes sophisticated simplicity its theme is a "darling" one-piece, made of white crepe striped in the newly featured wine shade, a color you will hear more about when the fall season sets in. With its clean-looking stripes and the cool look and the feel of its modish lowcut, squared and banded neck, this dainty practical frock is just "it" for immediate wear. A self belt ties in a bow over the full length fly front, closing with another bow at the front of the neck.

The cool-looking green and white two-piece frock centered above in the group achieves a striped effect in green and white for the skirt. The matching green crepe jacket, fastened only at the waist, is embroidered with a white scroll motif.

For immediate wear clinging, cooling striped jersey is considered a fabric ideal. See this beloved jersey made up in a stunning dress, posed in the foreground to the left. Be assured that there's high style news told in this distinctively smart jersey spectator sports dress, which comes from Chicago Fashion Industries. The fact that both broad and narrow stripes contrasting navy and white are used in the styling of this gown adds greatly to its interest. The high round neck, the unique contrast of the yokelike treatment and the brief sleeves, achieve a most intriguing effect.

Advance style collections stress important-looking restaurant suits and regal dinner gowns that tell the news of luxury-striped materials such as handsome rayon satin done in striking color contrast, used for bodice tops and the very new peplum blouses, worn either with street-length skirts or long slim formal types. The new deluxe stripes that occur in satins and crepes boldly contrast black with white or black with shocking pink or with aqua, blue or lime and many equally lovely color duets. There are also some exquisite stripes done in white and pastel colorings. The vogue for stripes has inspired the striking evening gown shown in the oval inset. Here you see a bodice top of aqua and black regency striped rayon satin with skirt of mossy rayon crepe, the smoothly fitted midrib section accented with a cummerbund of jet black rayon satin.

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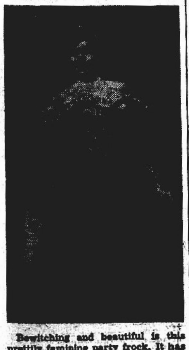
Batiste Dance Frock



Bewitching and beautiful is this prettily feminine party frock. It has that quaint loveliness about it which finest sheer batiste lavished with ribbons and lace always gives. This idea of sheerest lingerie cotton as fine as looms can possibly produce, for blouse or bodice tops to long sheer black evening skirts, is responsible for some of the most delectable party dresses brought out this year. Here the eyelet embroidered blouse reveals a perfect portrait shoulder line. The full black souffle skirt swishes fascinatingly when dancing.

'Weskit Dress' Makes Its Debut This Fall

A new type of dress is making its debut this fall, known in fashion parlance as the "weskit" dress. Which is to say that a weskit effect takes the place of the usual blouse. These trig little outfits top a narrow skirt with a neat fitting vest-like blouse that buttons up the front with pointed effect at the front hemline. This type is especially smart in fancy check or stripe wool and is especially goodlooking made up with contrast sleeves. There is opportunity given in this weskit-and-skirt fashion for endless color contrasts. The weskit top may be of check, the skirt of monotone matched to the sleeves. The weskit, if sleeveless, buttons over a dainty lingerie blouse to advantage, the sheer crisp sleeves giving refreshing accent to the suit. There is no doubt but what the weskit dress will prove one of the big fashion successes of the fall season and for that matter it is ideal for present wear.

Peplum Dickey Transforms A Simple Frock in a Jiffy

If you ask at the neckwear counter to see a new-style peplum dickey, you will be shown lovely lacy types designed to wear over one's dress, belted in at the waistline just above a pert peplum flare of lace and net or any white sheer that is prettily lace-trimmed. The career girl will love this peplum novelty for after office hours, when she can fasten the dickey in place in a jiffy. These dickeys have a way of transforming the simplest frock into a dressy afternoon gown.

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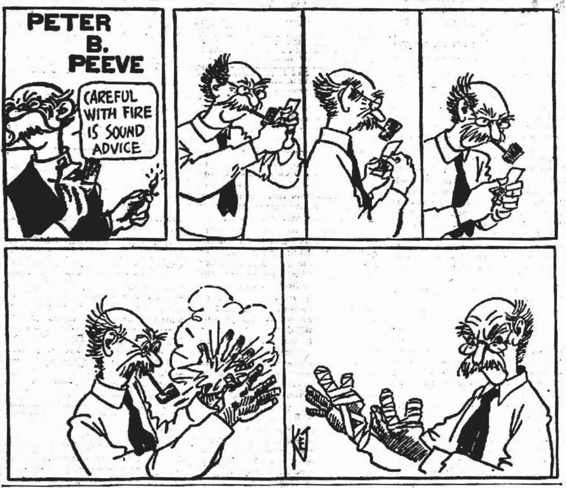
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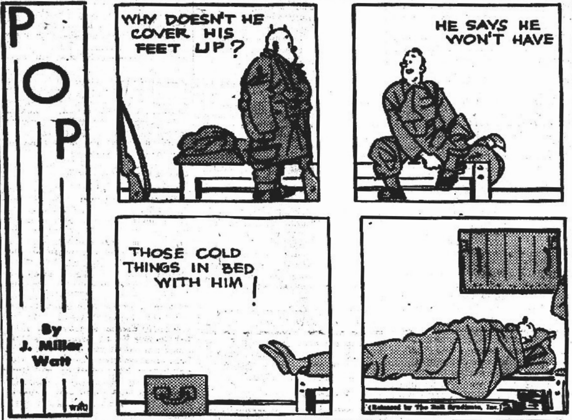
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By J. Millar Watt
WHY DOESN'T HE COVER HIS FEET UP?
HE SAYS HE WON'T HAVE
THOSE COLD THINGS IN BED WITH HIM!
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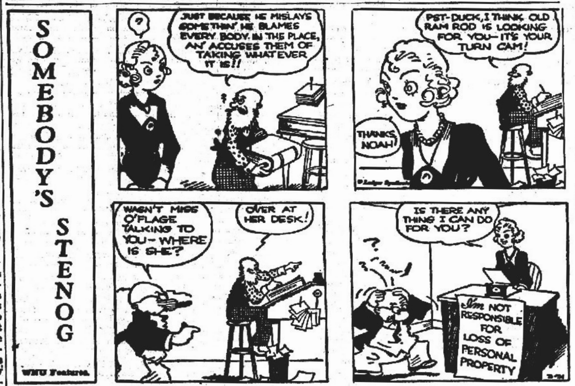
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WNU Features.
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JUST BECAUSE HE MISLAYS SOMETHIN' HE BLAMES EVERY BODY IN THE PLACE, AN' ACCUSES THEM OF TAKING WHATEVER IT IS!!
PST-DUCK, I THINK OLD RAM ROD IS LOOKING FOR YOU—IT'S YOUR TURN CAM!
THANKS NOAH!
WASN'T MISS O'FLAGE TALKING TO YOU—WHERE IS SHE?
OVER AT HER DESK!
IS THERE ANY THING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
I'm NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

CORRECT!

Teacher—What's an island?

Smarty—A piece of land entirely surrounded by water except in one place.

Teacher—Why the one place?

Smarty—That's on the top!

No Bargain

Lawyer—The cheapest you can get a divorce is about $50, which covers court costs.

Rastus—In dat case, Ah guess Ah don't want no divorce. Dere ain't $50 difference 'tween dem two wimmen!

It All Depends

Brown—I read in the paper where singing warms the blood.

Blue—I can understand that. I've often heard singing that made my blood boil"

Not Guilty

A man was being tried for stealing a pig, and a conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"He said, sir, he took the pig."

The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the accused say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

Say It Again

Nit—See those two dogs across the street? Do you know that the smaller one is the bigger one?

Wit—You don't mean that! You mean that the younger one is the older one?

Double Talk

Jack and his wife laughed and laughed when I took them to dinner the other night and talked to the waiter in French. They didn't know I told the waiter to give Jack the check!

JUST A BLOWHARD

Jimmy—I've got a swell position on the team. I'm chief of the air force.

Johnny—What do you do?

Jimmy—I blow up all the basketballs!

Say It Again

Jerry—You know I'm not prejudiced at all.

Harry—No, you're just like me—perfectly open and unbiased and willing to listen to anything, even though you're convinced it's rubbish!

With No Mortgage!

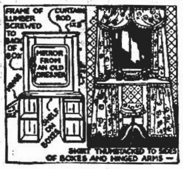
Harry—What did your girl say when you asked her to share your lot?

Jerry—She asked me if I had a house on it!

Vanity Table From Few Odds and Ends

HAVE you a mirror from an old dresser? It doesn't make any difference about the size or shape or how "queer" the frame may be, because you may hang the mirror any old way you want to and cover three sides with curtains to make the adorable frilly vanity shown here.

Two orange crates or a pair of boxes; some odds and ends of lumber; a curtain rod; hooks and a little wire for hanging the mirror; a pair of cup hooks to hold the curtain tie-backs; a pair of hinges for the arms to which the swing-back skirt is fastened; screws and nails—that is all you need. You probably have it all around the house right now. The sketch gives all the details, and it won't make any difference how crude your carpentry may be. The curtains and skirt will cover a multitude of uneven edges and hammer dents.


FRAME OF LUMBER SCREWED TO BACK OF BOX
CURTAIN ROD
1x3
MIRROR FROM AN OLD DRESSER
HINGE
SHELF ON BOXES
SKIRT THUMBTACKED TO SIDES OF BOXES AND HINGED ARMS

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NOTE: This dressing table idea is from BOOK 5 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. This book also shows how the dresser to match the mirror was combined with a fish bowl, an old portiere and a chromo from the attic to make an important piece of furniture for the living room. Copy of BOOK 5 will be mailed for 15 cents. Send your order to:

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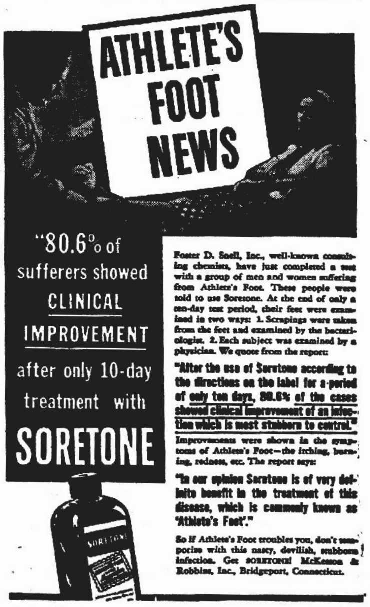
ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS
"80.6% of sufferers showed CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT after only 10-day treatment with SORETONE
Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:
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Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:
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— Employment —

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September 100 more. The remaining 250 employees range from unskilled labor to highly skilled and professional men.

We are notifying each employee of LAMA of our plans in making a survey in Avon Park of available positions. They are to advise us of their desires for positions best suited to their experience.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is interested in placing as many of these people locally as possible. In this way we hope to help solve the local labor shortage as well as keep their purchasing power in town. We urge your cooperation and will greatly appreciate your filling out the enclosed questionaire as to your employee needs and returning it to us as quickly as possible.

We wish to assure you of our desire to be of assistance to you and Avon Park as well as the employees.

Avon Park Chamber of
Commerce

When we have completed our survey we will hold a meeting of all interested employees with the idea of placing them in some position in which they are qualified. If they choose some business enterprise we pledge our support in their success.

Since we have not had an opportunity to discuss future plans we hope it will not be amiss in expressing our desire for you to find it possible to continue the operation of the academy plant in some way which will be of service to our U. S. government through which you may be able to realize in more permanent form your own patriotic aspirations.

It is unnecessary to say that in any future plan you will have the wholehearted cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Cordially yours
C. E. Lanier, President

W. L. Schmidt New Avon Park USO Director

W. L. Schmidt arrived in Avon Park this week, and has assumed his duties as the new director of the USO. Mr. Schmidt has been assistant director at the Madison street USO in Tampa, and previous to that was assistant director at Mobile, Ala., and in Georgia, for a short time.

He is a graduate of St. Louis University, and taught school at Marist College in Atlanta, Ga. He took the USO Orientation course in New York in July. Miss Patricia Barry, will continue as assistant director.. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are making their home temporarily at the Jacaranda.

Mrs. H. E. Keller returned home Wednesday from Jacksonville where she has been visiting relatives.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LAWS OF 1933
RE ESTATE OF:
ARTHUR BATSON, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Arthur Batson, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication: August 11, 1944.

Mandle Jane Batson
Administratrix of said Estate.

S. C. PARDEE, Atty.,
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ESTHER ALLEN HARRIS,
Plaintiff
vs.
RAPH DANIEL HARRIS,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,, TO RALPH DANIEL HARRIS
ant:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; the Bill states that you are above the age of 21; that your residence is unknown and that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America.

You are hereby warned that you are required to appear to the Bill of Complaint on or before the 4th day of September, 1944.

Witness the signature of the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of
Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

SMART MONEY
KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

GENERAL ELECTION

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

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 20, 1943.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 20, 1943.

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State May 8, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 12, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 7. On and after the expiration of the terms of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade and Orange Counties, for which they each are serving or have been elected on January 1, 1945, the office of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the Clerks of the Civil Courts of Record and the Court of Crimes in Dade County shall all be abolished, and the duties of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the duties of the Cerk of the Civil Court of Crimes in Dade County shall all be assumed, taken over, and become a part of the duties of the respective Clerks of the Circuit Court in Dade and Orange Counties.

Section 8. The assumption of new duties under the provisions of this Article shall not entitle any officer to increased compensation, but the officers upon whom such new duties shall be imposed shall continue to be governed by the general law of the State as it now is, or may be hereafter, as relates to the fixing of their respective salaries or prescribing their maximum compensation from fees provided, however, that each officer may, as he assumes the herein stated additional duties, take over and be allowed such assistants, employees and expenses of the office assumed as may be approved by the Budget Commissions of such Counties, or by such other supervisory authority as may be established by the Legislature. Notwithstanding any general or special laws the provisions of this Article shall be self-executing. The Legislature may give reasonable interpretation to the words, phrases and Sections of this Article and direct their effect by related laws. The Legislature may by law control the compensation of each officer, and the expense and conduct of each office affected hereby, and may abolish fee systems where they exist in Dade and Orange Counties, and may control all fees and charges of offices or officials within each of said Counties.

Section 9. Section 20 of Article III, and Section 5, 27 and 30 of Article V and Section 6 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall remain in full force and effect and said Sections of said Articles and the other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the offices consolidated by this Article shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as they may each relate to such offices and the system of taxation and fees in Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, and as to such offices, system and fees within said Counties, such Sections and the Constitution shall be modified and changed by this Article.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Assessment of Property for Taxes and the Collection of Taxes, by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Provide that in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor Shall Assess the Property of the County for the Purpose of Levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes Levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Assessment and Collection of all taxes in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 11 and Section 12, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 11. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, County, School, and Municipal taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

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

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

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

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

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

(SEAL)

R. A. GRAY, ,
Secretary of State.

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