L-Col Andrew Lerche Appointed Deputy Commander; L-Col Joseph Ambrose Is APs New Director of Training; Major Changes

Two new assignments, that of L/Col And rew O. Lerche to Deputy Commander, and L/Col Joseph R. Ambrose to Director of Training post, highlight the news announced this week by Colonel Clint T. Johnson, APAAF Commanding Officer. L/Col Lerche replaces L/Col Willard Fountain, who has been assigned to First Bomber headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y. L/Col Ambrose takes over the duties of L/Col Robert N. Dippy, who has transferred to another station.



L/COL. ANDREW O. LERCHE . . . . . . New Deputy Commander

L/Col Lerche, who hails from Albany, N. Y., wears the wings of a senior pilot. An overseas veteran, he participated in 49 mission over enemy territory, the African and Italian campaigns and the air invasion of Europe. The combat veteran has been awarded the DFC with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He also wears the European and Middle East campaign ribbon with three stars denoting his participation in three major battles.

The 35-year old officer entered service as a GI in 1932, later becoming a flying cadet, receiving his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas. After receiving his wings and commission in 1935, L/Col Lerche was then assigned as an observation pilot at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

In 1936, after a year's active duty, the Avon Park officer returned to civilian life as a mechanical engineer at Langley Field, Va. He holds a degree in mechanical engineering received in 1931 at Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute.

When July 1937 rolled around, L/Col Lerche returned to active duty as a second lieutenant being assigned to Randolph Field as an instructor. After a tour of duty at the West Point of the Air, he entered the Corps of Engineers serving at Laredo, Tex., with the 8th Engineer Combat battalion.

In March 1939, the New York flier returned to the Air Corps and Randolph Field to serve as an instructor. On September 1, 1940 he transfered to Montgomery, Ala., to join a newly established AAF unit — the South Eastern Training Command.

Next came tours of duty as squadron commander, at Maxwell and Gunter Fields. At Gunter he became a group commander and director of training. In October 1941 he received his promotion to captain.

In April 1942 he received his majority and moved to Panama City, Fla., as operations officer. October 1942 saw him at Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, as operations officer.

During February 1943, L/Col Lerche attended a B-26 pilot's transition school where he received 60 hours of flying training. In May 1943 his assignment took him to MacDill Field, Tampa, with the 21st Bomb Group, later becoming CO of the 314th and 315th Bomb Squadrons. He also served as deputy group commander of the 477th Bombardment Group at MacDill.

On August 8, 1943, he was sent overseas to the European theatre of operations and was on duty in Africa. B-26's at that time figured prominently in the news for their effective raids against Rommel's Afrika Korps.

He piloted B-26's until November 1943 when he transferred to Gen Jimmy Doolittle's North Africa strategic air force which later became the 15th Air Force. In December he moved to Italy and was appointed assistant training officer of the 15th Air Force.

In April 1944 he was assigned to the 97th Bomb Group, a B-17 outfit. Serving tours of duty with this organization as squadron commander, group operations officer and deputy group commander, L/Col Lerche returned to the States on October 7, 1944.

L/Col Lerche was reticent to talk of his overseas experiences. "I've had a few close calls," he said, "but I was lucky — I never came 'home' on one engine."

After a temporary duty assignment at Barksdale Field, La., he was sent to Atlantic City Redistribution center, then to Third Air Force headquarters, Third Bomber Command Headquarters and finally to APAAF. He has been on duty here since December 11.

The new deputy commander is married, has two children, Andrew, Jr., 17 months and Marie Louise, 27 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Lerche, make their home at 74 Phillip Street, Albany.

L/Col Ambrose, APAAF's new director of training, is also a veteran flyer. A TWA Airline pilot in civilian days, L/Col Ambrose entered the service on July 1, 1937 and received training at Randolph and Kelly Field in Texas.

Prior to his assignment here, the 29-year old oficer served tours of duty with the 8th Pursuit Group at Langley Field, Va.; 2nd Bombardment Group, 25th Bombardment Group in Trinidad; 70th Recon, Group at Salinas, Calif and the 8th Photo Group.

He joined the 88th Bomb Group at APAAF last February 28 as a provisional group commander. May 1, he was appointed commanding officer of the Combat Crew Detachment.

When the 88th was redesignated as a Replacement Training Unit, L/Col Ambrose became deputy commanding officer. Last August 10 he was named RTU operations officer and served in that capacity until October 1, when the Tri-Directorate system was established here.

L/Col Ambrose' tour of duty at APAAF is highlighted with numerous achievements in the large scale training program underway. As president of a board to plan a complete training schedule, which is now used at the four heavy bombardment stations in third air force, he was commended by Col W. R. Agee, 89th Wing Commander, for his work.

With Lt Loyd H. Hudson, who is in APAAF's training directorate and officers from the other three stations, L/Col Ambrose devised a system of standardized records for flight training and a complete syllabus on ground training.

Outstanding records in both flying and ground safety have been established by APAAF fliers, another achievement accredited to the present training setup.



L/COL. JOSEPH R. AMBROSE . . . . . Director of Training

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. COY, 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 Henry E. Coy, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 29th day of January, 1945, I shall apply to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Henry E. Coy, deceased.

This 29th day of December, 1944.
CORA COY CANFIELD
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Atty.
Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA E. COY, 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 Clara E. Coy, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Hon. County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29th day of January, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Clara E. Coy, deceased.

This 29th day of December, 1944.
CORA COY CANFIELD
Administratrix of the Estate of Clara E. Coy, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Atty.
Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19.

PARK THEATRE
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Hit No. 2
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and
MARGARET LINDSAY

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"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
Starring
MONTY WOOLLY
and
JUNE HAVER

SATURDAY
"The Canterville Ghost"
with
ROBERT YOUNG
and
MARGARET O'BRIEN
also
"RABBIT HUNT"

Major Jackson Visits Here Enroute to Miami

Major Paul C. Jackson, formerly APAAF's first S-3 and operations officer, visited here Monday and Tuesday enroute to the AAF redistribution center, Miami Beach.

Having just returned from an assignment as Air Military attache stationed in New Zealand for the past 18 months, Major Jackson stated that if he was not immediately assigned to another overseas station he would prefer to be sent back to Avon Park. He plans to make this request.

The former Avon Park officer, a native of Houston, Tex., wears the wings of a pilot, having received his commission in World War 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
ALDREGE G. MEDLEY
Plaintiff,
Vs.
ROSETTA MEDLEY,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT ROSETTA MEDLEY

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court by Aldrege G. Medley, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before February 5, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be taken against you, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court, this 10th day of January 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. C. Pardee,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
In re Estate of
LEWIS C. KINTZLER,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceasd, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

IRENE E. KINTZLER,
As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased.
JAMES W. MOORE,
As Attorney for the Executrix of said Estate.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Office of City Council
Construction Program

Sealed bids will be received at this office from qualified contractors until Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p. m., 1945, for the performance of the following work:

Highlands Avenue from intersection of Highlands Ave., and Castle Street to a point approximately 0.748 miles south on Highlands avenue to city limits line. Work to consist of reworking and shaping existing 16 ft. sand-clay base and applying a bituminous surface treatment. All work to be done in accordance with typical section sketch and specifications, on file in the city clerk's office, city hall, Avon Park, Fla.

All bids must show total for each item and total amount of bid inserted on cover of proposal.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Avon Park, Fla.
E. A. DeLaney, Mayor.
Lucile Shockley,
City Clerk.
Jan. 12.

Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, choir director.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "Our Unpaid Debt."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
A growing school — grow with us. D. O. Evers, Supt.
Morning Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Subject: "The Goodly Vessel" — second of four Sunday evening sermons on Fashioning a Life.
Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Convoy of Prayer for those in our Armed Forces on Friday evening at 7:30.
Bible Study Friday evening at 8:15.
The Convoy of Prayer is planned especially for those who have loved ones in the service. Come and bring your request for prayer.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lake Avenue at Walnut Street
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Mr. Earl Ware, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:55. Sermon by the pastor. The prelude, The Lost Chord, by Sullivan and the Offertory, Oh, Grant Us Light, by Enners, will be played by Mrs. G. B. Hall, Organist. By special request the choir will sing the Anthem, The Adoration by Ellen Jane Lorenz.
Evening Worship 8:00. Sermon by the pastor. Informal congregational singing. Ten minute organ prelude by Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships will hold devotional services 7:15 P. M.
Miss Laura Mitchell, Missionary to China, will speak to the Senior Fellowship.
The Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held here Monday night at 8:00. Senior and Intermediate young people are expected from Lake Placid, Sebring, Frostproof, Zolfo Springs and Wauchula. Members and friends of the local fellowships are cordially invited.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in charge of the pastor. Choir Practice 8:15 under the direction of Mrs. B. R. Grote.

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, January 14.
The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him (John 4:23).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: . . . Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also" (Mathew 23:1, 2, 26).
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: "If we feel the aspiration, humility, gratitude, and love which our words express,—this God accepts; and it is wise not to try to deceive ourselves or others, for 'there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed' " (p. 8:14-18.)



PAINTERS' DREAM — More APAAF GIs would become artistically inclined if they could find reclining on their palette, APAAF dream gal, Grace McDonald, who was recently seen on APAAF screens in "My Gal Loves Music" and "Destiny." (From High Score

Harold Wells Died Tuesday at Home in Jacksonville

Harold Wells, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, of Jacksonville, passed away at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Southside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, with Dr. Herschel Ford, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was held in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. J. L. Wells left for Jacksonville immediately upon receiving the word of their nephew's death.

Harold has visited relatives here, with his parents, on several occasions and had made many friends in Avon Park, who will regret to learn of his death.

Major Thornton Leaves Avon Park

Major Robert L. Thornton, assistant director of administration, leaves APAAF this week for a new assignment overseas. The major was formerly stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., and came here with the old 88th Bomb Group.

SICK CALL

"How's your patient, captain?" "Coming along fine. This morning he took a turn for the nurse."

DIRECTOR CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR

Gene Gorman, high school bandmaster, has accepted the position as Choir Director at the Union Congregational Church. The choir will sing under his direction for the first time at the regular worship service Sunday morning.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 227 F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

CLASSIFIED ADS
SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

LOST — One rod and reel at Twin Lakes Tuesday, Dec 26. Reward if returned to Z. O. Earnest, 233 East Camphor St., Avon Park. Jan. 5, 12.

WANTED TO SELL — Or will trade for Avon Park property—20 acre farm, cleared and fenced, with four room house, barn and deep well, located near Brooksville in hammock section. Ira Patterson, Route 1, box 239-A, Avon Park. Jan.. 5, 12.

WANTED — Experienced grove hand, good pruner, good house, steady job. P. C. Morrell, Phone 173. Jan 5, 12.

LOST — Near USO brown zipper bill fold, containing money and papers. Reward for return to Mrs. Julius Henry, Jacaranda hotel.

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LOST — Wednesday night, child's red mitten. Return to W. A. Roberts. 1tp.

LOST — Four each number three and four ration books. Finder return to W. H. Lingerfelt, Sumner's Radiator Shop. 1tp.

WANTED — Practical nurse for invalid in home. Stay on premises. Permanent. A. W. Forbes. 114 E. Bell. Jan. 12, 19.

LIGHT HAULING. Phone 115. D. Ford. Jan 12-19

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of
JOHN DANIEL SHERMAN
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John Daniel Sherman, deceased, late of said County to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Albert Demorest
Florence Sherman Demorest
As executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Daniel Sherman, deceased.
Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Executors.
First publication Jan. 5, 1945.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 15 (l), Chapter 20658, 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:

Lot 19, Block 126, Map of Section 3, Town of Brighton, per Plat Book 2, Page 144, in Section 36, Township 37 South, Range 32 East.

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 door, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purposes will be reserved. Fifty percent (50%) of all oil, gas and mineral rights will also be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, as agent for said Board.
(SEAL) By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Board of Directors of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Building at 8:00 P. M.
All members invited to attend meetings.
J. Paul Garber, Secy.

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Our Men In The Service

Pvt. Arthur Crews, stationed with his signal corps group at Tinker Field, Okla., arrived last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family. He will return next week to Tinker Field for reassignment.

Major Harold McClelland, Pacific fighter pilot, who spent nearly three years fighting the Japs, and recently came home, has been reassigned to Macon, Ga.

Pvt. Floyd (Bud) Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, is now with his engineers group in England. His parents received their first letter from him Friday, since he has been overseas.

Lt. Marvin Reddick, B-24 pilot, who was taken prisoner of the Germans on August 24, wrote his parents a letter on Sept. 6, which they have just received. The letter was written from Stalag Luft 3, Germany. He advised his parents that he was not wounded, and told them to please not worry about him. He said his main concern was that he knew they were worried about him.

Cpl Howard A. Maddox, who has been serving in the Marine aviation in the South Pacific for the past 16 months, is home on leave. He is visiting his father, Howard C. Maddox. H. A. saw action in the islands, and missed the Philippine show by two days, he said. He enlisted at Beaumont, Texas, where he was working in the shipyards. He trained in California and Oklahoma. He calls Texas his home, now, and says he is going back there after the war. But first, he must report to El Torro, California for reassignment. He wants to go back overseas and will ask for that service.

Wendell Smith, seaman 2/c U. S. Coast Guard, who has been spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family, will leave Monday for San Francisco, California for reassignment.

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ENTERS MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Kings Point, N. Y. — Cadet-Midshipman Hollis Myrel Funderburk, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Floyd Funderburk, of Lake Placid, Fla., has completed eight and one-half months sea training as a deck Cadet-Midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts and has just reported to the United States Merchant Marine Academy here for twelve months advanced training. Upon graduation he will be qualified to serve as a Third Officer in the Merchant Marine.

Funderburk is a graduate of Lake Placid High School where he was a member of the band and president of the Future Farmers of America. He was appointed to the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps eleven and one-half months ago receiving his preliminary training at the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, San Mateo, Cal.

Funderburk has a brother serving as gunner and radioman in the U. S. Navy Air Corps.

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WINS "BOOTS AND WINGS

Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 11, 1945 — Pvt. Walter C. Parker, husband of Mrs. Syble J. Parker, of Avon Park, Florida has won the right to wear "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne Troops.

Major Tom McGuire Killed in Action in Pacific

Major Thomas McGuire, Jr., of Sebring second highest ranking ace in the Southwest Pacific was killed in action on January 7, according to word received here this week by friends. From latest reports, Major McGuire, P-38 pilot, had 38 Jap planes to his credit, only two planes less than the leading ace of the Pacific.

He had been awrded nine air medals, five Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Silver and the Distinguished Service Cross for his "meritorious achievements. He was credited with 720 combat missions and more than 240 combat missions from the latest reports.

Major McGuire received his wings and commission at Kelly Field, Texas. He served seven months in Alaska before going overseas. He is a graduate of Sebring high school, and well known in Avon Park, where he has many friends.

His wife, Mrs. Marilyn Giesler McGuire live in San Antonio, Texas. They were married on December 4, 1943. It is said that he had written her that he had hopes of being home by New Years, but had to postpone his coming.

RUMMAGE SALE, FEB. 2-3.

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3. The sale will continue all day on these two dates.

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

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

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Nimrods Set No Records In Fishing Contest

Either the moon wasn't rght, or the boys didn't hold their mouths right, or some such, for the fish didn't eat up their plugs Sunday, and the result was a rather poor showing at the turn in Sunday afternoon which marked the end of the fishing contest by the fish and game club.

True, there was plenty of fish to go 'round, and feed the fishermen — and a fair sprinkling of visitors — but no big ones, the likes of which have made this section famous in film and fable throughout the country as the home of the big mouthed black bass.

Best the boys could do Sunday was 6½ pounds, the winner being produced by Jimmie Lockhoff, Wells Service Station manager, who took first prize, a $25 war bond.

Second prize went to Brisco Willis for a three-pounder, and he received a $10 defense stamp.

Third prize was taken by David Stuckey, on a 2 pound, 14 ounce speciman which won him a $5 defense stamp.

Willis, Stuckey and John Mathis brought in the best string. There was no prize, except perhaps the satisfaction of contributing largely to the feeding of the multitude.

A total of some twenty fishermen took to their boats in Sunday's contest. They, and their guests, ate fish, grits and coffee for supper. Ray Rutherford did the cooking.

Another contest is in the making, according to Freed Peden, president of the fish and game club, details of which will come later.

Dr. R. H. Jordan Guest Speaker At Parish House

Dr. R. H. Jordan, retired educator and prominent in Avon Park civic affairs, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon at the parish house, speaking on the subject of Puerto Rica.

Dr. Jordan sketched briefly the early history of the island, pointing out that its geographical location in the Antilles was unfortunate as compared with the Bahamas and Bermuda, insofar as travel from the States is concerned. He gave an account of the climate, character of scenery, and fine roads which make it a tourist paradise, and which will also make agriculture a profitable pursuit, if encouraged properly.

A major part of Dr. Jordan's talk was devoted to the unfortunate treatment of this territory of the United States, as contrasted with Hawaii and Alaska; the misgovernment which the island has received, and the disregard of the different characters of population, Spanish and colored, which demands an entirely different type of government from the English speaking territory.

Dr. Jordan spoke of the unfortunate intrusion of politics into the appointment of the governors, and no apparent official understanding on the part of congress of the problems of over-population; proper financing; and relief of the slum and disease threats to the prosperity of the mass of its citizens.

A result of this, Dr. Jordan said, has been that our failure to bring prosperity and good living conditions to the island has weakened our prestige all over Latin America, since we have not made possible the Four Freedoms to the population of our own territory.

The Rev. Eldred Simpkins, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Sebring, and members of the auxiliary of his church were special guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president, presided at the business meeting, when plans were formed for a rummage sale of Feb. 2-3, and for Pancake Day on Feb. 13.

A social hour followed, and Mrs. Dan Ellis and Mrs. Edward Touchton served delicious refreshments of cake and coffee. The coffee table was prettily appointed in silver.

An unusually large number of members and guests marked this delightful meeting of the auxiliary.

John Maloy Enters Private Business As Tax Consultant

John H. Maloy, Jr., who until recently was connected with Guignard Maxcy Groves, has now reentered income tax work, and will operate a private business to assist local people with their 1944 income tax returns. Mr. Maloy is specializing in estate and inheritance taxes.

Mr. Maloy was internal revenue officer for Florida for ten years, serving this territory. He is also offering assistance on New York state and other state income taxes. He will assist in filing social security, withholding and other tax returns, and will be available as tax consultant. He will be in Avon Park at the Jacaranda hotel the week of January 29, from 10 to 5.



Walter J. Matherly

Dean Matherly Is Guest Speaker at Rotary Wednesday

Walter J. Matherly, Governor of the 167th District of Rotary paid an official visit to the Rotary Club of Avon Park last week, addressing the membership at their luncheon meeting. Following the meeting, Governor Matherly presided at an assembly of the Club's officers and committee chairmen, who made reports for their committees covering the Rotary year thus far.

Dan. Matherly, Dean of the College of Business Administration of the University of Florida made an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of the individual to the community, the national and the international welfare. The full text of Dean Matherly's address will be avilable t a later issue.

Dr. Matherly was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan for several days last week, during which time he visited the Rotary Clubs of Sebring and Frostproof.

W. D. Adams Mother Reaches 100th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Lavinia Adams, of Elkton, Kentucky, mother of W. D. Adams of Avon Park observed her 100th birthday anniversary on January 12. Because of her physical condition, no special celebration was held. Mr. Adams says his mother, while not active, gets up each day and is helped to dress by her daughters. He visited his mother at her home in Elkton, in September, '44.

An excerpt from the Elkton paper concerning the event says

"For the second time in all its history Elkton is honored by the presence of a beloved centenarian in its midst. Mrs. Mary Lavinia Adams, who makes her home with her daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Gaines and Mrs. Gordon Oakes, reaches the one hundredth milestone on life's journey today, January 12, but due to her extremely weak physical condition no special observance will be made of the event. Mss. Adams is the widow of the late S. J. (Jack) Adams, for years a highly respected farmer of the Daysville community, whose memory, like Mrs. Adams herself, is held in affectionate esteem by all who have known them.

"Mrs. Adams is the mother of 11 children, nine of whom reached maturity and eight of them now living. She has 31 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. In the sunset days of her lovely life Mrs. Adams receives the constant and devoted ministrations of Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Oakes, and Mrs. Gaines, the elder of the two, isn't at all averse to having it known by her host of friends that she herself has reached the age of 82."

Club to Receive Painting of the Late Mrs. Covington

An exquisite picture, "The Puritan Maid" painted by the late Mrs. M. E. Covington will be presented to the Woman's Club at the next meeting on Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, which will be held at the Club house on Verona venue. Mrs. G. P. Thayer will make the presentation, and Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of the club, will accept the drawing.

The picture will be hung on the wall of the club house, as a memorial to Mrs. Covington, charter member of the club, a past president of the organization, and one of the leaders in planning for the building and furnishing of the present meeting place. She was a loyal and enthusiastic member, and had served as chairman of several of the most active of the club's committees. Her late husband, Mayor M. E. Covington, also always interested in the club and its activities, as well as all civic improvements, was given an honorary membership in the club, which gesture he prized highly.

In memory of Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, club president, urges all members to plan to attend this meeting. This will be the first time that the club has met in its "own home" for about two years as the building has been leased. It is anticipated that the attendence at the meetings will be greatly increased now that the club house is back in the possession of its members.

Latest wolf song: "I'll be seizing you in all the old familiar places."

To Decorate 14 In Review At Base Saturday

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, announced today that fourteen officers and enlisted men at APAAF are to receive decorations at the parde and review scheduled for Saturday morning on the hangar apron. A Third Bomber Command officer will make the presentations. The men to be decorated are:

1/Lt Barney R. McLaughlin is to receive the Silver Star for gallantry in action as a Flying Fortress pilot on a mission over a vital enemy aircraft factory in Austria last May. At the beginning of the bombing run, intense and very accurate aircraft fire struck his aircraft, seriously wounding Lt McLaughlan, his co-pilot, and rendering two engines inoperative.

Despite the damaged condition of his aircraft and his severe wounds, he brought the plane through for a successful bombing run. Leaving the objective, the controls were shot out, two of the gunners were wounded by fighters, and a third engine was rendered inoperative. Primarily seeking safety for his crew, Lt McLaughlin ordered the gunners to bail out as the plane was rapidly losing altitude. Realizing his duty and responsibility to the wounded officer aboard, he gallantly remained to pilot the faltering bomber over 100 miles of mountains on one engine, desperately trying to facilitate bailing out in a safe territory where hospitalization could be secured.

Remaining to the last in the crippled bomber so as to keep it level for the others to bail out, although seriously wounded, the 15th Air Force pilot bailed out at 800 feet. In face of machine gun and mortar fire, from German patrols, Lt McLaughlin continually reassured his party and led them behind enemy lines.

Lt McLaughlin is now an instructor pilot, Flight Section 1, at APAAF. His home is in Fort Worth, Texas.

A bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross will be awarded to Capt William H. Jay for extraordinary achievement while participating as a pilot in aerial flights on transport missions in the South Pacific area during the period August 25 to October 7, 1943. These flights were performed in combat areas where there was a possibility of enemy interception.

Douglasville, Ga., is Capt Jay's home town. He is a provisional group commander at Avon Park.

Capt John D. Scott, of Miami, Fla., will be presented the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a Flying Fortress on 25 missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Included in these missions were operations over Emden, Wilhelmshaven, and Braunschweig, Germany. The former Eighth Air Force pilot is now Flight Section III operations officer at APAAF. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

1/Lt William J. McPartland, is to receive the DFC for extraordinary achievement while serving as bombardier on a Flying Fortress on 25 missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Through courageous application of his bombing technique in battle, Lt McPartland has directly aided in the destruction of important enemy installations on each of these 25 missions, among which were operations over Paris, France, Frankfurt, and Berlin, Germany.

The Avon Park officer, now an instructor bombardier in Flight Section III, hails from Manchester, Conn. He has previously been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

A Remington, Va., tech sergeant, Samuel T. Robinson, will be awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement while serving as top turret gunner of a Flying Fortress on 25 missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, T/Sgt Robinson, fighting from his gun position, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each mission.

The former Eighth Air Force gunner added the DFC to his Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. At Avon Park he is an aerial engineer instructor in Flight Section I.

The DFC will be presented to T/Sgt Wayne E. Curtis, of Altus, Ark., for extraordinary achievement while serving as top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress on 25 missions over enemy occupied Europe.

Serving now as an aerial engineer instructor in Flight Section II, T/Sgt Curtis previously earned the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

T/Sgt George E. Gunther, of Chicago, Ill., will be awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement while serving as right waist gunner on 25 missions over enemy occupied Europe. This medal is in addition to the already presented Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

The APAAF non-com is now a radio-operator gunner instructor

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Rev. Mingledorff, Methodist Pastor, Dies in Jacksonville

The Rev. Charles Robert Mingledorff, 52, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville, and formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, Avon Park, died at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Jacksonville hospital, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday in the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville, with Dr. A. Fred Turner, superintendent of the Jacksonville district officiating. Dr. Turner was assisted by Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the Avon Park Methodist Church, and the pastors of several Methodist Churches in Jacksonville, Rev. Bruce Gannaway, Hendricks Memorial Church, Rev. G. E. Summers, Anderson Memorial Church, Rev. Clayton Calhoun, Murray Hill Church, and Rev. O. E. Rise, First Methodist Church.

A group of stewards from the Wesley Memorial Church were active casket bearers, and about thirty other ministers served as honorary bearers. The church was filled to overflowing, and the altar was banked with a wealth of beautiful flowers as a silent testimonial to the high esteem and love in which the deceased was held. The choir rendered impressive and appropriate music.

The remains were taken to Lochloosa where interment was held in the family burial plot, following short services at the church there. Rev. Mingledorff was raised in Lochloosa, and was first licensed to preach in this little country church, where loved ones and friends, with about 20 additional brother ministers gathered for the services. The commital service was by Rev. R. T. Caldwell, a boyhood chum of the deceased, who had enterd the ministry from the same church and at the same time. Incidentally Bishop Dobbs was the one who signed the ordination papers of Rev. Mingledorff, Rev. Myer, and Rev. Caldwell.

A native of Lochloosa, Rev. Mingledorff received his early education in the public schools of Alachua County, and later attended the University of Florida and the Florida Southern college, Lakeland.

He taught in the public schools of Alachua county for nine years before entering the ministry, and for the past 23 years he has held pastorates at a number of Methodist Church in the Florida conference, among them being the First Methodist Church in Avon Park, where he served before going to Jacksonville. He and Rev. Myer possessed a close and loyal friendship that had lasted through many years, and Rev. Myer had visited him in Jacksonville, when he received word of his severe illness. Rev. Mingledorff had gone to the hospital a few weeks ago in preparation for a major operation, when the heart condition was discovered, which eventually caused his death. It is said that Mrs. Mingledorff had called the hospital about a half hour before his death, and was told he was getting along all right. He later suffered the heart attack, and passed away before she could be summoned.

At the time of his death, he was statistical secretary of the Conference of Methodist Churches in Florida.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Roberson Mingledorff; one son, Pfc. Charles Glenn Mingledorff, USMC, in the South Pacific, and a daughter, Miss Imogene Mingledorff of Jacksonville.

Avon Park friends attending the funeral services were Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers.

P. G. Gearing PTA Guest Speaker

P. G. Gearing, tax assessor of Highlands County, and a collector of rare coins, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the PTA Thursday afternoon. He brought with him his interesting collection of old coins and paper money, and gave an informative talk concerning their origin and value. Of special current interest was his collection of money printed by the United States for use of the troops in various fields of service.

Earl H. Ware conducted the opening devotional, and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, president, presided at the meeting. Reports of committees were heard, and it was announced that a faculty play would be given in the early spring for the benefit of the Harold Rowe Memorial book fund.

In the room count, attendence prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alice Sherman's room for the elementary grades, and to Mrs. E. A. Shearer's room in the high school.

ASST DIRECTOR USO

Miss Anne Sheehy of New York. has joined the force of the Avon Park USO as assistant director to W. L. Schmidt, director, and his assistant director, Miss Anna Mary Heyl.

Miss Sheehy, originally from New York, comes here from the Miami Beach club, where she has been for the past year. Previous to this assignment she was two years with the USO in Tallahassee and Starke. Before joining the staff of the USO, she was engaged in Red Cross work, and in private life was in business for herself as an interior director in New York.



DAN McLARREN

Well Known Auto Service Engineer Joins Wells Motors

Dan McLarren, who has been Chrysler Motors service engineer for the state for the past ten years, has joined the Wells Motor Company of Avon Park as business and service manager, it was announced today by E. Ray Wells, owner of the business.

Mr. McLarren, Mrs. McLarren, and son, Danny, aged 7, came here from Hollywood (Florida). They will make their home in the future at Highland Lakes, where Mr McLarren has purchased a home on Lake Lillian from Mr. Wells.

Mr. McLarren has a well rounded experience in the automobile business, having been for many years prominently identified with the industry. His first major assignment was as service engineer for Hudson Motor Car Co., in Michigan and Wisconsin for three years, later serving as service engineer for Ford Motor Company, Washington, D. C., for seven years. He then spent ten years as superintendent of operations for a Ford dealership in Washington, D. C. The last ten years, he has been state service engineer for Chrysler.

Mr. McLarren served overseas in the last world war in the 5th division, in motor transport. He is considered one of the top notch men in his business, and Wells Motor company and Avon Park are fortunate in having a man of his ability to supervise auto service.

Ray Wells stated today that he plans a new and modern building, with a super-service station in early post-war days, in order to have adequate building and equipment as well as personnel to properly take care of Dodge and Plymouth owners in Avon Park and the five counties in which he distributes cars and trucks.

Avon Park High Elects King and Queen

Sammy Longbottom and Miss Barbara Lawhon were elected king and queen of Avon Park high school by popular vote of the student body, in a contest that closed Thursday. The contest was sponsored by the Student Council, and provided a close race from start to finish.

Miss Lawhon, is the lovely young doughter of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and Sammy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom. They will be crowned in an appropriate ceremony in the spring.

The high school grades, nine through twelve, each selected a girl and a boy to represent their class in the contest. Miss Julia Nader and Sydney Padgett represented the ninth grade; Miss Vercile Johns and Bobby Hall, the tenth grade; Miss Barbara Lawhon and Glenn Whitcomb, the eleventh grade, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall and Sammy Longbottom, the twelfth grade.

Boxes for each contestant were placed on a table in the hall, and the votes were a penny each. The contest began January 11 and was inspired by enthusiasm and spirited rivalry from the start to the finish as each contestant was popular with a circle of friends and classmates.

The qualifications of the selection of the candidates for king and queen were based on four points: personality, attractive appearance, participation in school activities, and no grades lower than a C.

Under personality, the candidate must be cooperative friendly and courteous, and he or she had to be attractive in appearance as to eyes, hair, hands, figure or physique, and neatness.

The funds realized from the contest went to the treasury of the Student Council.

APAAF Cooperates In Fuel Conservation

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced a special drive to conserve vital resources by using less fuel, light and power at Avon Park Army Air Field.

The effort is the result of a request from the Fourth Service Command that all military installations in this section emphasize the necessity of conservation.

Formula for success: Shoot the bull, pass the buck, and make seven carbon copies of everything.

Council Ok's Operation of Flying School

The city council Tuesday night agreed to approve the application of Eddie Holohan for permit to operate a flying school at the municipal airport. He will pay $250 per year for use of the field, and in addition will pay the city $20 per month for office space to be furnished by the city.

Holohan stated today that he is pleased with progress that has been made, and expects to be in operation within the next two weeks. Only hold up now is the building of a power line to the city hangar, a distance of about 1000 feet, he stated, and material is on hand for the job, which now only awaits government approval. The power line is needed to operate gas pumps being installed to gas ships at the city hangar. Gas allotment has been approved, Holohan said.

Councilman I. H. Ford, chairman of the aviation committee, reported at Tuesday night's meeting for the committee, and presented for acceptance the following recommendations:

1. That the city make a charge of $250 per year per applicant for operation of flying school.
2. Separate office space for each operator.
3. Operator to furnish own office space, unless such space is provided by the city, in which case the operator will pay to the city a rental sum of $20 per month.

The recommendations were approved by the council.

S/Sgt. Boothroyd, acting as spokesman for tenants in the Trailer Park, came before the council to request the city to reconsider the recent raise in rentals in the trailer park from $8.00 to $10.00 per month. He brought out the contention that conditions in the park are not quite what they should be, and that since the raise in rents was to take care of the big increase in the electricity used, that those tenants in the Park who were actually using more electrical appliances should be the only ones that should pay more rent.

Council discussed the matter, but took no action. Miss Tompkins, trailer park chairman, was instructed to make arrangements toward installing a new brick chimney in the hot water furnace in the park. The old chimney is in bad condition.

Labor Available For City Clean-Up Campaign

At the director's meeting of the Community Pride Organization plans were made to continue the clean up campaign which was held back on account of labor shortage. Labor will be available next week at 60 cents per hour. People who wish to clean up and have rubbish taken to curb where city trucks will collect it, may call the chamber of commerce, phone 280, and receive attention.

The Honor Roll for keeping premises in outstanding, and good condition will be started at once. Members of the C. P. O. may call up the Chamber of Commerce and recommend any one for the honor. Prospects will be investigated by a committee. Membership in the C. P. O. may be obtained by signing an application blank at the chamber of commerce.

Cultural activities for the city were discussed. Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney reported that the Woman's Club is contemplating having an Easter Cantata, and asked for the cooperation of the C. P. O. A band concert on the mall is planned for March 4th.

A joint meeting with the chamber of commerce directors is to be held January 25th to discuss the making of plans for a Community Center.

Local Board Sends Men to Blanding For Physical Exams

The following white men will be sent for physical examination on January 23 and 24 to Camp Blanding, it was announced this week by the Local Board:

Walter S. Mandis, Claude Ward, Charles Edward Ward, Thevenow H. DeLaney, Alfred F. Engelmann, Jr., Harry Lester Crews, and Albert Menford Moree, of Avon Park; Charles L. Reynolds, Lonzo F. Taylor, and Bobby Driggers, of Lorida; Bob Collier, Elbert Rimes, and Miles Jerome Miller, of Lake Placid; Arthur J. O'Berry, DeSoto City; Nelson Willis Story, Cornwell. Transferred from another Board: Charles Hague, Sebring.

County Judge Turns County Excess Fees

Judge T. A. McNicholas, who has just completed his tenure of office as county judge, will turn back about $1100 to the county this year, in excess fees, he stated to the Sun. Last year, he turned back over $1200, after paying all expenses. He was the first county judge to turn back excess fees to the county, he said.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Shift Weight of Attacks Against Nazis to Belgium Front; Vital Issues Face New Congress

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Democratic leaders leaving white house after pow-wow with President Roosevelt before opening of 79th congress included (left to right) Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Vice President-Elect Truman, and House Majority Leader McCormack.

EUROPE: *Tables Turned*

With U. S. forces having reacted quickly to Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great winter offensive, which carried deep into the hilly Ardennes forest, the big German bulge in southeastern Belgium shrank under the steady hammering of the American First and Third armies ploughing forward in swirling blizzards.

As elements of the First and Third armies punched at the western nose of the Nazi bulge, other units of these tried battle forces gouged into the north and south flanks and advanced within a dozen miles of each other, threatening to cut the German ack in two.

But even as the First drove southward from Malempre and the Third northward from Longchamps, Von Rundstedt was reported setting up a new defense line half-way back from its deepest penetration, with strong Nazi armored formations throwing in constant counter-attacks in a deadly battle of attrition to cover up the move.

With both sides bringing their heaviest weight to bear in the withering battle of Belgium, and with Von Rundstedt seemingly determined to continue the fight in the hilly Ardennes, the enemy appeared to have temporarily succeeded in turning the struggle away from the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, heart of his heavy industries.

As the Allies threw their full weight into the battle, it was revealed that elements of the British Second army joined the U. S. First in the attacks on the northern flank of the bulge, and Field Marshal Montgomery was given overall command of forces in this sector. Not only the British Second but elements of the U.S. Ninth and Seventh armies also were moved into the line to mount increasing pressure, the Nazis said.

With the withdrawal of the major strength of the Third army from the southern end of the western front, U. S. troops dropped back from extensive holdings in the Saar and Palatinate in the face of heavy German pressure designed to exploit the realignment of forces.

New Regimes

Europe's troubled political affairs took two new turns, with the formation of a liberal government in Greece expected to end civil strife, and the Russian - sponsored Lublin committee's establishment of a provisional government for liberated territory looked upon to further complicate the Polish problem.

Although Gen. Nicholas Plastiras assumed leadership of the new Greek government, principal attention was focused on Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos, 57-year-old agrarian liberal, whose inclusion in the cabinet foreshadowed a sufficiently liberal policy to attract revolting Leftists.

In declaring itself the provisional government of liberated Poland, the Lublin committee, which favors territorial concessions to the Russians and a regime friendly to Moscow, clashed with the Allied - backed Polish government-in-exile in London, which contests Red land claims and radical internal social policies.

INSIDE GERMANY

Reliable and uncolored reports emanating from inside Germany indicate that the Nazis appear to possess both the manpower and the material to string out the war on the western front.

It took Von Rundstedt's lightning thrust into Belgium with 200,000 men to point up the Germans' ability to replenish their shattered western armies after the rout in France. These troops' supply of grade A weapons also focused attention on the Nazis' industrial machine.

PACIFIC: *Step Up Attacks*

With General MacArthur's forces consolidating their positions in the central Philippines, U. S. airmen stepped up their attack on enemy shipping and installations about the main island of Luzon to the north. At the same time, carrier - borne aircraft blasted the Japs' big air bases of Formosa and Ryukyu, serving as reinforcement centers for the Philippines.

The anxious Japs themselves looked nervously to an American invasion of Luzon, with the enemy trying to comfort himself with the assumption that he had sufficient forces to meet a thrust there, and shorter supply lines favored him.

Not only did U. S. bombardment of shipping about Luzon hamper the movement of materials about the main island itself, but it also imperiled the movement of material to the southern islands.

CONGRESS: *Rolls Up Sleeves*

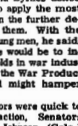
In assembling for its first session, the 79th congress faced a stiff job on both foreign as well as domestic issues relating not only to the successful prosecution of the war, but to permanent peace as well.

In international affairs, of course, recent incidents in Poland, Greece and Italy are expected to lead to war congressional pressure for a stricter definition of our foreign policy, while attention also will be devoted toward the development of an organization to preserve the peace with proper respect toward the interests of all nations.

On the home front, the manpower problem will remain foremost, with need for maintaining an adequate production force and at the same time meeting military demands for more men. The line against inflation also will have to be held in the face of higher wage and price demands.

FARM DRAFT: *Seek Youth*

Asserting that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had advised him that no critical reduction in farm production would result, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes called for the induction of deferred farm workers between 18 and 26 years of age.



J. F. Byrnes

There are approximately 364,000 young men in this group, it was revealed, and Byrnes asked Selective Service to apply the most crucial standards in the further deferment of any of them. With the army calling for young men, he said, the only alternative would be to induct 28 to 29-year-olds in war industry, a move which the War Production board warned might hamper munitions output.

Farm state senators were quick to protest Byrnes' action, Senators Reed (Kan.) and Johnson (Colo.) citing department of labor statistics to show that the average work week in industry dropped to 46.1 hours in one year ended September, 1944.

Said Johnson: "From these statistics it doesn't take a smart man to discover ways and means of decreasing the manpower shortage. . . ."

Heroes' Gallery

Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, deputy commander of Lieut. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's Eighth air force, is well known to scientists and army men in Washington as the pilot who in 1935 guided the world's largest balloon to the greatest height ever attained by man. The helium-lifted balloon climbed to 13.71 miles, remaining there for nearly two hours for observation of numerous scientific phenomena of the upper air.

Our Japanese Foes Are Proving Themselves to Be Original, Sly, Progressive and Fanatical Fighters

Sons of Nippon Educated And Trained for New Type Of War Now Being Waged

By WALTER SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—When you read that "all organized resistance has ended" on Leyte, Samar, Mindoro or any other of the thousands of islands in the Philippines or the Micronesian or Melanesian archipelagos in the Southwest Pacific, you will know that General MacArthur's Yanks have met and beaten a well-trained, well equipped, fanatical foe that meets the American soldier on equal terms in almost every fighting quality.

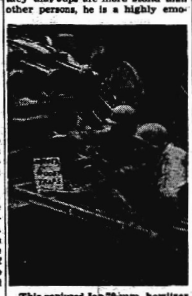
These sons of Nippon are hardened in endurance, trained in repression, wild and cunning, steeped in militarism from early boyhood and brought up under a system of feudalism which has disciplined them into acceptance of the conviction that to die for their emperor is the highest duty of a good soldier.

What the Japanese soldier lacks and what the American soldier possesses is resourcefulness and individual initiative. When the Japs are committed to a plan, they always follow it to the end . . . even if it becomes apparent within a short time after the fighting starts that some other plan would be more effective. When an officer is killed, the initiative of the entire unit is impaired unless some other officer of equal rank appears to take his place.

The system of feudalism which characterizes Japanese life would be incomprehensible to most Americans. His station in society and his every act are predetermined for him. Contrary to the common fallacy that Japs are more slolid than other persons, he is a highly emotional person, and this system of feudalism which trains him in repression accounts for his tendency to "blow up" in tight places. It also accounts, in part, for the futile death charges which seem to have become characteristic of the Japanese when they are admittedly beaten. The life-long repression and the resultant inhibitions also account for the savagery of the Jap soldier in victory and, conversely, for his tendency to fly to pieces in defeat.



Jap fighters will tenaciously and fanatically hold on to a defensive position without thought of the cost in life. Here it was necessary to use a flame thrower on the Nips. Note the GI in the left foreground with rifle poised to knock off the first one who pops up.



This captured Jap 70-mm. howitzer became a model number prior to 1936. Nippon's major weakness is in its artillery, especially in variety construction and in marksmanship of crews. This howitzer was used as a booby trap.

Hara-kiri is in no way a sign of cowardice on the part of the Jap soldier, for by this peculiarly painful method of committing suicide, he is actually, in his own mind, telling his emperor, a semi-divine personage, that he has done all he can for him and is now presenting him with his own life.

The most widely believed popular fallacy concerning the Japanese is that they are an imitative rather than a creative people. Japanese inventiveness is considerable and is limited only by a scarcity of technically trained manpower and by machine power.

The army endorses the viewpoint that the Jap soldier is a good fighting man and the belief that he is a stupid, inpensate peasant is, according to the war department, completely erroneous.

Japanese Army Reduced.

The Japanese army today numbers approximately 4,000,000 men. To date, American troops have killed almost 300,000 Japanese troops while sustaining about 25,000 casualties themselves. Total Japanese losses in killed alone since 1937 total approximately 850,000. More than 250,000 Jap soldiers are now isolated through action of General MacArthur and the Pacific fleet in island pockets, removed from battle, relief or rescue. The war department says that the Japs are nowhere near the bottom of the barrel in fighting reserves, and can equip and train 2,000,000 more soldiers without seriously affecting war production manpower reserves. This does not include the added millions who might be "recruited" from subject nations.

Comparison of the average Japanese soldier with the average American shows the Jap a much smaller man physically. He is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 117¼ pounds. He can lift 150 pounds with his feet together, bringing the weight to his knees, to shoulder and then to his back. The average American soldier is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds.

Military training of the Jap soldier begins at the age of eight years along with his regular education, if at that time he is mentally and physically fit. Educationally the background of the typical Japanese professional soldier is as high as that of the typical American fighting man. The regular professional Jap soldier has had the equivalent of two years of high school education, which equals the median level of the average American soldier in this war.

Able to read and write in Japan is 99.6 per cent of the adult population and between 40 and 50 per cent of all Japanese soldiers have studied English, while between 20 and 25 per cent speak English efficiently.

The cunning of the Japanese is indicated in their employment of ruses in their operations. A few encountered to date include employment of lighted cigarettes, firecrackers, barking dogs and moving vehicles to lead defenders to believe the main attack would be made; use of the English language to confuse our soldiers; use of the name of certain individuals and when the person addressed showed himself he was shot; use of booby traps on dead Allied and Japanese troops to detonate when the body was moved; placing a dead Allied soldier in a conspicuous place with an automatic weapon covering it. Thus when Allied troops attempted to remove the body, they were shot; when they wounded, or apparently dead, Japanese troops have produced hand grenades from their clothing and attempted to kill medical personnel going to their aid; use of the white flag of truce to get close to Allied troops.

Japanese Conscription Laws.

Peacetime conscription of Japanese calls for two years of military service for all males between the ages of 17 and 40 except for physically unfit and those guilty of certain crimes. Military training begins with physically able-bodied children at the age of eight (third grade pupils) who get at least two hours of drill. Army officers, not soldiers, 14 and 15 years, begin an apprenticeship in military training and when they become of age they are rated by the army as superiors. Later they are made into lance corporals and upon graduation from school, become corporals. After six years' service the corporal may become a sergeant-major and upon ten years' service he is promoted to warrant officer.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Japanese soldier is his hardiness, and special patrols, starting at midnight, have been known to cover 60 miles by the next afternoon, marching constantly without rest periods. An entire battalion can march more than 20 miles a day. The principle of "no retreat" is a part of this training and a small detachment, caught in a tight place, cannot appeal for reinforcements. The officer in charge may make a report of his predicament, but the matter of insisting upon reinforcement is beyond his prerogatives.

The unwritten law of the Japanese army is that any soldier captured by the enemy must "atone" for his disgrace later by committing suicide.

Rigid training of commissioned and noncommissioned officers is carried out at several army schools and although the system is narrow and arbitrary and inflexible in its system of indoctrination, it is progressive, thorough and modern. However, its rigidity often has inhibited originality in thought and action. The schools include the Military Academy, six military preparatory schools and four noncommissioned officers' schools.

The Japanese constitution provides that the emperor is commander-in-chief of the army and navy; that he determines their organization; and that he declares war, makes peace and concludes treaties. He is advised by two military councils, the board of marshals and admirals, and the supreme military council.

To date a major Japanese weakness has been in artillery, especially in variety, concentration and marksmanship. Weapons of over 47-mm. captured to date bear model numbers earlier than 1936. Japan has had access to German designed weapons for some years and it may be assumed that guns embodying German features may soon be encountered.

Japanese engineers are well equipped and have shown outstanding ability both in construction and demolition of bridges. On the other hand, airfields and roads so far encountered have not been up to Allied standards in speed of construction or serviceability. Construction of field fortifications has been highly developed and even at remote points, Jap engineers have been successful in constructing first class defense positions from material immediately available.

Weight of ration for Japanese soldiers as compared with Americans' is about two-thirds, or slightly over four pounds. The average ration in active theaters is about 3¼ pounds and, because of supply failure, this ration has often been reduced to a half or a third of that amount. The standard or normal ration consists largely of rice and barley, fresh meat and fish, fresh vegetables, and various condiments and flavorings.

Every American soldier has learned by experience that the Japs are hard, fanatical fighters and in defensive action will often hold out to the last man. They place a low value on human life and do not count the loss in taking an objective. Our war with the Japs has further taught us that the Japs know of no such thing as impassable terrain, that speed is one of their cardinal tactical principles. They take full advantage of natural cover and understand thoroughly the importance of camouflage.

One thing, however, although they believe strongly in sudden offensive action they often attack prematurely, and despite their extensive training and confidence in the bayonet, they have not been outstanding in close combat.

NIPPON WEAPONS

Captured Japanese battle flags and equipment shown here include a knee mortar, light machine gun, rifle, and a 25-calibre Jap "woodpecker." Pictured are five fighting counterguardsmen, who participated in the initial landing on Manus.

The Japanese rifle is a 7.7 mm. known as a model 99. It has a blade front sight and leaf rear sight graduated from 100 to 1,500 meters. Length over all without bayonet is 44 inches. It weighs 8.8 pounds and has muzzle velocity of 2,300 feet per second



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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

Washington Digest

Overall Mobilization Keeps Nazis in Field

Geared Nation in Peace to Meet Shock of Total War; Learned From World War I Experience.



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(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower. The second and concluding article will appear next week.)

Post-mortem arguments over the German winter counter - offensive will probably be fought out from the arm-chairs with almost as much bitterness as that which characterized the actual combat.

Already there are a few who dare insist that the German come-back, morally and physically, was not understated. This would mean that Germany's military preparedness, the extent of which many knew, few seemed to be able to assay. Just how thoroughly the Third Reich leaders had geared Germany's social, political and economic life into total war could be read in terms of facts and figures available to the experts. But since no state in history had ever so nearly approached the absolute in military activity it may have been difficult to



SS guard stands by as Baukhage signs out of radio studio in Berlin in 1939 after broadcast to U. S.

interpret those facts and figures in terms of come-back after the battle of France.

Perhaps one of the most basic datum came, not from plans stolen from the Nazi high command but furnished freely by the association of German tailors. It proves the old adage that exceptions prove the rule.

The rule is that clothes do not make the man. The exception which proves it is the fact that in 1939 one out of every three Germans was in some kind of a uniform, and therefore under some kind of military or semi-military discipline, either of the army itself or of the Nazi party.

Ludendorff Struck Keynote

The day war broke out about one-third of the German people were literally clothed in the panoply of war. This was not an accident. It was part of the Nazi policy. The Allies themselves more nearly reached a state of total warfare at the end of World War I than did the Germans of that time. Ludendorff read this fact out of the bitterness of the defeat of 1918. He said: "total policy must in peacetime prepare for the people's life and death struggle in time of war in such a way that even under the impact of war it cannot be shifted, broken or completely destroyed by enemy measures."

Hitler reaffirmed this thesis and what is more immediately put it into effect as a policy, first by eliminating all organizations not under either the party or the army. A law was passed as early as March, 1935, which stated that "in wartime every German man and every German woman, beyond conscription, is bound to render service to the fatherland."

Let us look at some of the "organizations" which grew up under this policy of total war. First in importance, historically, is the "Sturmabteilung" translated "Nazi Storm Troopers," abbreviated "SA" and usually called the "Brown Shirts." Although this group contained military units, it was planned as a "political army" and was abolished as such after the Roehm purge of 1934. Then it contained three million men. It was shortly reborn and reformed and starting with a group of a million 200 thousand of the original group took charge of training political soldiers from childhood up, indoctrinating them in Nazi principles and also overseeing military training before service in the army and again after the citizen had passed normal military age.

The second group to come into prominence in the Reich is now by all odds the most powerful group in the country considered from every viewpoint. It is the "SS."

The "SS" are supposed to have had their origin in the group who made up Hitler's bodyguard in the early days of the party. Their number was estimated as 750,000 in 1942, and Heinrich Himmler was from the beginning (and still is) their commander although their oath of loyalty is to Hitler.

This group was originally created to form the nucleus of a new aristocracy. The requirements of entrance are strict. In the first place, the applicant must have been an outstanding member of the Hitler Youth organization. He can apply in his 18th year for SS membership. Out of a hundred applicants usually 10 or 15 are admitted and they stand frequent re-examinations. The applicant's family must show healthy physical and (according to Nazi standards) political background, "aryan" blood back to 1750 and no hereditary diseases.

An SS applicant must be the "right" height and the "right" build, with the "right" color of hair and eyes. When he marries he must marry a suitable wife according to similar standards. Before he is eligible he must win certain sport awards, serve in the Reich labor service, then in the army. Meanwhile, he must attend special schools of training in Nazi ideology and military and physical training.

When the SS novice finishes his term in the army he goes through more tests and if he passes, is a full member. Then he is under jurisdiction of the special SS court of law and must live up to all the practices and principles of the order. He is compelled to defend his honor with the sword (must take part in duels) and is permitted, if attacked by an ordinary citizen, to use a weapon against the attacker even if it is not necessary.

SS Comes Into Its Own

Gradually from an organization which took over many military, police and other functions, the SS grew to the point where it is the dominating police force in Germany, uniformed and plain clothes (the Gestapo) and now the dominating force in the army and the Reich. It has one entirely military branch, the "SS-in-arms" with its own panzer and other divisions.

I was in Germany when war broke out and it was that winter that the SS-in-Arms was formed, some SS men being released from the regular army to form these units. It was evident when one watched the SS in any military formation from sentry duty up, that they tried to outdo the regular army in snap, and "spit and polish." Their legs were a little stiffer when they did the goose step. Their salutes were as precise as a trip-hammer. They tried to look as mean as they could and often succeeded in looking meaner than that.

There is no doubt that the SS divisions have the reputation of being crack divisions and that they have won at least some of the respect of what is left of the old, professional, military element in the Wehrmacht army which struggled against their rise in power as long as it could. Dispatches from the western front frequently mention SS outfits—recently when they were shooting American prisoners — but the Russians refuse to say they fight any better than other divisions. They have frequently been used as reserves in tight situations and also as a strengthening framework for less fanatical troops.

The "Black Corps," as it is called because of its black uniforms, is described by one authority as embodying "a military fanaticism such as the world has hardly seen from the days of Mahdi and Omdurman."

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The Berlin radio says that Hitler looks "vigorous and healthy." Maybe the Germans have discovered a new method of embalming.

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A man in New York lost $400 out of his sock and was so grateful when it was returned that he said he would put it into a victory bond. That is even wiser than investing in a pair of garters.

The Japanese urge that dolls and flowers be sent to workers in airplants to boost their morale. What with the present raiding by the superforts we can understand the flowers but why the dolls?

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If all the people who get black-market gasoline quit buying, the poor fellows might sell to Hitler direct without risking their patriotism.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

"MEET Me in St. Louis," the delightful new Judy Garland - Margaret O'Brien picture, has special interest for a lot of New Yorkers and Hollywoodites who've known Sally Benson, author of the stories on which the picture is based. Her late sister, Agnes Smith, wrote brilliantly about the movies, but Agnes and sister Sally were really at their best when telling tales about their childhood. The picture is just those stories come alive, which may be the reason that Judy Garland could give such a superb performance—the picture isn't just something cooked up by a studio's scenario department; it's a slice of real life.

A British-French sports syndicate offered Sonja Henie an even million dollars to do 25 performances with her current ice show, in London and Paris, after the war. Sonja turned the offer down—and why not, when



SONJA HENIE

she's breaking attendance and money records on her present tour of this country, and it's estimated that she'll draw a house of more than a million for her New York appearances?

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It's just the way things happen in Hollywood, of course. A year ago Noel Neill got a Paramount contract because she had the loveliest auburn hair in town. So—recently she had to cut off 10 inches of that same red hair, to get a role in "Here Come the WAVES."

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If it means anything to you — Warner Bros. announce that they're launching one of those country-wide searches for beautiful girls—12 of them, this time—who will be given prominent roles in a forthcoming musical, "When Old New York Was Young."

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Predictions by NBC commentators: John W. Vandercook—"The summer and early months of 1945 will see the end of all major campaigning in Europe, but guerrilla warfare will persist in Germany." Robert St. John — "By September 1 the military defeat of Germany will be an accomplished fact." Max Hill—"1945 should see the end of the war in Europe." W. W. Chaplin — "Germany will be officially defeated by June 7." James Stevenson — "The German army will collapse on the western front in early summer." What's your guess?

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If Bob Steele is one of your favorite cowboy film stars, you'll have to prepare yourself for seeing him as something different. Bob's all set to appear as "Casino," a cad and, in "The Big Sleep," with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall heading the cast.

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You'll see it in "Spellbound." Four right hands are seen, each dropping a nickel and picking up a newspaper containing the news that Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck have disappeared. Each of the four hand-owners received $10.50 a day.

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The other day the Family Hour (CBS — Sunday afternoons) group compared notes on the careers they'd abandoned for radio. Frank Gallop, the announcer, picked the brokerage business, and his first job was selling bonds. Al Goodman prepared to be a cantor, Patrice Munsel started as a whistler, unaware that she had a gorgeous voice. But Jack Smith was a singer of popular ballads from the start.

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Have you revised your radio schedules? George Burns and Gracie Allen in the Sinatra Monday time, "Inner Sanctum" squeaking its door when we used to expect Burns and Allen, and Frank Sinatra back in his familiar Wednesday corner—it takes a bit of remembering.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ed Begley, 200-pound actor of "Crime Doctor" cast, is entertaining servicemen by portraying a French maid, in a sketch with Caroline Burke. . . . Judy Garland and Alice Faye may headline new radio shows. . . . Tex had about Leslie Brooks: because of a throat infection she's out of "The Fighting Guardsman." . . . Not until he'd broken an arm, a leg and a rib in one year did Bill Edwards give up being a rodeo rider and turn to the movies; he's in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." . . . Nancy Kelly spent her spare time during "Double Exposure" teaching her crippled spaniel to walk, after he'd broken his leg.

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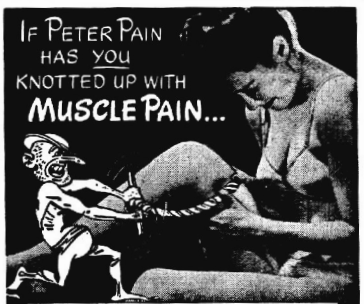

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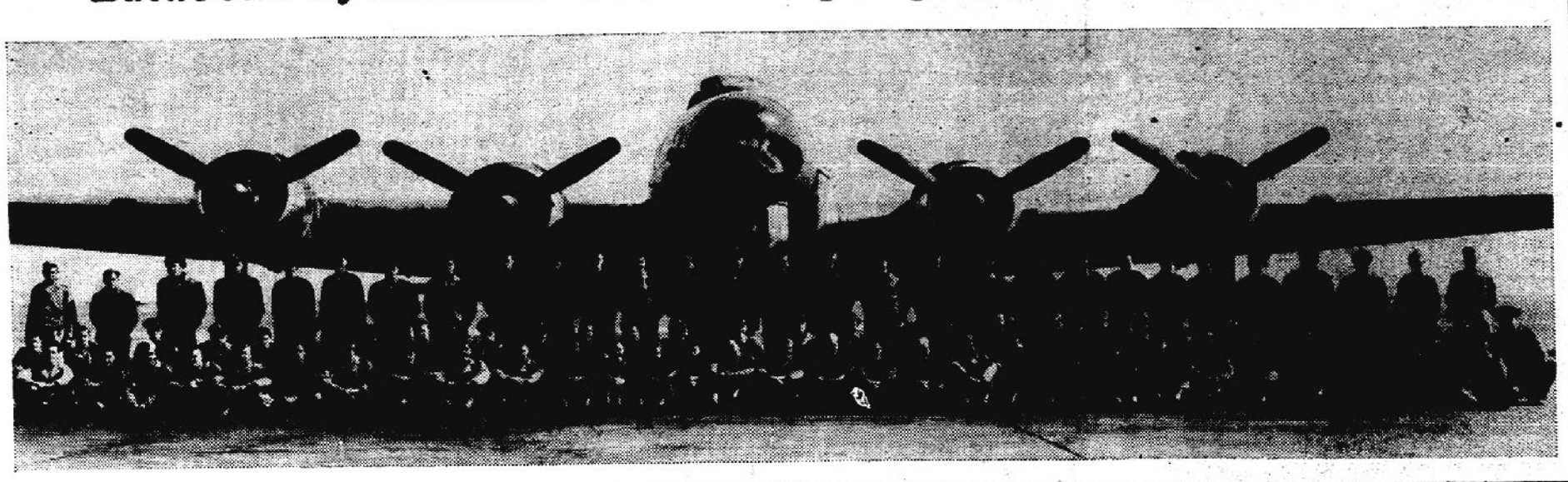

Combat Men Fused Into Fighting Crews Through FT Program

In recent editions of HIGH SCORE there have appeared features on several of the numerous air and ground schools in operation at APAAF. These schools are designed to train combat crews for overseas duty. They function only to teach combat airmen the many lessons of aerial warfare. A large majority of the instructors are seasoned veterans, who have returned to the United States after completing many combat missions over enemy territory.

All the knowledge taught combat trainees in the schools would be of limited value if there did not exist the opportunity to apply theory in actual practice. The opportunity is afforded through an office that is often referred to as "the backbone of APAAF — the prime reason for the existance of this field" — the Flight Training Office!

Every function of this base is allied, either directly or indirectly with the Flight Training Office. This organization is the mainspring in the Training Directorate. Combat men, destined for serious work overseas, are fused into efficient, smooth-working fighting crews through the vast program administered by this department.

To present a complete picture of the tremendous activities carried on within Flight Training it is necessary to explain, in a literal graph, the structural set-up of its many divisions.

Flight Training is under the supervision of Major Daniel C. Cromer. He is responsible only to Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, and L/Col Joseph Ambrose, director of training. His official title is Supervisor of Flight Training. He directs the operation of the three Flight Sections which comprise the three provisional groups in training here.

Over each Flight Section is a section head. Capt Paul J. Kyle, Major Walter J. Gerzin and Major John C. Summers are the officers in charge of the three flight sections.

To each flight section is assigned an operations officer and his assistants; a section navigator; a section bombardier; four flight commanders and instructor personnel. The four flight commanders are in charge of instructor pilots, navigators, bombardiers and engineers.

Radio operator and gunner instructors are pooled in two separate organizations. The units coordinate their activities with the Flight Sections through the Flight Training Office. Lt Henry L. Huber is head of the radio pool. Lt Roy D. Berry has charge of the gunner pool.

Flight sections are composed of individual provisional groups, provisional groups comprise a certain number of men assigned in crew organization, under the leadership of one officer for which the group is named, i. e., Captain Joe M. Deal commands the Deal Provisional Group. The three provisional groups assigned here are in different phases of training. As one group completes the prescribed assignment and ships out, another new group comes in and the other two groups advance to the next training phase.

This completes the "literal graph." But the structural organization of Flight Training does not end here, for there is the extensive training program that must be explained.

Strange as it may seem, all combat crews work on an 8-day week basis. They get seven days of schooling and one day off. The entire course is completed in nine 8-day periods. The training program procedure is so arranged that each crew trains on a staggered schedule. They fly one day and attend ground schools the next.

The flight training day at AP AAF is divided into four flying periods. Period one opens at 0430 (4:30 a. m) with briefing in the large War Room in the Tech area. At 0530, crews go to awaiting trucks and are transported to the planes.

Planes are pre-flighted. Preflighting embraces an inspection of the entire ship. Every man of the crew team has a job to do.

They take assigned equipment to their proper stations. The pilot, co-pilot and engineer inspect the ship's exterior. As soon as the other crew members pre-flight their individual stations, they get out and "pull props through" (turn propellors — Ed).

Engines are started 30 minutes before the scheduled take off. Of this 30 minute period, 15 are spent in taxiing to take off position. The first ship of the 0430 flying schedule takes off at 0630. Succeeding ships make formation take offs at 30 second intervals. This job is handled by the flight commander in charge and the control tower.

Flights are of six hours duration. The period one group lands at 1230. Their day is not complete for the training program calls for physical training, or possibly one or two classes in ground schools, or a trip to the dentist — almost anything of an official nature. The reader may be concerned about the time devoted to sleep. The schedule allots a full eight hour course of sack time!

The training schedule is a masterpiece of scientific planning. The above explanation of the first flying period is but one part of the complex master schedule. It is one of the four Flights in Flight Section 1. Flights are designated A, B, C and D, with an allotment of a certain number of crews to each. Flight A and B are scheduled to fly the first day of the month. This means that under the staggered system, Flights C and D will attend ground schools. The next day the program rotates; A and B attend ground schools, C and D fly.

Add to this already seemingly topsy-turvy schedule, Flight Sections II and III and it is not at all difficult to visualize the "grand strategy" of many the brilliant master minds responsible for setting up the master flight training program.

Formation Flights for each of the four daily flying periods are planned by Flight Commanders who head the 12 flights at AP AAF. But that's another story and will be presented in High Score next week.

When crews complete their training here, and time permits, they are given three-day passes or RONs (remain over night) to any suitable AAF station within 1,000 miles of APAAF. A suitable AAF station must be able to handle B-17 traffic. An instructor pilot accompanies each flight. It is interesting to note that many of the crews RON to Havana, Cuba. The last group to fly there was royally entertained by government officials.

Three day passes and RONs are a reward for on-the-ball training. To get them, crews must accomplish their training in a satisfactory manner and on schedule.

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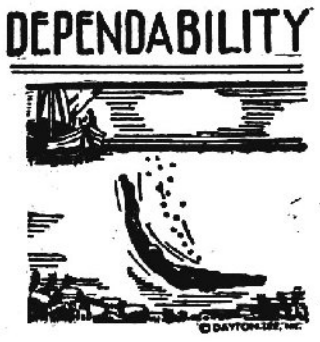

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Norwich, Conn., Pair Says Vows in Sebring

Corporal Al Petrowsky, Lee Group 2, Crew 1, and Miss Louise Ann Spraska were married in Sebring on Monday, January 15. Miss Spraska and Cpl Petrowsky are both from Norwich, Connecticut.

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Six AP Maintenance Crews Cited For Their Outstanding Records

Six APAAF top-flight maintenance crews have been cited by Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, and L/Col Nye P. Justice, director of supply and maintenance, for outstanding records during the month of December. Their superb record speeds the training of combat crews and helps Third Air Force to claim the flying safety title over other forces within Continental United States.

Flying Fortress No. 42-97874, type B-17G, took to the air 242.40 hours last month, slightly less than the record of 244.20 hours set for November for the same type aircraft. S/Sgt Donald T. Rountree, Section A, and his crew are responsible for this enviable record.

Plane No. 42-102821 rang up 221.50 hours in the December air after expert precision maintenance of T/Sgt Owen E. Buck, Section B, and his crew of workmen. T/Sgt George Huter, Section A, maintained aircraft No. 44-6040 to place third in standings with 208.35 hours in the air.

Swinging over to type B-17F, S/Sgt Joseph B. June, Section A, and his maintenance gang, topped the list with plane No. 42-3480, which flew 205.55 hours. M/Sgt Alvin W. Caldwell's crew, Section A, placed second with aircraft No. 42-5293 with a total of 200.35 hours; and the 190.55 hour total set by No. 42-30753 ranked third. T/Sgt Lee F. Dean, Section B, is crew chief of the latter ship.

Hendricks Cage Game Postponed; Three Next Week

Coach Carmin Fognano's basketball quintet had a quiet week after receiving notification that Hendricks Field cagers would be unable to play the scheduled FW CC encounter Wednesday night. The Sebring club is also a member of another league and schedules conflicted therefore postponing the APAAF game until a later date.

Three games, however, will keep the APAAF cage five busy next week. Competition opens Tuesday night at Sarasota in a FWCC game. Sarasota took a two-point win over AP in the first game of the conference, 36-34. Bill Schmitt FWCC "Big Ten" scorer, and Art Campbell, are big guns in the Sarasota attack. The APAAF quint will be hampered through the loss of Matty Leo, flashy forward, who is on furlough.

Page Field's even-scoring ball club comes to Avon Park Wednesday night in another league tussle. The entire Page quintet is made up of flashy ball players — Lindsey, Schecter, Day, Rose and Barrel — any one man can cause a lot of headache for Coach Fognano and his boys.

Another home game has been booked for Friday night when the Pine Castle AAF five treks to Avon Park. Pinecastle, a subbase of Orlando, has a better than average ball club according to advance dope but no information was available on individual stars.

The AP-Pine Castle affair is not a FWCC contest.

Among conference scores last week are the following:

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Hendricks 75, Punta Gorda 26

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March of Dimes Campaign Creates Much Local Interest

The March of Dimes campaign opened at APAAF Sunday in full swing. A trio of programs highlight the scheduled arrangements to put Avon Park over the top in the annual drive to help fight the dreaded disease, infantile paralysis.

Saturday night, at the NCO Club, the first of the March of Dimes activities will get underway at 2030. A "Taxi-Dance" will feature the program. Tickets for the dance sell at 10c each and proceeds, of course, go to the March of Dimes fund.

The 740th Bomb Rangers will furnish the music for the jive session. Pvt Jay Ross, Service Club staff, will headline a floor show that will also include some exhibitions by civilian entertainers. Club members don't forget to red line tomorrow night, January 20, for the March of Dimes "Taxi-Dance."

In the number two spot will be the Monday night March of Dimes show at the EM Service Club — an entertainment event which should bring on a full house. Starting at 8:30, the Revue of Dimes promises to be an evening of mirth, melody, and madness.

On hand for your enjoyment will be the 740th Band, several vocalists, and comdy acts. Captain Jay Newton, just back from Africa, will sing a few numbers that he did with his men overseas. Highlight of the Revue will be an ensemble of twelve lovely WACs in a special production number.

Hit the road and hike up to the Service club for the March of Dimes revue, top hat entertainment.

Scheduled for Saturday night, January 27, will be the President's Ball at the Officers' Club. A nominal charge will be made for admission with profits to the infantile paralysis fund. Complete arrangements will be announced in next week's High Score.

Along with the three programs arranged to raise money for the March of Dimes campaign, containers have been placed at numerous locations throughout AP AAF for your contributions. Among the locations are Theatres 1 and 3, Service Club, NCO Club, Officers' Club, PX, Headquarters Offices, Squadron Orderly Rooms and Mess Halls or if you would do it up "brown," send your dimes and dollars to President Roosevelt at The White House during the March of Dimes, which ends January 31.

Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and prosecute this home-front enemy to the fullest extent. Join the March of Dimes today!

More Help Needed To Fold Bandages; Club Room Open Thursday

The Officers' Wives' club of AP AAF, promoters of the surgical dressing campaign, today sends an SOS for club members to attend SOS for help in folding surgical dressings. Everyone is invited — officers' wives, enlisted men's wives — anyone who can fold bandages is urged to attend regular Thursday sessions.

The Rotary club room at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park has been reserved for this purpose each Thursday during the hours, 9:00-to-4:00. At the present time there are not enough bandages being folded to cover needs at the APAAF hospital.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. COY, 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 Henry E. Coy, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 29th day of January, 1945, I shall apply to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Henry E. Coy, deceased.

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MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Atty.
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AP Boxers Lose To Navy In Hot Contest; Win Last Bout

APAAF's ring battlers met the best competition in the history of APAAF boxing when Jacksonville Naval Air Technical Training Center team rolled in Monday night for a show at the Avon Park USO arena.

The Navy's big guns packed a lot of wallop. The Sailors, well trained and in perfect physical trim, walked off with four victories in five scraps; the only AP win by Dick Donohue, stalwart middleweight, who took a three round decision over Billy Ramoth.

Before a huge crowd of punch hungry fans, the first bout matched two Avon Parkers, Harry Heisler, Hiawatha, Kans., 160 pounds mittman, and George Novakovich,

"Alabama" DeBose, flashy puncher from the deep South, Elba, Ala., didn't waste much time in KOing Gilbert Martinez, 163 pound slugger from Avon Park. The kill was registered in one minute and seven seconds of round two. From the opening gong, the Navy lad was landing punch after punch on the APAAF fighter's chin and body.

With the crowd wildly cheering, Leo Montenaro, 135 pound scrapper for AP, lost a tough fight to Charley Barnett, a Salem, Va., boxer. The bout packed lots of action as both fighters were determined to win. Montenaro was knocked out of the ring and the next moment Barnett was clutching the ropes in an effort to regain his balance and come back for more.

a Chicago boxer. Both contenders swapped many blows, fell into numerous clinches. Judges' decision was a draw.

Bout No. 2 paired John Cagle, Pittsburg, Tenn., glove stylist and Gail Scott, lanky puncher from Crawfordsville, Ind. Cagle, a small but hefty built scrapper was winning the bout with ease when Scott landed a solid punch to floor Cagle, who was hurt in the fall. No decision was given in this scrap — the freak of the show.

A 135-pound veteran ring man, Charles Dedmon, met AP's Chuck Sarabian, who hails from Fresno, Calif. The experienced Navy puncher, who lives in Jacksonville, landed several hard blows to Sarabian's face and body and in the latter part of round two and the entire third round was hitting Sarabian at will — an easy win for Dedmon!

Bout six matched Al Sayre, 160 pound APAAF newcomer, and experienced Danny Rosati, ex-pro from Newark, N. J. The Navy slugger in perfect physical trim had Sayre moving backwards from the opening bell. Rosati opened each round with a flurry of body punches that kept Sayre at his distance.

Avon Park's only win came in the last bout when the king of the ring, Dick Donohue slugged a three round win over youthful Billy Ramoth, 158 pound 17-year old puncher from Patterson, N. J. The Navy leatherslinger, after taking some hard blows in rounds one and two, came back in the third round to land a few solid blows on the AP ring veteran.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Miss Laura Mitchell Guest Speaker at Roberts Circle

Miss Laura Mitchell, Methodist missionary, who has just returned from five years in the mission fields of China, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Roberts Circle at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard on Monday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Gerrard, president of the WSCS of the church, spoke briefly, and a tentative outline of the work for the year was discussed.

A social hour followed the meeting, when tempting refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those attending the meeting who were Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Kathryn Field, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Miss Laura Mitchell, Mrs. A. Horn, Mrs. D. T. Besunink, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Captain and Mrs. Willis Visit Parents Here

Captain and Mrs. Robert Willis, who have been in Denver, Colorado, where Capt. Willis has been attending armature school at Lowry Field, arrived last week end for a visit with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman Williams. Capt. Williams is an overseas veteran, having served a year as a pilot on a B-17 in the European theatre.

Enroute to Avon Park, they suffered a slight accident as their car slipped on the ice as they were coming through Illinois. The car was damaged and the couple were both shaken considerably as their car slipped over against the railing on the roadside. The door came open and Mrs. Willis suffered scratches when she fell to the pavement.

Capt. Willis will report for duty to Drew Field, Tampa, February 1.



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Geraldine Prevatt and Cpl. Galan Are Married

Miss Geraldine Prevatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prevatt and Corporal Richard Galan, of the Avon Park Army Air Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of San Antonio, Texas, were married at the First Methodist Church, Avon Park, at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 11. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the church, officated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was attractive in a white wool flannel dress with which she wore brown accessories, and a corsage of pink gladioli and stephanotis.

The bride, a native of Hartafield, Ga., is a graduate of high school at Moultrie, Ga.

Cpl. Galan is a graduate of San Antonio Technical and Vocational School, and is now an airplane mechanic at AAFAF.

The couple is making their home at Woodruff Heights.

Virginia Spencer Is Honoree at Weiner Roast

A delightful affair of Tuesday evening was the weiner roast given by Mrs. Leon Campbell in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Virginia Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer. The party was given at the Spencer home, where the rooms were decorated for the occasion with arrangements of poinsettias.

Throughout the evening, games were played, and tempting refreshments of weiners and rolls, slaw, pickles, potato chips, punch and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake was iced in green and topped with the required number of multi-colored candles, each burning brightly. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Harriet Stodden assisted in serving.

The attractive honoree was the recipient of many gifts from her friends invited to share the evening with her who were Misses Alice and Ann Puryear, Alta Jean Padgett, Bessie Lou Myer, Velora Wicker, Carrie Willis, Juanita Sauls, Jerry Willis, Delores Crosby, Bessie Ames, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Jerry Connell, Winifred Archer, Lillian White, Janet Barker, and Retha Mixon.

Morris Suggs, Sammy Longbottom, Dick Stodden, Bill Connell, Gerald Wicker, John Elwell, Edward Edge, Gordon Carlisle, Arthur Carratt, Ernest Bryant, Junior Engelmann, Garth and Bruce Spencer.

Four Hostesses Entertain at Class Party

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful party in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. T. Wingate, Mrs. R. M. Wicker, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., as hostesses for the evening.

A short business meeting was held, after which games of various kinds formed the diversion for the guests. Delicous refreshments of creamed chicken in patty shells, olives, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served.

Those present included Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mrs. H. A. Baughan, Mrs. N. R. McLeod, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Earl Larson, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Wilkes, Adel, Ga., Mrs. E. L. Davis, Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. McFarland, and Mrs. Coen.

Birthday Dinner At Lotela Club Delightful Affair

A joint celebration in the form of a dinner observing the birthdays of Henry Horn, Mrs. L. E. Groom and Mrs. F. E. John was held at the Lotela Club Monday evening. The piece de'resistance of the delicious meal was fried chicken, and for the dessert course, the three tiered birthday cake was cut and served. The table was beautifully appointed in a seasonable motif.

Those sharing the party included S. B. Jokes, J. M. Joines, Capt. Foley, Sgt. and Mrs. J. Brant, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Corp. and Mrs. E. G. Cihal, Henry Horn, Sgt and Mrs. Groom and Mr. and Mrs. John.

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Young People of Baptist Church Have Party

The Young People's Department of the BTU of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawhon Thursday evening. Mrs. Lawhon is leader of the group.

The affair was held on the lighted lawn, where tasty hamburgers were prepared over an open grill, and served with buns, pickles, slaw, Spanish onions, cake and iced drinks.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn, and later the group went indoors, where an impressive devotional was held, and the singing of favorite songs, rounded out an unusually pleasant evening.

Those sharing this delightful affair included Miss Winifred Archer, Henry Foster, Sgt. Ray Phelps, Malcolm Crews, Miss Alice Puryear, Leslie Collins, Gerald Wicker, Wendell M. Smith, Seaman 2/c U. S. Coast Guard, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, James Perdue, Miss Juanita Sauls, Miss Carrie Willis, Miss Velores Wicker, Miss Virginia Spencer, Pvt Arthur Crews, Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ophelia Dean, Sgt. Harold H. Rhiner, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Miss Ann Puryear, Sammy Longbottom, Billy Puryear, Alfred Engelmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon, Misses Barbara and Margaret Lawhon.

BPWC Met Monday Evening at Tompkins Home

The BPWC was most delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins on Monday evening, with Miss Margaretha Vogt and Mrs. Mary Holcomb, co-hostesses.

Reports were heard from standing committees, and several matters were brought before the members for discussion. Mrs. Virgil Hall was voted into the club as a new member.

several progressions of bridge were played, resulting in Mrs. Katherine Bristol winning high score award; Miss Millie Pearson, second high, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, consolation. The prizes were all Defense Stamps.

The hostesses served enjoyable refreshments of sandwiches, open face brown bread sandwiches, individual cakes, salted nuts and coffee to those participating in the pleasure of the evening.

Those attending were Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Harold D. Hair, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Vera Garner, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Holcomb, Miss Vogt, and Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins.

Hall Circle Met Tuesday Afternoon At Methodist Hut

The Hall Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church was entertained at the hut on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Hall, chairman, hostess for the meeting. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard led the opening prayer.

Miss Laura Mitchell, missionary to China, who has just returned to the United States was guest speaker for the afternoon, and spoke interestingly of her mission work in that country.

Mrs. Hall presided at the business meeting, when it was voted, in collaboration with the Roberts Circle, to serve a supper, early in February, the date to be announced later. The menu committee, and who will be in charge of arrangements for the supper, will be Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, and Mrs. T. H. Hughs. The Robert's Circle will be in charge of the dining room.

The chairman asked several members to furnish home baked cakes for the usual Sunday night treat for the servicemen and their wives at the USO. The WSCS of the church is furnishing the cakes for the month of January, it was announced.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments of fruit ambrosia, cookies and coffee were served to those present who were Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Miss Laura Mitchell, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. L. M. Moseley, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. Hall.

Small Books Are Needed for Shelf In Station

Small books of all kinds are needed for the book shelf in the Seaboard station, according to Mrs. C. L. Davis, in charge of this project. The books are placed in the station as a convenience and as a pleasure for outgoing and incoming servicemen. This week, Mrs. Davis says, the supply is almost depleted and she feels sure there are many people who have books they would like to donate. Geographic magazines are especially popular with the men, as well as Readers Digest, Coronet, Mercury and other small magazines, which may be left at the chamber of commerce, where they will be picked up and taken to the station.

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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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lake Avenue at Walnut Street
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Mr. Earl Ware, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:55. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.
Evening Worship 8:00. Miss Laura Mitchell, Missionary to China will be the guest speaker. Miss Mitchell was recently evacuated by plane from the war theatre in China by order of the U. S. government. She has a very interesting message. The public is cordially invited. Following the evening worship an informal fellowship for the soldiers and their wives, as guests will be held in the church annex. The evening congregation is invited to the fellowship.
The senior and intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowships will hold their regular Sunday evening devotional services at 7:15.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 followed by choir practice.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, choir director.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "Our Unpaid Debt."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
Morning Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Rev. Mulkin, speaking.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Subject "The Marred Vessel", third of four semons on "Fashioning a Life."
Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Friday at 8:00 P. M. Convoy of Prayer and Bible Study.



Loyise Snyder, beautiful stage actress who plays the title role of Rosemary in Abie's Irish Rose, the stage production coming to the Lakeland Auditorium, January 23. Miss Snyder has recently signed a long term motion picture contract with Twentieth Century-Fox and upon the completion of the winter tour of the Abie's Irish Rose Company she will leave for Hollywood.

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, January 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent" (John 17:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

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: "He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life, — life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea"

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral. Duncan. While aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. Before arriving at the isle of Oahu, Pearl Harbor is bombed. After landing, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting with Winthrop Lanning to deliver important radio equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve in danger Zorie tries to rescue him, and runs across the body of Amber Lanning. Winthrop Lanning accuses her of the crime and drives her into the mountains.

CHAPTER XVII

"All you have to go on is what Paul said—and he was maliciously lying! He hit on the simplest and surest way of destroying your faith in Steve. My whole argument, Mr. Lanning, is that Paul inadvertently tricked you into losing your nerve—and that you've ruined your chance forever to secure for your principals a weapon as vital as the famous bombsight!"

Mr. Lanning pushed himself away from the doorjamb. He walked slowly toward her. "I wonder," he said, "if you're just being clever."

"I've used nothing but plain, midwestern, horse sense!"

"Stop using it!" he snarled. "You don't honestly believe that Steve is a traitor to his own country—do you?"

"Of course I do!"

He started down the room again. He whirled on her. "What have you to gain by this? Is this what you're planning to say to Stromberg—to show me up?"

"Would it save my life?"

"It would not! Isn't that obvious?"

"Yes, Mr. Lanning. Very obvious. All I wanted was to make you see that Steve had not betrayed you."

"But why?" he cried. "You are violently pro-American! You are a chauvinist! You have absolutely no sympathy for our cause! Why have you gone to such trouble to persuade me that Steve is loyal to Germany?"

"Because," Zorie murmured, "in my heart, I believe it."

Mr. Lanning bent suddenly over the table. His cheeks were puffed out. He blew a sharp breath into the lamp. The flame went out. With all that brandy in his system, Zorie reflected, it should have blown up. The blue beam of his pocket light was flickering around the room.

Then she heard the sounds that he had evidently heard. She heard, above the diminuendo of the rain, the sucking sounds of feet being pulled out of the mud. Then she heard a man's heavy breathing.

In the darkness, Zorie held her breath. If it was Steve, he was saved! They would both be saved!

Mr. Lanning had tiptoed out of the room. She heard his voice at the door, then another voice, but the words were unintelligible.

Then Mr. Lanning said: "Come in here. There's someone here I want you to see."

She heard the sound of mud-soaked shoes crossing the living-room. The bright blue spark of the pocket light returned. Someone struck a match. Mr. Lanning muttered profanely as he touched the hot lamp chimney. Then the flame licked up and steadied as he put the chimney in place.

But she was staring at the doorway. She hardly recognized the man who stood there. One eye was closed and black. One cheek was swollen. Blood was leaking from one corner of the man's mouth. His scrubby red hair was so mixed with blood and purple-red mud that he looked as if he had been scalped.

His shirt collar was gone. His white dinner jacket was coated with purple-red mud. The left leg of his black trousers was missing from the knee down, and the bare leg exposed was covered with mud.

Only by his sloping powerful shoulders did she identify him as Pierre Savoyard.

He was staring at her. He was leaning backward as if he would at any moment fall over. He licked his bleeding, swollen lips.

"No!" he said softly. "It can't be!"

"What are you talking about, Pierre?" Mr. Lanning inquired carelessly.

"That girl!" Pierre's voice was a squeak. "I killed that girl with my own hands!"

Winthrop Lanning shrugged. "And before that, you drowned her."

Pierre started toward the chair in which Zorie sat.

"Keep away from her!" Mr. Lanning said sharply. "Don't touch her!"

Pierre's big, hooked hands fell at his muddy sides. He swayed.

"You made a mistake," Mr. Lanning explained. "It was Amber you killed."

"Amber!"

"Yes. But it's none of my affair any longer. You can answer to Mr. Stromberg. You are too impetuous, Pierre. I am afraid that Mr. Stromberg will not be at all pleased with you. Here. Drink some of this. You need it."

Pierre took the brandy bottle. His hand was shaking. Some of the brandy missed his mouth and ran down off his chin, with the blood and the red mud. He managed to empty the bottle, mostly into his mouth.

Winthrop Lanning took it out of his mud - smeared hands and said: "Where is Steve?"

"Dead."

Mr. Lanning gazed at Pierre and said, "It must have been a close thing. What happened?"

"He was almost too quick for me," Pierre answered.

"Where did you leave him?"

"In the mud—off this road a quarter of a mile away." He sat down heavily in a chair and stared at Zorie. Her heart had, for a moment, stopped beating. She was sure that, in another instant, she would fall out of this chair, unconscious.

"I let him think everything was all right," Pierre said. "I told him nothing. I let him take me almost to the listening post."

"Why?"

"Why not? I've forgotten the lower part of the Kokee Road. I wanted to come here. I wanted company. When we got to the turn-off, I had my automatic ready. I told him just what his brother had said. I did not think he would move so fast. He was on me before I could pull the trigger."



"No," he said softly. "It can't be."

"Wait a minute!" Mr. Lanning said sharply. "He jumped you the instant you told him that?"

"He did. The car went down a bank and rolled over with us in it."

"Wait a minute!" Mr. Lanning repeated. "This is very interesting, Pierre. I want you to be very sure of this for a very particular reason. The instant you told him what his brother said — without questioning you—he jumped you?"

"He did!"

"This young lady," Winthrop Lanning said, "has just gone to the greatest pains to convince me that Steve is loyal to us."

"She is a liar!" Pierre stated. "She is too clever for all of us. It's what I've been telling you. It's why I tried to drown her! It's why I wanted to kill her down below!"

"Miss Corey . . ." Mr. Lanning began.

"Ah-nah Boland!" Pierre angrily corrected him.

"Very well. Go on. What happened then?"

"We got out of the car. I lost my automatic in the mud there. I don't know how long we fought. Sometimes I thought he had me. It was raining. The headlights went out when we rolled down the bank. It was black. I killed him. He is back there in the mud by the car."

"Are you sure you killed him?"

Pierre Savoyard lifted his heavy, sloping shoulders and let them fall. "Is there any question about it?"

"Miss Corey," Winthrop Lanning said gently, "I am really very sorry—for your sake. And you did have me completely convinced!"

Pierre started up from his chair. He said harshly, "This woman is Ah-nah Boland!"

"Pierre," Lanning said patiently, "once again—if this woman were Anna Boland, would Steve Duncan have been so stupid as to exhibit her so openly?"

"Steve Duncan," Pierre answered, "was banking on us believing that she was dead. She is not dead. She is sitting in that chair."

"Sit down!" Lanning said sharply.

"But why is she sitting in that chair alive?"

"Mr. Stromberg will attend to her."

"This place," Pierre said, "is dangerous. What time is it?"

"Two thirty-five."

"How will we get off this island? How will we get out of Hawaii?"

"Mr. Stromberg will arrange everything."

"He will not like it," Pierre said ominously, "finding Ah-nah Boland here."

"See if you can find a bottle of brandy in the kitchen."

Zorie hardly heard his voice. She was still so close to unconsciousness that nothing had any meaning. The small room was swimming. The kerosene lamp seemed to go dark, then its flame became bright again.

She was trying to reconcile her mind and her emotions to these two facts—that Steve was dead, and that he had not been a traitor. She saw, as Mr. Lanning had seen so clearly, that Steve's dangerous game had been an ingenious hoax, the sole purpose of which was to trap the leading Nazi in Hawaii. It left her stunned and limp.

She was vaguely aware that the two men were still quarreling, with one of them insisting she was Ahnah Boland, the other insisting she was not.

She was vaguely aware that the rain had stopped. Water fell in short bright daggers from the eaves instead of in long wavering wires. A breeze sprang up and blew damply in her face. She felt cold and numb.

A black thing that she thought at first was a bat came floating in the window on limp black wings. It was followed by another and another. She realized they were giant moths. One of them brushed her face. The great black wing was damp and cold. She opened her mouth to scream, but no sound came.

The giant black moths fluttered aimlessly about the room. One of them, with slowly flapping wings, flew behind her. She was sure she felt it settle in her hair. She felt chills all through her body.

Then she saw the centipede. It had evidently crawled out of the kitchen. She had never seen a centipede like it—brown and shiny and fully eight inches long.

It crawled along the other side of the room. It was so large, so monstrous that she was sure she was imagining it. Then Mr. Lanning saw it. He cried: "Look at that thing! Pierre! Don't stamp on it! We must find a buffo! We must find a buffo, Pierre, and try an experiment!"

"What is a buffo?" Pierre inquired.

"A giant toad. The buffos were imported a few years ago to kill the insects that eat the cane. I've heard that a buffo will kill a centipede." He was panting. "Pierre! Fetch me a buffo! I want a buffo, at once! Take the flashlight. You'll find one easily on a night like this. They're swarming on a night like this!"

Pierre's surly growl: "Not now."

"Yes—now! At once!"

"But—"

"At once, I said!"

"Very well, my friend. You shall have your buffo!"

Zorie did not see him go, but she heard the door slam. The pungent mouldy smell she had been noticing seemed stronger.

Mr. Lanning came over to her. He was no longer walking steadily. "Miss Corey," he said, "you are so lovely, so innocent and so clever—and I am so sorry."

Zorie closed her eyes.

"It is very curious," he said. "Do you smell that? It's sour honey. It's in these walls. The wild bees find little holes in the outside walls and crawl inside and build their combs and fill them with honey and then it goes sour. And there's no way to get it out unless you tear the house down! Men are sometimes very foolish, aren't they? I am referring to love, my dear . . . men so often tear their houses down for a little sour honey."

"Here is your buffo," said Pierre's soft, low voice.

Zorie opened her eyes again. Pierre had a huge gray toad in one hand, a long stick in the other. He put the toad on the floor and pushed the centipede toward the toad.

It was the largest toad Zorie had ever seen. It squatted, with its head up, its little reptilian eyes blinking in the soft yellow light. It must have measured fully seven inches across and it must, as it squatted, have measured fully six inches in height.

Zorie closed her eyes upon a brain that was slowly reeling with sickness. When she opened them, the centipede was crawling over the buffo, and the buffo seemed unaware of it. The centipede crawled over the toad's reptilian gray face. When it was crawling over the buffo's mouth, the mouth opened. The buffo gulped a fold of the centipede into its mouth. Slowly, the struggling centipede vanished into the toad.

Zorie wanted to scream, but she hadn't the strength to scream. Mr. Lanning was pounding on the table with a bottle.

"They eat them!" he cried. "They really do!"

Zorie now saw the long knife open in Pierre's hand. She saw the flick of the knife as it flew from his hand to the floor. Its sharp point was imbedded in the floor an inch from the buffo. The buffo jumped. Pierre kicked it across the room and into the kitchen and out the back door.

He returned and stopped before Zorie. His blood-and-mud-smeared face came close to hers. "Ah-nah!" he said in his soft, low voice. "Ah-nah!"

She shrank back. And she knew in that moment the feeling of full hatred. She had once thought she had hated Amber. But her dislike of that arrogant girl had been the most tepid of emotions compared to the fury she experienced when this man put his swollen filthy face so close to hers.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



IN THE government's effort to produce a 100 per cent war, an effort which has led to the racing blockade and will lead to the curtailment of other big-time games, what will be sport's future in 1945?

Racing isn't the only sport that will face the axe. There is sure to be a sweeping reclassification of all 4-F's not engaged directly in war production. For example, there are 250 big league ball players classified as 4-F who will be re-examined — and should be. Also, there is a large number of professional football players and college football players who will be reclassified. And there is a strong chance that those who are passed up for active war duty will be called, to some essential form of war help, apart from sport.



Grantland Rice

But there will still be football and other forms of competition at West Point and Annapolis and in all schools housing Navy V-12 trainees. Also, there will be some sport left at those colleges which can muster enough 17-year-olds to carry on, but this leaves a scant margin. In the main these 17-year-olds have been only fillers-in, turning in good jobs just the same.

The main blow will fall upon all professional sport, the play-pay contingent. This will be especially true if those who are still declared unfit for war duty are sent into some form of war work.

Just how this will affect professional boxing and amateur basketball remains to be seen. The rougher blast will hit professional baseball before it reaches pro football, as the latter still has an interval of seven or eight months before another season starts. But the baseball training is scheduled to open within three months—and that's on the shorter side.

For How Long?

How long will this last? Until the war in Europe is won. How long will that be? Your guess probably is as good as that of any commanding general. Many of the latter haven't set any records at guessing correctly so far.

We have had enough—too much—hopeful wishing to keep on making the same mistake. Of course, the pro football and pro baseball players still participating in their sports are only a minute part of 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 men in the armed services.

It isn't any one sport alone. It is the massed front of so many sports that use up gasoline, men needed for war work, travel accommodations, and so forth. And it isn't easy to discriminate.

Along the narrow path of sane reasoning, there seems little chance that the war in Europe will be ended by early summer, with the war against Japan closing at a much later date. This will make it difficult for any pro baseball league to open in April or May. It will be a rough undertaking to make up leagues composed of those under 18 and those older than 36 or 38.

At this time high school sport should be encouraged in place of being cut down. The toughest part of the German army today is composed of those 11 to 14-year-old kids Hitler started training and building up 10 years ago. Over here we have paid far too little attention to the physical development of those in the same age brackets.

One-Fourth Lost

We have been losing 25 per cent of our 18-year-old draftees for physical reasons, while Germany, Norway, Sweden and other European countries have lost only 7 to 9 per cent. To have 25,000 of every 100,000 18-year-olds unfit for military service is a rough indictment on the way we have handled this part of the job.

Football, with more than seven months' leeway, has a better break than baseball has. But seven months may not be long enough. Racing, which was planning to open a new season from California to Florida, via New Orleans, takes the hardest jolt. Racing's losses will run far beyond the combined losses of football, baseball and all other banned or stifled sports put together.

Yet, there will be plenty of sport in 1945, but it won't be big-time, big-money sport. In an all-out, 100 per cent war, there can be no discrimination of any sort.

We have already found out we can't win with a 60 per cent effort against Germany and Japan. The public at large, including every form of sport, should get back of this 100 per cent effort with 100 per cent support until the war is won.

You can see how a man with one arm or one leg, or families with husbands and brothers now buried under crosses, or without crosses, all over the world, should begin to look with doubt upon fine-looking young athletes dashing from goal to goal or circling the bases in a pennant race.

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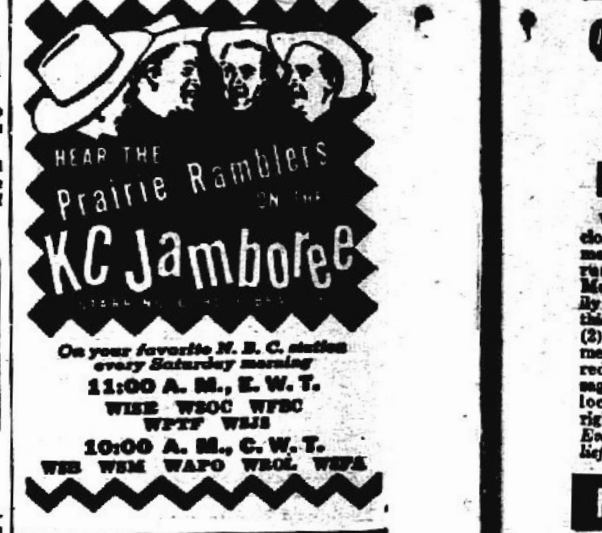

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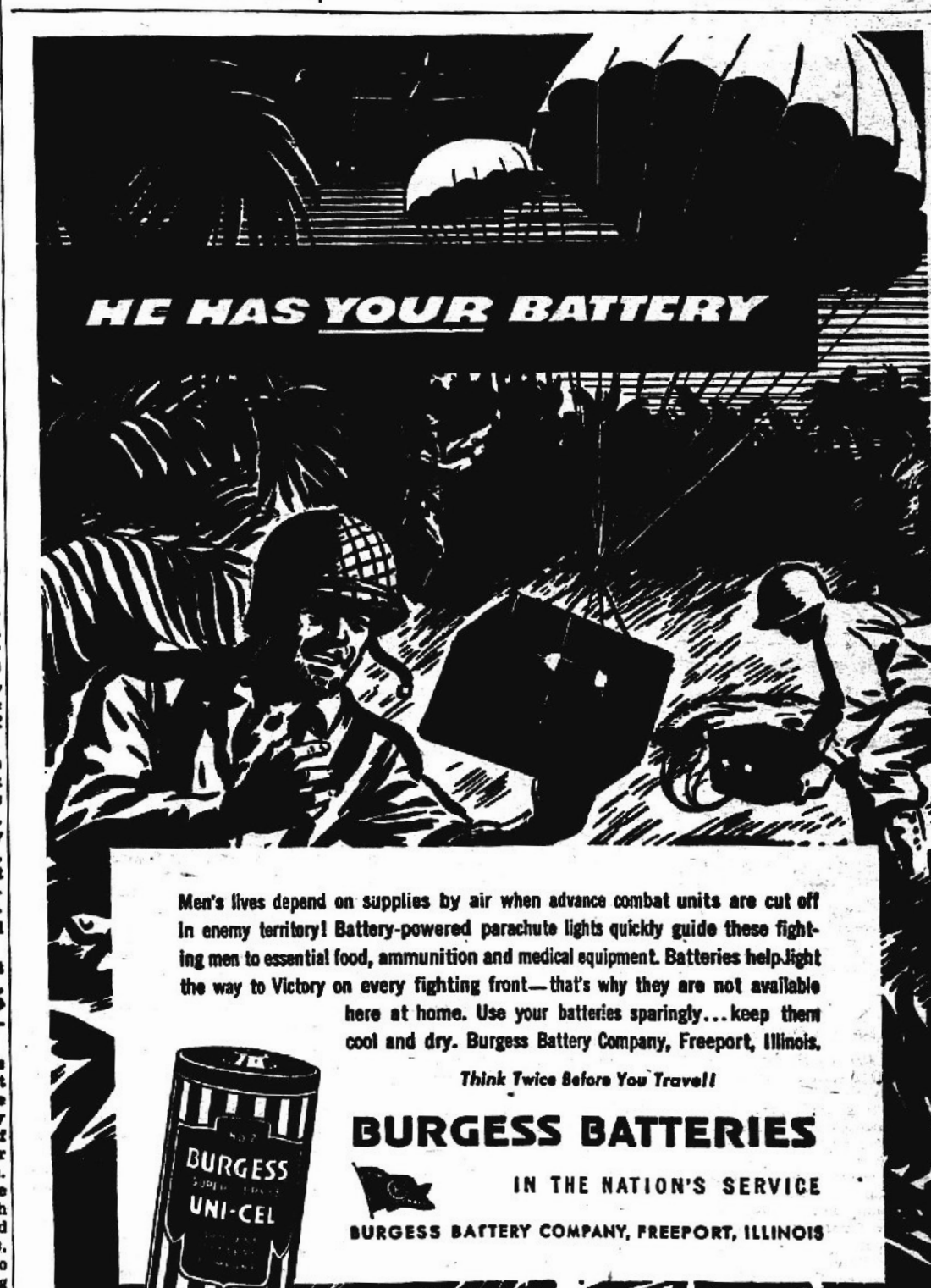

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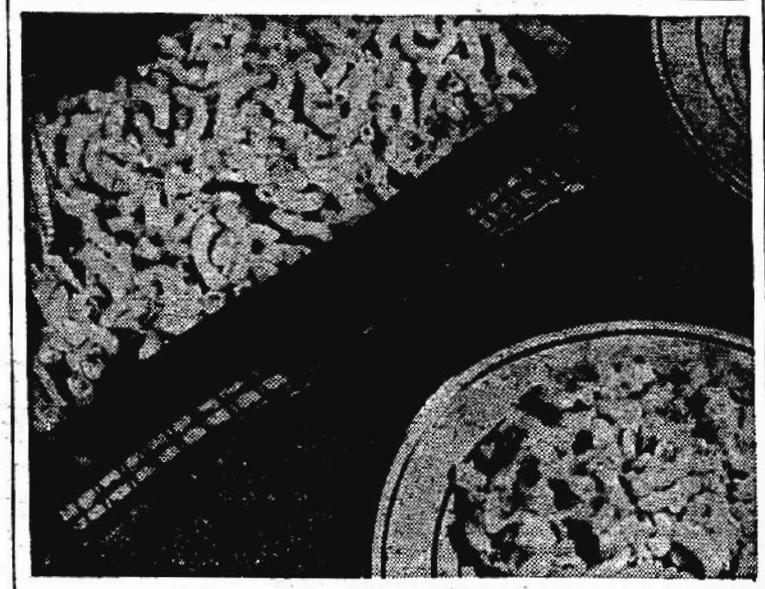

Suppers Possible With Little Meat
(See Recipes Below)

Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.



Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

Spanish Rice With Meat Balls.
(Serves 6)

- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¼ pound ground pork
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- ½ cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rice
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Macaroni and Frankfurters.
(Serves 6)

- 1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup grated American cheese
- ⅛ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.



Lynn Says

Variety from roasts: When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write finis to the roast.

After it is served the first time, have it cold, sliced. This is especially good when served with salads and relishes.

Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments.

When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole.

If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it.

When you tire of meat reheated and served as leftover, try cutting it into bits and using for flavor to salad. Fish and fowl may be used like this, too. They can also be combined and used as sandwich fillings.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
Raisin Bread Jam
Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
Caramel Custard
Beverage *Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

***Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables.**
(Serves 6)

- 1 pound pork liver, cut in ½-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 2 carrots, diced
- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1½ hours until tender.



As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.

Chicken Rice Casserole.
(Serves 6)

- 1 cup rice, steamed
- 2 cups cooked chicken
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

Fish a la Tartare.
(Serves 6)

- 1½ pounds pike or trout
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup strained fish liquid
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Boiling Fish.

Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, ⅛ teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the flesh is tender.

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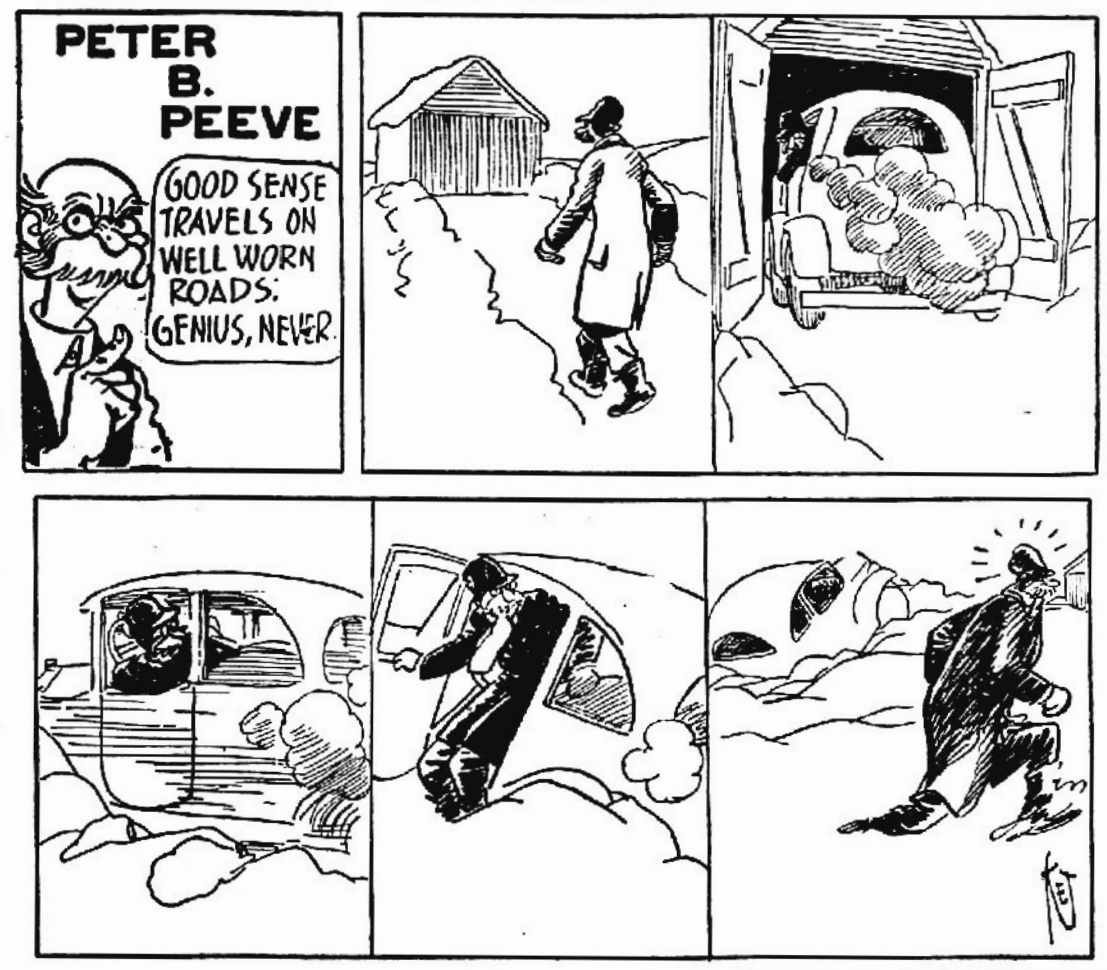

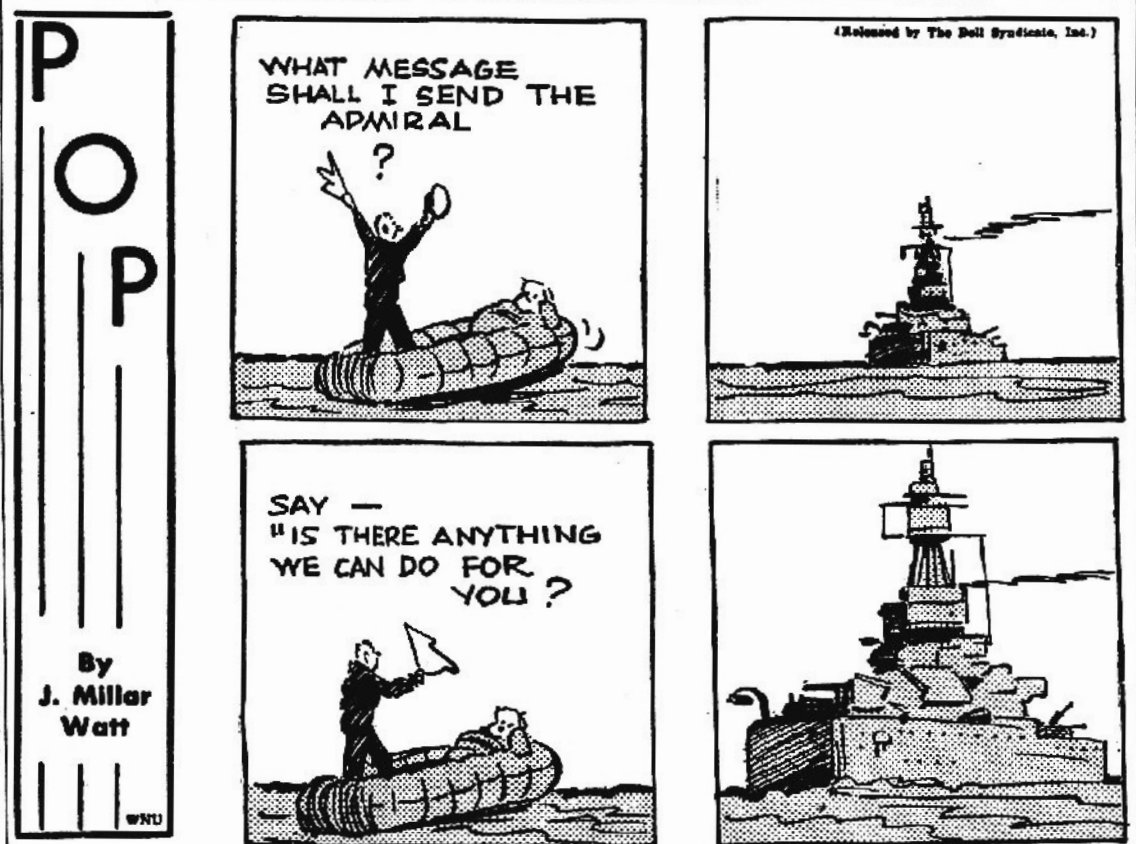

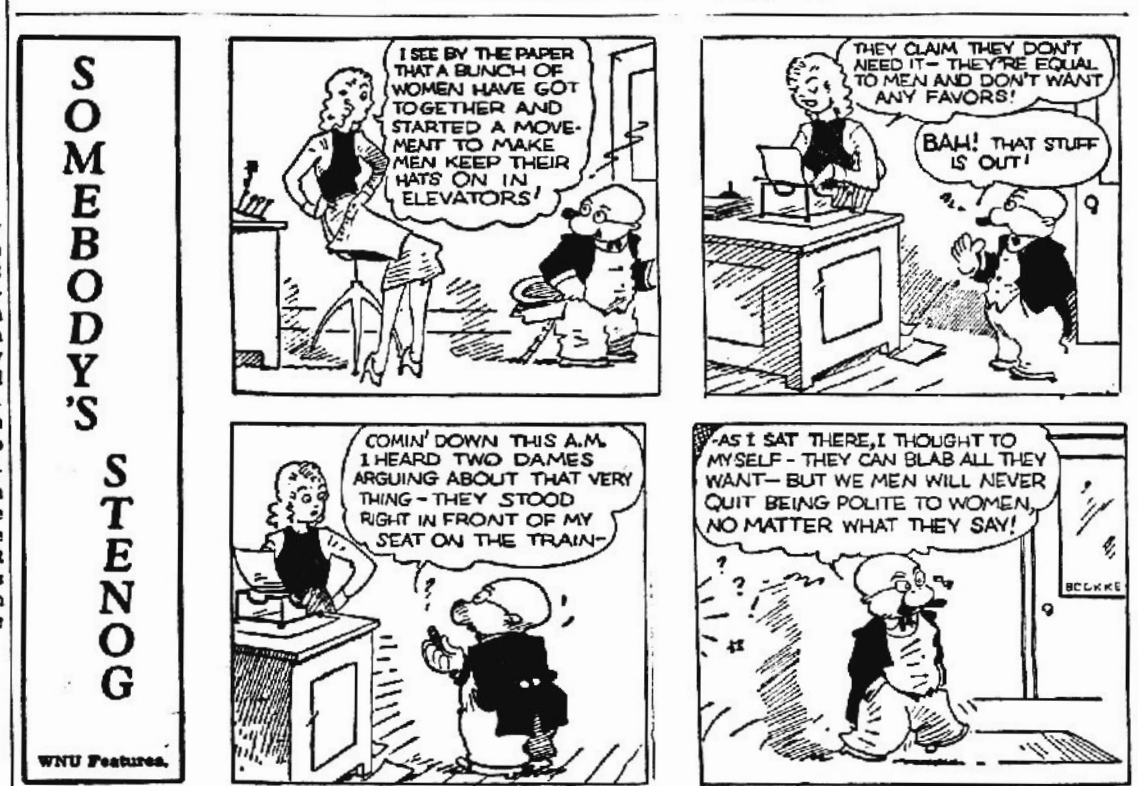

FINE MIXTURE



Jimmy—Give me a penny's worth of mixed candy.

Clerk—Here are three pieces. You can mix them yourself.

Big Bargain

Cora—Where is the cheapest place to buy poultry?

Dora—I don't know.

Cora—At the new municipal swimming pool. You get a duck for a dime!

Wonderful Evening

Mrs. Newlywed—I see by the paper that the concert we attended last night was a tremendous success.

Mr. Ditto—Yes, I had no idea we enjoyed it half so much, at the time.

A Real Loss

The usual gossip was being enjoyed over the back-garden fence.

"Did you hear about the row at No. 17 last night?" said the lady at No. 3.

"No; what was it?" asked her neighbor at No. 5 eagerly.

"Well, she broke a chair over her husband's head, but I hear she's very sorry for it now."

"Pity she didn't think before she did it then."

"Yes," sighed No. 3; "it was one of her best chairs."

Finance Puzzle

Ned—Did you ever hear of anybody who exchanges dollars for quarters?

Ted—Not in their right mind.

Ned — How about a rooming house?

No Rush!

Bellhop—Boss, dat man in room 526 done hung himself!

Manager—Oh, that's terrible! Did you cut him down?

Bellhop—No, boss, he ain't dead yet!

NOT LOVESICK



He—I'm just what the doctor ordered for you.

She—Get away from me, you pill!

Let 'Em Grow

City Boy—These eggs are too small.

Grocer—They're fresh from the country.

C. B.—That's the trouble. Those farmers pick their eggs too soon.

On the Avenue

Stranger (at the door)—Is Mr. Smith at home?

Maid—Which one, sir? There are two brothers living here, sir.

Stranger—The one who has a sister living in Milwaukee.

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

NONE FASTER St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

CHILD'S COLDS

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub...

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors,

STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved... the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. VICKS VAPORUB

STRAINS, SORENESS CUTS, BURNS

A favorite household antiseptic dressing and liniment for 98 years—Hanford's BALSAM OF MYRRH! It contains soothing gums to relieve the soreness and ache of over-used and strained muscles. Takes the sting and itch out of burns, scalds, insect bites, oak and ivy poisoning, wind and sun burn, chafing and chapped skin. Its antiseptic action lessens the danger of infection whenever the skin is cut or broken.

Keep a bottle handy for the minor casualties of kitchen and nursery. At your druggist—trial size bottle 35¢; household size 65¢; economy size $1.25.

G. C. HANFORD MFG. CO., Syracuse, N. Y. *Sole makers of* Balsam of Myrrh

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

"HOARSE" SENSE! for COUGHS due to COLDS

really soothing because they're really medicated

F&F COUGH LOZENGES

Millions use F & F Lozenges to give their throat a 15 minute soothing, comforting treatment that reaches *all the way down*. For coughs, throat irritations or hoarseness resulting from colds or smoking, soothe with F & F. Box, only 10¢.

BABIES THRIVE ON SCOTT'S!

•••BECAUSE IT'S RICH IN VITAL ELEMENTS*

Good-tasting Scott's Emulsion helps build strong bones, sound teeth, and stamina; helps build resistance to colds. It's rich in *natural* A & D Vitamins* that may be lacking in the diet. And—it's 4 *times easier to digest than plain cod liver oil!* So give it daily. Buy at all druggists!

Recommended by Many Doctors

Try SCOTT'S EMULSION Great Year-Round Tonic

PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

"HOUSE OF HITS"

OPEN FROM 2 P. M. Until 10:00

SATURDAY ONE DAY ONLY
Jan. 20

"The Canterville Ghost"

MARGARET O'BRIEN
CHARLES LAUGHTON

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 21-22

"Three is a Family"

MARJORIE REYNOLDS
CHARLIE RUGGLES
FAY BAINTER

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Jan. 22-23

(Double-Feature)

"Three Little Sisters"

MARY LEE
RUTH TERRY
CHERRIE WALKER

"Maisie Goes to Reno"

ANN SOTHERN

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Jan. 25-26

"The Very Thought of You"

DENNIS MORGAN
ELEANOR PARKER

CIRCLE THEATRE

SEBRING

BEST VENTILATED THEATRE IN FLORIDA

SUNDAY — MONDAY
January 21st and 22nd

"The Rains Came"

MYRNA LOY
TYRONE POWER
GEORGE BRENT

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
January 23rd and 24th

"The Ox-Bow Incident"

HENRY FONDA

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
January 25th and 26th

"The Desert Song"

DENNIS MORGAN
IRENE MANNING
IN TECHNICOLOR

SATURDAY
January 27th

"The Crime School"

THE DEAD END KIDS
HUMPHREY BOGART
PLUS
SILVER SPURS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holohan are flying to Miami this week end to be guests of R. R. Morrow, executive of the Morrow Aircraft Co., of California, at his residence on Hibiscus Island.

Mrs. B. L. Heath has returned from Greensboro, N. C., where she visited friends at her former home. Her two daughters remained here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, while their mother was away.

Miss Ula Johnson of Rocky Mount, N. C., is spending some time in Avon Park as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Mrs. Bill Friedman has spent this week in Miami visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Miss Nancy Betts will return home next Tuesday from Gainesville, Ga., where she is visiting at Brenau college, from which she is a graduate. She has also visited friends at points in Texas, and in Shreveport, La., while away.

Mrs. J. H. Dean is expected home this week end from points in Georgia, where she has been spending the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Truman and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Winter Haven and Mrs. L. E. Truman of Haines City were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. A. Johnson and her sister, Miss Ruth Norton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson of Lake Geneva, Wis., have arrived in Avon Park for an indefinite visit with Miss Alice Davidson.

Lt. Chas. Davis, transport pilot, who has been spending several days here with his family, returned to his base at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday night.

Mail Messenger Job Open; Bids Received Jan. 27

Sealed bids will be received through January 27 at 6 p. m., for the services of a mail messenger for the Avon Park post office. The mail messenger carries the mail to and from the two depots and between depots when necessary.

Applicants must not be under 16 years of age. They shall reside in the city or its environs, and must be in position to furnish their own conveyance for hauling the mail.

Blanks may be obtained at the post office from Postmaster D. G. Perry.

D. Ford, who has carried the mail for a number of years, has resigned, effective as soon as his successor qualifies to take over the work.

MR. PURVIS RETIRES TEMPORARILY FROM AGENCY

W. F. Purvis, who has been local agent for Southern Life and Health Insurance Co., for the past 14 years, has temporarily given up his agency due to ill health. H. P. McCarthy will take over until Mr. Purvis returns to active business again. Mr. McCarthy is assistant manager of the Tampa district.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS —SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

Gene Thomas Has Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

Gene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas, was honored wth a delightful party given by his mother at their home on Friday afternoon, in celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon passed merrily with children's games, and the enjoyment of playing with Gene's many toys. Pictures were taken of the happy group.

Late in the afternoon, they were invited into the dining room where they were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The beautiful birthday cake, that centered the lace covered table was decorated in the party colors of pink, green and yellow, and was aglow with four miniature pink candles. The cake was embossed with the inscription 'Happy Birthday, Gene" written in pink icing. Gay little favors of cherry lollipops in wrappings of the chosen colors were given each young guest.

Gene received many attractive and useful gifts from his little friends invited to share the occasion with him who were Lanel and Linda Griffin, Elaine Worden, Kathryn Struck, Elizabeth Howell, Michael Hetherington, Lorey Ellis, Tommy Turpin, Johnny Mathews, Thurston Martin, Jerry Ware, Sherman Drawdy, Kenneth Wells, Paul McFarland, Sarah Lou Smith, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, Jean Parker, Marnell Jordon, Nancy Ginn, Harriet Mann, Caroline Slayden, Ann Thomason, Dot Ellen Gould, Philas Post, Elaine Hunt, Iva Rhymes, Polly and Douglas King, and Sharon Rogers.

Decorations

(Continued from Page one)

in communications, flight training section.

The DFC will be pinned on a ball turret gunner, S/Sgt John W. Fellows, for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight on a Flying Fortress on a mission over Palermo in April, 1943. His plane was severely damaged by intense anti-aircraft fire, causing it to fall out of formation. Turning from the target, the lone bomber was repeatedly attacked by enemy fighters, whose fire disabled both of S/Sgt Fellow's guns. Although a crash-landing or abandonment of the aircraft seemed imminent, he determinedly remained in his damaged turret without a parachute, feinting with his silent guns whenever an enemy plane pressed in to close range. S/Sgt Fellow's cool action aided materially in keeping hostile aircraft at a distance from the crippled B-17 and his courageous example inspired his comrades to return to their posts. On many combat missions, the Savanna, Ill., gunner has distinguished himself through his resourcefulness and selfless devotion to duty.

S/Sgt Fellows is a radio operator instructor in APAAF's ground school.

S/Sgt Ralph H. Jones will be presented the DFC for extraordinary achievement while participating as a ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress on 25 missions over occupied Europe.

The veteran, who hails from Marion, Ind., wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. He is an airplane armorer in the AP AAF troop school.

Lt Norman H. MacLeod will be presented the Soldier's Medal for heroism near Salina, Kans., in January, 1943. As co-pilot on a Liberator bomber, which had crashed and burst into flames, he managed to get clear of the wreckage. Upon hearing cries of an enlisted man who had broken his hip upon jumping from the airplane and who was unable to get away from the fire, Lt MacLeod entered the flaming wreckage and with the assistance of another officer removed the injured man to safety.

A Pasadena, Calif., flier, Lt MacLeod is a pilot instructor in Flight Section 1.

The Soldier's Medal will be awarded to an APAAF Sqdn U corporal, Quincy J. Heath. This honor comes for heroism at Avon Park Army Air Field in December 1943. While Cpl Heath was refueling a Flying Fortress with a servicing unit, the compartment of the trailer burst into flame engulfing him and the nose section of the airplane. Although seriously burned, he dropped the filling hose, ran to the driver's cab and drove the unit away from the airplane. He then crawled under the rear end of the trailer, obtaining a fire extinguisher and with it smothered the flames. The heavy unit refueling operator comes from Fort Meade, Fla.

Major Frederick F. Wesche will be awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, on January, 1943. This Flying Fortress was one of a formation engaged in a daylight attack on the heavily defended enemy base at Rabaul. Despite enemy fighter interception and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, this crew made bombing runs of two separate targets. Two bombs were dropped near a destroyer and its tender, both of which were last seen smoking and listing badly. Several near misses were then scored on a light cruiser, which was extensively damaged. After completion of the bombing runs, it was discovered that one of the bombers was being attacked by seven enemy fighters. Without regard for personal safety, this combat crew turned back over the heavily defended harbor area to aid the stricken plane, although it was known that such action would expose the aircraft to further attacks by Zeros.

The APAAF officer, now commanding officer of Sq T, who hails from Roselle, N. J., will also receive a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Kavieng, New Ireland, in April 1943. This crew of a B-17 participated in a raid on enemy shipping at Kavieng Harbor. A bombing run was made on an enemy light cruiser from a medium altitude. A direct hit was scored and the cruiser burst into flames. The bright light from this fire attracted another B-17 which made a bombing run, scoring another direct hit, and approximately 20 minutes later a violent explosion occurred and the cruiser was completely destroyed. This was a highly successful raid as three enemy warships were definitely sunk and another was probably destroyed. The courage shown by Major Wesche and his crew in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire is worthy of high commendation.

Capt John J. Murphy, now a Flight Section II navigator at AP AAF, will receive the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Hawaiian department in December 1942.

Last but not least, S/Sgt Edwin L. Burnley, of Kevil, Ky., will be awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in nine sorties against the enemy in the northwest African theatre.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the many kind friends who sent messages and expressions of sympathy at the time of my recent bereavement.

Mrs. Louise Lambert

Scouts Need Six Tons More Scrap Paper for Shipment

The Boy Scouts have collected about eight tons of paper but still need about six tons to make up a carload with the Sebring Scouts, according to R. E. Maynack, scoutmaster in charge of the Scout activities in the drive.

Collection will be made at Highland Lakes and Splinter Village Saturday afternoon, January 20th. Further collection will be made on request. A post card to Byrum Shockley or Mr. Maynack will receive attention. Tied up bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at Scout headquarters in the rear room on South Forrest Ave., at any time.

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Reddick Killed in Action

Charles Surles, Lake Charles, La., gunner in the Canadian air force, was killed in action Aug. 17, according to word received this week by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Belle of Lake Charles had received a previous communication that he was missing in action over Keel, Germany on Aug. 17, and the later message advised her that he had been killed. He was formerly an instructor with the Canadian air forces.

BAND CONCERT FEB. 4

Featuring the Woman's Club theme of "Music in the Mall," the first band concert of the season will be given in the mall at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 4. Gene Gorman, director of the band, will be in charge of the program, to which the public is cordially invited.

WHITE CITY CAMP

The fifth annual camp meeting at White City Camp will begin February 2, and continue through Feb. 11. Workers are John L. Brasher, Harry Wood, Jim H. Green and other special music by Jimmie Waters.

cordial invitation is extended to all to come hear these great men. Special invitation to service men.

J. E. Armstrong, Supt.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 15 (1), Chapter 20658, 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:

Lot 19, Block 136, Map of Section 8, Town of Brighton, per Plat Book 2, Page 144, in Section 36, Township 37 South, Range 32 East.

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 door, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purposes will be reserved. Fifty percent (50%) of all oil, gas and mineral rights will also be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, as agent for said Board.
(SEAL) By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA E. COY, 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 Clara E. Coy, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Hon. County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29th day of January, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Clara E. Coy, deceased.

This 29th day of December, 1944.

CORA COY CANFIELD
Administratrix of the Estate of Clara E. Coy, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Atty.
Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

ALDREGE G. MEDLEY
Plaintiff,
Vs.
ROSETTA MEDLEY,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT ROSETTA MEDLEY

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court by Aldrege G. Medley, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before February 5, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be taken against you, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court, this 10th day of January 1945.

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

S. C. Pardee,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

In re Estate of
LEWIS C. KINTZLER,
Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

IRENE E. KINTZLER,
As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased.

JAMES W. MOORE,
As Attorney for the Executrix of said Estate.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

Tallahassee, Florida
January 12th, 1945

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale to be sold to the highest bidder, at Tallahassee Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, February 20, 1945, the following described land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, Section 14, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 200 acres: and

NW¼ of NE¼, Section 26, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 40 acres.

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

The TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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

Millard F. Caldwell,
Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In compliance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1945 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE property make a TAX RETURN of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before APRIL 1ST., of each year. The law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and place designated below.

Pct. 5 Thurs. Feb. 1st. Venus Post Office
Pct. 3 Fri. Feb. 2nd. DeSoto City Post Office
Pct. 4 Wed. Feb. 7th. Lake Placid City Office
Pct. 9 Thurs. Feb. 8th. Lorida Office
Pct. 1 Thurs. Feb. 15th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1A Fri. Feb. 16th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1B Sat. Feb. 17th Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 2-A-B Mon. Feb. 19th Sebring Court House

In lieu of visits to Precincts 6-7-8 Tax Returns and Homestead exemption applications will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.

P. G. GEARING
County Tax Assessor.
Feb. 3, 10.

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

ELLA MAY CROOKS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
COLEMAN CROOKS,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: COLEMAN CROOKS, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Ella May Crooks, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1945.

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

JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of
JOHN DANIEL SHERMAN
Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present claims and demands which you, either of you, may have against the estate of John Daniel Sherman deceased, late of said County to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Albert Demaray
Florence Sherman Demaray
As executors of the Will and Testament John Daniel Sherman, deceased.

Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Executors.
First publication Jan. 5, 1945.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

READ THE AD$
Along With the News

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including $33.69 overdrafts)	$ 36,081.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	[illegible]
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	[illegible]
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	34,307.50
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	498,724.93
Bank premises owned $......., furniture and fixtures $4,710.78	4,710.78
Other assets	5,048.75
TOTAL ASSETS	2,001,[illegible]
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,[illegible]
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	[illegible]
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	[illegible]
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	[illegible]
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,197.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,[illegible]	
Other Liabilities	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,[illegible]
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,262.39
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	[illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,001,822.16
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	994,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	26,790.00
TOTAL	1,020,790.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	565,115.93
TOTAL	565,115.93
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	496,315.38
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	1,448,214.31

I, S. F. Longbottom, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

Correct—Attest:
D. M. BARNETT
W. R. BARNETT
C. H. WALKER
Directors

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1945 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) NELL WILLEFORD, Notary Public
My commission expires January 5, 1949.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED — Practical nurse for invalid in home. Stay on premises. Permanent. A. W. Forbes. 114 E. Bell. Jan. 12, 19.

LIGHT HAULING. Phone 115. D. Ford. Jan 12-19

18 Ft. Covered Wagon House Trailer for sale. $600 cash. Mrs. J. H. Johnson, City Trailer Park, P. O. Box 153, Wauchula, Fla. Jan. 19, 26

FOR SALE — 120 base, piano accordian. Excellent condition. See Mr. or Mrs. Post, B-26 Cafeteria. Tel. 273, Avon Park.

LOST — I will appreciate it if the party who found my letters and papers will return them to the Sun Office. Chas. Overton.

FOR SALE — Seven pc. Rataan living room suite; seven pc. oak dinette; book case and few other pieces. W. C. Pidgeon, 1010 Prairie St., phone 237-2R.

LOST — Between Avon Park hotel and Ward's Store, brown leather, zipper, bill fold, containing money and papers. Reward for return to Mrs. Lyle Butsbach, Avon Park hotel. 1tpd.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — For sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 4tpd.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT — Used piano. Phone 230 M. S/Sgt. Russ Farwell.

BAABY CHICKS — $7.75 hundred up. COD. Kingston Hatcheries, Kingston, Ga. J. 19, 26

FOR SALE — '41 Ford one ton truck, 9000 actual miles. New pre-war tires. $975 or will trade for late model car. '36 Hudson four-door Sedan, good shape, $375. Used car radio $10. See F. E. John, B & B Grocery. 1p.

FOR SALE — Fruit $1.00 per bushel. You pick it. 210 Cornell St. 1tpd.

LOST — Practically new black wallet with red trim. Lost in picture show Thursday night. Finder please return to Marjorie Hetherington at Sun office. Suitable reward.

FOR SALE — Amber honey. $1.75 a gallon if you furnish container. Frank Kopta, Box 55. 1tp.

HARD OF HEARING

GOOD NEWS — The 1945 "Miracle" ACOUSTICAN is here. I will arrange to call on you for free speech test and trial, right at your home. New low prices, terms if desired. Wrte today. George A. Woolfall, Certified Consultant, 12 Vanity Fair Arcade, Lakeland, Florida. tf.

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F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

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Our Men In The Service

Mrs. Luther Holt and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Cooper, were made very happy on Sunday afternoon, when they received a communication from their son and grandson, Pvt. Ralph C. (Buddy) Cooper, 24, a prisoner of war of the Japanese since May 1942, when he was captured on Corregidor. Pvt Cooper is at a concentration camp at Osaka, near Tokyo.

The message received Sunday was to his wife, Mrs. Opal Cooper of Wauchula, who had previously received two cards from him since he had been captured. He said that he was well and working, and to tell his mother and grandmother "hello." He requested some hard candies, stationery, peanut butter, cokes, black pepper, "anything that would keep", he said, and things that the family would be allowed to send him.

Pfc. Charles Lawhon is now in New Guinea, according to information contained in the first leter received from him since het has been overseas, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. He is a student at a Chryptography School at his new location. He writes it is warm during the day time, but quite cool at night. Pfc. Lawhon was stationed at Robbin's Field, Ga., before being transferred to overseas duty.

Chaplain Jack P. Dalton, who has been stationed at York, Neb., has been transferred to the base at Lincoln, Nebraska. He and his family have moved to the new location.

Sgt. Harry Chadwick, cook with his infantry outfit in Italy, is confined to a hospital as the result of a severe burn, according to word received here by his wife and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible]. His burns were incurred when steam caused the top to blow off a large container of water on the stove. He was standing nearby, and was burned on his face and chest. He is improving, he writes his family. Sgt. Chadwick had previously been in the hospital as the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Pvt. Arthur Crews, Signal Corps, who has been spending a 15 day furlough here with his family, is leaving today to return to his base at Tinker Field, Oklahoma, where he will be given a new assignment.

T/Sgt. Fred Reddick, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., in an ordnance outfit, is home on furlough. He will return next week.

Pfc. Virgil S. Thomason, who has been stationed at Camp Mc[illegible], is now in England.

[illegible] Davard S. Hornsby, who has recently returned from New Guinea, is here on a visit with his brother, T. C. Hornsby. He spent nearly three years with the Engineers on New Guinea. He will go to Miami for reassignment.

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FROM BILL WINDHAM

I was given an honorable discharge from the Navy after the New Georgia and Bougainville campaign. I am now living in San Francisco and would appreciate it if you would publish my address in your paper. I know there will be a lot of Avon Park boys passing through here on their way to the South Pacific and I would be glad to have them visit me. It is almost impossible, even for service men to find rooms here, and I will be glad to assist them.

A few weeks ago, Bob Townsend was here before going over seas. Eddie Flowers stopped here after coming back from Australia and is now in England.

Thanks,
Bill Windham
1438 McAllister St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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JACK HEAD WINS COMBAT BADGE

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France — Pfc. William J. Head, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge while fighting with the 100th Division of the Seventh Army in France.

The local soldier's division is one of the newest on the front of Lt. General Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

The 100th Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burress, left the United States with a high reputation earned in its training period in the Carolinas and Louisiana Manuever Areas. It was the Century Division which was called upon to provide an infantry battalion which paraded and demonstrated in New York City as part of the country's first Infantry Day celebration on June 15, 1944. Another honor paid the division in March of this year was the War Department's selection of the 100th Division to be the first organization to present the Expert Infantryman Badge to one of its members.

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SGT. PORTER AWARDED SOLDIERS' MEDAL

Sgt. Harold Porter, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was recently awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism at Bougainvillea, Solomon Islands on March 20, 1944. The award was made at the base at Vero Beach, where he has been stationed since returning from 26 months overseas duty in the South Pacific. The award was made "for heroism at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 20 March, 1944. When fire broke out and threatened to destroy a 1,000-ton ammunition dump, he responded immediately to a call for fire fighters,

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OPA Calls For Ceiling Price Compliance

OPA officials were in town Tuesday and Wednesday making an inspection of stores to check up on compliance with regulations. They found conditions good in some instances, and alleged violations in others. Making the check-up were, J. F. Elliott, district commodity specialist; Ernest Maas, price specialist for apparel; C. P. Jerome, price analyst covering meats and groceries; and S. J. Fraser, price assistant, covering restaurants and services.

On Wednesday afternoon this group met at the city hall with the local price panel and called a number of merchants before them. They were called in separately, heard a report of the check-up from one of the men and the case was then referred to the price panel members for action. Price panel members, present, were, T. J. Ward, chairman; Harry Price, Wm. Hauptmann and Major W. D. Bunton. Major Bunton, representing APAAF, takes the place of Capt. H. W. Pugh, who has been transferred.

W. R. Carter appeared to answer charges of failure to maintain price and grade cards on meats in his display case. A quantity of ungraded meat was also found in his box.

The ungraded meat had been freshly killed and had not yet been graded, Carter explained. Shortage of help was blamed by Carter for other infringements. Because there were no price violations, Carter's case was dismissed with a warning.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, proprietor of the Marisusan Shoppe, was assessed $424.65 for alleged price ceiling violations. Ernest Maas, apparel price specialist, reported that he had taken sample items from stock and found 12 price violations out of 19 items sampled. In eight instances, Mrs. Stewart admitted selling items at prices higher than OPA ceilings, for a total alleged overcharge of $141.25. The price panel assessed treble damages. Mrs. Stewart protested that she had done no wrong, that she had no instruction on pricing merchandise, and that she had done the best she could at arriving at what she considered fair prices. In explaining regulations, Elliott observed that the old fashioned method of merchandising stock is out; that regulations provided the exact price a merchant must charge, and that these prices are laid down for him regardless of the cost of doing business. "We had nothing to do with writing the regulations. We are charged only with their enforcement," he stated.

W. B. Archer, owner of Ridge Supply Company, had exceeded the ceiling price on the sale of six floor lamps and two easy chairs, according to report of Elliott, who checked his furniture stock. He was ordered to make a refund to the customers to whom the sales were made. "We are giving you this method of settlement in view of your good record in the past and do not consider this a flagrant violation," Ward stated. Archer said he had priced the articles in line with a Tampa concern, which he took for his ceiling on the items.

Mr. Davis, manager of B & B market, was charged with having mixed grades of meats in the same trays, the report showing that he had a small quantity of Utility grade in with some Grade A meat, and some Utility in with some Grade B meat, the trays in both instances being marked the higher grades. There were only a few pounds of meat sold from the tray, Davis told the panel, and was let off with a warning not to let it happen again. Davis said new and inexperienced help was to blame for the violation.

K. F. Harris, owner of Harris Super Market, had failed to keep prices and grades posted, according to the report. Same trouble, inexperienced help, said Harris, and he promised to sin no more and got off with a lecture.

Likewise Duncan Palmer, who had failed to post prices and grades on meat in his cases.

On the bright side of the ledger, Commodity Specialist Elliott passed out high compliments to Smith Hardware Company and Sappington Hardware & Furniture Company.

"Fred Smith is one merchant who adheres strictly to regulations. If every merchant were as fair as Smith, there would be no need of OPA," said Elliott. Speaking of Sappington's, he said: "Here's something that will surprise you. With one exception, Sappington's has the lowest prices on furniture of any store in Florida."

Elliott, who conducted the hearing outlined OPA policy by stating that it was not their intention to jerk people up in federal court and make them pay heavy fines and costs for violations, if the cases could be settled in man-to-man fashion.

"This is not an inquisition. We have no desire to be hard-boiled or abusive. We simply ask violators

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MEDAL WINNERS — Thirteen officers and enlisted men of AP AAF were honored for meritorious achievements Saturday morning at a parade and review held on the hangar apron. Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, presented the awards in the absence of B/Gen Joseph H. Atkinson, commanding general, Third Bomber Command, who was unable to be present. Men decorated were, front row, l/r, 1/Lt Barney E. McLaughlan, Silver Star; Capt William H. Jay, DFC; Capt John D. Scott, DFC; 1/Lt William J. McPartland, DFC; T/Sgt Samuel T. Robinson, DFC; T/Sgt Wayne E. Curtis, DFC; T/Sgt George E. Gunther, DFC; back row, l/r, S/Sgt Ralph H. Jones, DFC; Lt Norman H. McLeod, Soldiers Medal; Cpl Quincy J. Heath, Soldiers Medal; Major Frederick F. Wesche, Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for wear therewith; Capt John J. Murphy, Air Medal; and S/Sgt Edwin L. Burnley, Air Medal.

Steel Hangars Will Be Shipped To Houston

The two steel hangars at the municipal airport formerly used by Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in the primary training of army fliers, will be dismantled and shipped to Houston, Texas, where they will be used in the construction of a shell plant, F. W. Spatz, custodian, was notified last Friday by the Defense Plant Corporation, which took over the hangars from Albert I. Lodwick.

Removal of the hangars deals Avon Park's post-war aviation plans a severe blow. While there could be no definite agreement with the government at this stage of the game, the city had its eye on those hangars and expected to buy them from the government at the end of the war. But the army needs shells, and structural steel is scarce, and needed for the shell plant buildings. So down they come and out to Texas they go. Lumber and plywood used in sidewalls, petitions and ceilings will be held here, Spatz said.

Two representatives of Brown & Root, Inc. contractors who have the job of tearing down, moving and erecting the hangars in their new location, were here today to take measurements for foundations. They expect to start to work in about two weeks, Spatz stated. Incidentally they will need a considerable amount of labor to handle the big job.

Six fields are being dismantled, it was stated, among them Arcadia, where four hangars are being removed. Others will come from Georgia and Alabama, it was said.

Glen Whitcomb is Recommended For Eagle Scout Award

A Court of Review composed of E. G. Todd, Dr. M. E. Jordan, W. S. Betts, J. P. Garber and F. Shockley met Tuesday to examine Glenn Whitcomb Jr. on the requirements for the Eagle Scout award. This includes his record of having put into practice the ideals and principles of the Scout Oath and Law, his demonstration of leadership ability, and his service. He was reviewed on some of the twenty-one Merit Badge subjects he has acquired and surprised his questioners by his knowledge and versatility.

Twenty-one Merit Badges are required and of the following list which Glenn submitted the first thirteen are prescribed and eight are selective from a list of 111 subjects: swimming, first aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, path finding, pioneering, safety, athletics, wood carving, music, poultry keeping, leathercraft, scholarship, angling, firemanship and reptile study.

The recommendation will be sent through the Gulf Ridge Council to National Headquarters in New York. It is hoped that the award will be available for presentation at the district Court of Honor which is to be held in Avon Park February 14th.

Examinations on Saturday, Jan. 3.

An examination on the Constitution of the United States will be held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 3, at the Court House in Sebring, under the direction of the County Superintendent.

All individuals or prospective teachers desiring to take this examination should report to the office of the County Superintendent at approximately 1:30 o'clock on this date.

Other cities in Florida at which the examination will be held are: Gainesville, Panama City, Miami, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Marianna, Ft. Myers, Tallahassee, Key West, West Palm Beach, Bartow, Ft. Pierce, Sarasota, Sanford, Bushnell, Live Oak, Deland, and DeFuniak Springs.

Organizations Discuss Plans For Civic Center

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce, Civic Pride Organization, and representatives of the city council, school faculty, and Woman's Club Thursday night, plans were discussed for a Civic Center to be built in the future. A committee to investigate the needs of this community along this line will be appointed, and their findings and definite plans will be announced later. It was the opinion of the group present that a youth center, built around recreational ideas should be the first thing considered.

A committee of F. W. Spatz, E. R. Wells, and S. E. Booth was appointed to make a survey to see if conditions were favorable to establishing a Farmer's Retail Market at the Municipal airport where the large D. P. C. hangars were located.

The Military Relations committee reported that they are making plans for some celebration to be held on the third anniversary of the Avon Park Army Air Field, which will be February 25th.

A meeting will be held this Saturday afternoon at the chamber of commerce building at one o'clock to discuss ways and means of carrying on the clean-up campaign.

APAAF Active in March of Dimes Campaign

Jan. 24 — Avon Park Army Air Field is participating in the March of Dimes campaign to fight infantile paralysis.

Saturday night (Jan. 20) the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club sponsored a dime taxi dance in connection with the drive. Monday night (Jan. 21) the Enlisted Men's Service Club held a Revue of Dimes and this Saturday (Jan. 27) the Officers' Club will give a President's Ball. March of Dimes containers for voluntary contributions are also placed at numerous places over the base. All proceeds will go to the campaign fund.



ITURBI ARRIVES — Jose Iturbi, world renowned pianist, who entertained APAAF personnel last Saturday, remarked that of all army audiences before whom he had appeared, the AP clan seemed more appreciative of his music. Pictured above is Mr. Iturbi stepping out of a plane which transported him from New Orleans to APAAF. Accompanying him here were Maj Frederick Wesche, Lt. Sidney Morse, who was responsible for Iturbi's visit, Lt. Edward Brewer and CWO Carl G. Hoyer along with his business manager and piano tuner. Here the genius of the ivories gave two recitals — one for enlisted personnel at the theatre where hundreds of GIs were turned away after the "full house" sign made its appearance and another at the Officers' Club before an enthusiastic crowd — so packed they were "hanging from the rafters."

1865th Engr Av Battalion To Be Stationed Here

The 1865th Engineer Aviation Battalion has been activated under APAAF general orders and some of the officers and men are already here. The enlisted personnel is colored.

Capt. E. C. Kesting is the commanding officer, and 10 of the officers in his command have already reported.

The 1865th Battalion is assigned to APAAF and attached to the Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., for manning and training.

It will be similar to Engineer Aviation units which have been trained at APAAF in the past. Such units undergo training for a period of weeks before being moved for duty.

Activation of the new unit substantially increases the total strength of the base, but exact figures are restricted.

In addition to Capt Kesting, officers who are already here include Capt Richard H. Lynn, Capt Martin L. Monies, Lt Ted Canfield, Lt Cecil Wentworth, Lt Burton Clark, Lt Frederick G. Peck, Lt Joseph Fournier, Lt Henry F. Kroening and Lt James C. Rimmer.

Other officers and men will report soon.

The 1865th has been assigned to the cantonment area near Chapel No. 2.

Racing Returns 29½ Million To Florida in 14 Years

Miami, Jan. 25 — What the recent racing shutdown means financially to the state of Florida is revealed in a check of revenue derived from the pari-mutuels industry since its legalization on the peninsula in 1931.

Twenty-nine and one-half million dollars has been contributed in racing taxes to Florida's 67 counties, the state treasury, and the old age fund in 14 years, according to figures recently released by the Florida State Racing Commission.

Of the $29,459,591.80 total, 40 percent — or the amazing amount of 11-million-400-thousand dollars —was derived alone from horse racing at Miami's famed Hialeah Race Course. Actualy, the figures tell only a part of the story for twice in three winters now horse racing has been curtailed and Hialeah unable to operate.

The state's racing receipts reached a peak during the 1943-44 season when $6,824,272.72 was collected from two horse tracks, nine dog plants and one jai alai fronton. Three-million-two-hundred-thousand dollars, or 48 percent of the total, was from 50 days of Hialeah's operations.

The biggest increase in revenue was in 1941-42 when income jumped from $2,402,773.99 to $4,392,861.86 as a result of the increase of the state's "take", as the tax on wagering is known, from three to eight percent by the 1941 legislature.

Attendance figures, interestingly enough, have failed to keep pace with the wagering rise. Where betting went up six times from 1931-32 through 1943-44, attendance was little more than double. Paid crowds the first year totaled 1,157,161, and last season were 2,458,993. Highmark was in 1940-41 when attendance at the horse tracks, dog plants and jai alai fronton was 2,695,454.

Boy Scouts Are Continuing Paper Drive

The Office of War Information, in its report of January 22nd, asks citizens to: "Redouble your efforts on paper salvage. War takes 72 percent of the over-all supply for shipping food, medical supplies, blood plasma, machinery, ammunition and other equipment overseas."

During the Boy Scouts of America paper salvage drive of August and September 1944, 300,000 Scouts turned over to Uncle Sam 117,521 tons of paper.

The Scouts of Avon Park are continuing their drive. People are asked to notify, by postcard or otherwise, Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack when they have considerable paper on hand. Neighbors will facilitate collection by pooling their newspapers, magazines and cartons at convenient places. Tied up bundles may be left in the Scout room in rear of the B-26 Cafeteria at any time. People in outlying districts will help if they bring their paper in.

RUBY PATE MAKES HIGH GRADES AT FSCW

Miss Ruby Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate, who is a freshman at FSCW, Tallahassee, was among 20 out of her class of 300, who made either an A or a B in all subjects in the mid-term examination at the close of the first semester. Ruby was an honor graduate of Avon Park high school in the spring before entering the state college in the fall.



VICTIM — Three Avon Park men are being held for the grand jury in the death of Willard Cothran, Avon Park man.

Lt. Blake Is Guest Speaker at Rotary

The people of Nazi-dominated countries of Europe are outwardly in sympathy with their oppressors, but they're doing all they can to hasten the day of their liberation by the Americans and other Allied Nations — even braving death to aid their American friends — First Lt. Julius Blake told the Rotarians at their weekly meeting at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday.

Lt. Blake, who had been missing in action for over four months in the European theater, is the husband of the former Evelyn Martin, of this city. They are now living at Sebring, where Lt. Blake is stationed at Hendricks Field, undergoing the flying instructor course.

The young airman was introduced by Hayden Williams of Hendricks Field, with the assistance of Mrs. Blake. Accompanying them was Mrs. William P. Calmus, of San Antonio, Texas the wife of Lt. Blake's bombardier, who is a German war prisoner.

For over an hour the returned combat pilot gave proof of the friendship of the "loyal citizens" of the various countries overrun by the Nazis. And for over an hour the Rotarians and their guests listened with rapt attention.

Lt. Blake's story of his experiences was unusual in that names of places and persons were omitted. He prefaced it by telling of incidents preceding his bailing out with members of his crew on their seventh mission when they lost an engine and a wing.

On a previous mission over Nazi-occupied Europe he had two of his engines shot out but managed to return to England, where he was stationed, to make a crash landing.

The flier's involuntary journey in European countries began at noon one day last March. He had parachuted to earth, landing on snow-covered ground. Being near a farmhouse, he sought aid, using what he termed "broken French." but no aid was forthcoming at that point. Later, however, he was successful. Food, such as it was, and clothing were provided him and a fellow traveler.

For four months he dodged the Nazis, including soldiers, the Gestapo, secret police and pro-German sympathizers. But the citizens loyal to the Allied cause guided his steps until he and two other Americans he had met, rejoined an American outfit after the invasion of France began.

The speaker made that four-month period sound like a Sunday school picnic, and often during his talk he brought forth peals of laughter from his listeners. But they got the full import of the anguish he had suffered during his travels.

Prolonged applause greeted Lt. Blake when he concluded his remarkable story. And to show its appreciation, the club, through President R. H. Jordan, presented Lt. Blake with a "Certificate of Appreciation."

Visitors and guests at the luncheon meeting were Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding officer and Major W. D. Bunton, Public Relations and Security Officer from the A. P. A. A. F.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan, wife of Dr. Jordan, president of the club, C. P. Anderson, president of the Avon Park city council, Hayden Williams, public relations director from Hendricks Field, and William O. Kerr, manager of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The following visiting Rotarians were present, E. F. Armstrong, winter resident of this City from Hicksville, Ohio, James T. Brown of Manchester, Vt., and W. W. Owens of Frostproof.

Edward G. Touchton, newly elected to membership in the Club was in attendance for his first meeting and received a hearty welcome.

PFC. ROWE IS PRISONER OF WAR

Pfc. Lester Rowe, brother of the late Lieutenant Rowe, former coach of Avon Park high school, who was killed in action while on overseas duty, is a prisoner of war of the Germans, acording to word received here by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Rowe. Pfc. Rowe, with his infantry outfit in France was previously reported missing in action on December 10.

Three Are Held By County For Cothran Death

Three Avon Park grove workers charged with first degree murder in Sunday's death of Willard W. Cothran, 28 of Avon Park, who was beheaded by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train, were still confined to the Highlands county jail tonight.

Bond for the trio was set at $7500 each but no attempt to obtain their release has been made, the sheriff's office stated.

The accused are M. J. McCuller, Preston Hopson, and Will Roberson, who with two unnamed women, are known to have been on an all-night drinking party with Cothran, who was also a grove laborer.

The three men were taken into custody Sunday night after an investigation by Sheriff Schumacher and his deputies, Justice of the Peace Alton Elder, Constable R. L. Massey, Police Chief C. H. Rutledge, Patrolman K. L. Massey of Avon Park. Also aiding in the investigation was Special Agent Gates of the SAL.

Late Monday night, warrants charging them with murdering Cothran were served on McCuller, Hopson and Roberson at the jail. The warrants were issued by Elder on affadavits signed by his constable.

Chief Deputy Sheriff J. B. Stanley served the warrants. McCuller promptly denied the charge and added that he last saw Cothran about 9 A. M. Sunday near a trailer camp near Sebring, where Cothran's car had broken down. Hopson maintained a stoic silence as the charge was read to him and Roberson just mumbled that he knew nothing about the affair.

Stanley stated the warrants charge each of Cothran's male companions with "unlawfully and from a premeditated design to affect the death of Willard Cothran, did kill the said Willard Cothran by beating him and bruising him with instrument the particular description of which is to affiant unknown."

The coroner's jury empaneled by Justice of the Peace W. L. Long, of the Sebring district, Tuesday night returned a verdict finding that Cothran met his death in an unknown manner and at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Witnesses at the inquest were Deputy Sheriff Stanley, Constable Massey, State Patrolman Edwin Ferrell, Justice of the Peace Elder, and J. M. Stephenson, Sebring mortician.

Stanley told of seeing Cothran's body along the tracks at Hartt's crossing between Sebring and Avon Park, after being advised by local Seaboard officials that a man had been hit by a northbound train about 1:18 P. M. Sunday. He said that blood was still flowing from the decapitated body about an hour after it had been hit. A pool of blood was by the body, from which the right arm had also been severed.

The chief deputy also told the jury that Engineer L. W. Strickland of Wildwood, had seen a form on the track and had tried unsuccessfully to bring the train to a stop after sounding the whistle. The body was struck about 700 feet from a curve and at the beginning of a sidetrack.

Stanley also testified that more than one pair of footprints leading up the railroad embankment to the tracks where Cothran's body lay, and signs of a scuffle in the sand along the shores of a lake near the tracks, were found.

Asked if he had examined Cothran's body for evidence of foul play, Stephenson said the left eye was blackened, which in his opinion, was unusual in a case of sudden death. He said he couldn't tell whether Cothran was alive or dead when hit by the train.

The State patrolman testified to the finding of Cothran's car near the trailer camp, and having learned from a resident that a man fitting Cothran's description had left the car, headed north, about 9:30 A. M. Sunday.

Elder and Massey, Avon Park justice of the peace and constable, while mentioning no names, said that the murder warrants were issued as a result of their investigation in Avon Park Sunday night. They conducted a thorough investigation and effected the arrest of Cothran's Saturday night companions. In addition to the three men, two women were also arrested and held temporarily. The women are Etha Mae Butler and Teresa (Mrs. J. W.) Roberson, wife of one of the men held. Avon Park police assisted by making the arrests of four of the persons, late Sunday afternoon. Constable Massey arrested Hopson a few hours later.

State Attorney L. Grady Burton began an investigation Monday but no statement was forthcoming from the prosecutor.

Funeral services for Cothran were held at First Methodist Church at Avon Park Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and four small children; a widowed mother, Mrs. O. D. Cothran; a sister, Mrs. John H. Showers; and three brothers, Carl and Wylie of Avon Park, and Pfc Odin Cothran, in Italy.

GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS

WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Carey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, is rail-roaded into being a fish and game warden, helping edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. After landing, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie now is in love, plotting with Winthrop Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains, where she is told she will not see the sunrise. Pierre, who threw Zorie overboard, arrives at the cabin and wants her killed. He tells of a death struggle with Steve, and claims that Steve is dead.

CHAPTER XVIII

"Keep away from that girl!" Mr. Lanning shouted.

Pierre sucked in his breath through swollen wet lips and backed away from her.

Zorie's hatred had, in a curious way, renewed her strength. Her brain was clear again. She heard the soft patter of rain on the roof and the silver wires again dangled from the eaves.

Then Mr. Stromberg walked into the room. He said vigorously, "What goes on here? Where is Steve Duncan?"

He saw Zorie. He said harshly: "What is this girl doing here?"

Pierre started to talk, but Mr. Stromberg cut him short. "Hendley," he said, "what is the meaning of this?"

Zorie looked about for another man, but Mr. Lanning answered. "I will try to explain," he said.

As he explained, Mr. Stromberg grew more and more grim.

If she could only hold Stromberg here . . . If she could somehow hold them all here! Long before this, her disappearance from Uluwehi must have attracted attention.

If the admiral had recalled how insistent Steve had been on having Basil Stromberg at the dinner party, then he would have the key to the mystery. The admiral would first look for Mr. Stromberg at his plantation house. Not finding him there, he would logically look for him here. And if his reasoning brought him here, it was safe to assume that he would bring help.

Mr. Lanning was still lucidly explaining.

"Why," Mr. Stromberg broke in, "did you leave that car in front of this house?"

"I'll move it," Mr. Lanning said hastily.

"I attended to it. You have been very careless, Hendley. Savoyard, why weren't you on watch? An army could have marched in here! You two have placed me in an extremely embarrassing position. You will have to get off this island at once. I will give you the address of a Japanese agent in Waimea. He will attend to everything."

"Come along, Pierre," Mr. Lanning said.

"Wait a moment," said Mr. Stromberg. "We have something to settle. Hendley, go out there and watch at that window." He turned back to Zorie. He shook his head slowly. "Why," he asked her, "does an innocent little thing like you have to get mixed up in an unholy mess like this?"

She shrugged. "Why not say the fortunes of war?" she answered. "That's what I usually say when I get into these tight corners."

Mr. Stromberg was staring at her. "What do you mean?"

"You might ask Pierre."

"Pierre?" He whirled around. "She is Ah-nah Boland?"

"That's ridiculous!" Mr. Stromberg said. "It's . . ." he stopped. He turned back to Zorie.

She tilted her head a little. She was trying to handle the situation as lightly and as boldly as she believed Anna Boland would have handled it.

"You can't possibly be Anna Boland," Basil Stromberg declared. "Anna Boland was shot by a firing squad in Berlin six months ago!"

"Maybe," Pierre said. "And four nights ago, I threw her off the 'Samoa,' into the propellers and drowned her!"

"But I was not shot in Berlin. And if you will look closely, Mr. Stromberg," Zorie said demurely, "you will see that you have bagged rather a rare specimen."

"This girl is lying," Mr. Lanning broke in. "Her resemblance to Anna Boland is what precipitated all this trouble. It's nothing but an amazing coincidence. Until the past few night, she spent her whole life in the little Middle Western college town of Ellerytion—"

"That is really so amusing," Zorie said, with a soft, little laugh. "They radioed Berlin, Mr. Stromberg. What did Berlin say, Mr. Lanning? 'Perhaps it was Anna Boland's double that was shot.' They radioed Ellerytion, where I've been more or less hiding since I got out of Germany, and Ellerytion reported that I am too smart and a very suspicious character."

Mr. Stromberg's steel-blue eyes were now very narrow and alert.

"This is most interesting," he said. "So you really are Anna Boland."

"Yes," said Zorie. "I really am Anna Boland."

He pulled a chair toward her and sat down, facing her.

"I must confess I have always been very curious about you, Miss Boland. I am really shocked."

"And I," Zorie answered, as if she were amused, "have been rather curious about you, Mr. Stromberg. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the work you've been doing here in Hawaii. You are not on my side—but I always admire brilliant work."

Mr. Stromberg smiled. His face became red.

"This girl . . ." Mr. Lanning began.

"Hendley," Mr. Stromberg said impatiently, "I told you to go out and watch at that window."

Mr. Lanning shrugged and walked out of the room.

"I am most curious to know how you escaped from the firing squad," said Mr. Stromberg.

"But, Mr. Stromberg, is it customary for you to subject your guests to such indignities? Am I a wild beast that might spring on you three powerful men and destroy you?"

"I am so sorry, Miss Boland! Pierre! Untie Miss Boland's hands and feet at once!"

Pierre severed the cords that bound her feet, then the cords that bound her wrists. Her legs were numb to the knees, and her arms were numb to her shoulders. Pierre took her hands from behind her. They hung down limp, blue-white and useless.

The dawn was growing brighter. The prickling sensation had reached her wrists and ankles, was begin-



A man appeared. He came lurching in the doorway.

ning to enter her hands and feet. She tried to lift her hands, but she could not.

"Will you tell me," Mr. Stromberg asked, "how you got out of Oslo in January, 1941?"

"There again," Zorie answered, "you are embarrassing me. To answer that question, I would implicate innocent people."

He studied her. The prickling was extending into Zorie's hands and fingers. She tried to lift her hands into her lap. She succeeded, but the pain almost made her cry out.

"Ask her," Mr. Lanning's voice came from the living-room, "any question in German or French, Mr. Stromberg. Anna Boland, you'll recall, spoke nearly every European tongue."

"This girl—"

"Ask her! I insist this girl is not Anna Boland, Mr. Stromberg. I insist she is making a fool of you."

Mr. Stromberg got up. His large, handsome face was suddenly red. "Very well," he said quietly. He spoke rapidly to Zorie in German. He said, in English, "Please answer that question in either German or French, Miss Boland."

"But this is so childish!" Zorie cried.

It was no use. In the silence, she would have heard a car if it had been a mile away. No car was coming. It was obvious that Paul and the admiral had not followed the line of reasoning she had hoped they would.

Mr. Stromberg got up and went to the doorway. He turned and looked at her.

"Whoever you are," he said, "I am awfully sorry for you. Pierre, come along!"

"And leave her here in this cabin!" Pierre protested.

"Come with me."

The two men went into the other room and joined Mr. Lanning. Their voices, so low she could hardly hear them, came to Zorie. They were, of course, discussing her, deciding her fate. She knew that Mr. Lanning was sorry for her, and she believed that their better natures would have little weight in their decision. They dared not keep her a prisoner indefinitely. They dared not set her free. They must give Pierre the order to dispose of her. They had no choice!

She tried to rub her hands together. Sensation was returning to them, but it took the form of an agonizing ache. She tried to stand up. There were sharp cramping pains in her feet now. Her ankles would not support her.

If she could stand up, she could crawl through the window. She could crawl away and hide somewhere. It was her only chance.

She made another effort at getting up. Her legs gave way. When she tried to grasp the seat of the chair and push herself up, her hands slipped off. They had no strength. Flashes of pain went through them.

Panting, she rested a moment. The three men were arguing.

Zorie saw the kitchen door slowly opening. She thought it was being blown open by the wind, but there was no wind.

A man appeared. He came lurching into the doorway. A knifelike pain seemed to twist her heart. The man stood, swaying, with his head sagging.

His head, his face, his clothing were a mass of shining purple-red mud. What she could see of his face, under the mud, was battered almost beyond recognition. Blood and mud were indistinguishably intermingled.

Zorie stopped the scream as it rose in her throat. She whispered: "Steve! Steve!"

He carried in one hand two metal objects so covered with red mud that it was hard to identify them.

He stared, at her blearily. She realized that he was so groggy he could hardly stand. He must have been lying half conscious in mud all this time. He must have called on superhuman effort to keep this appointment with Basil Stromberg.

He stood, swaying drunkenly, staring at Zorie out of bloodshot, blurred blue eyes. With his head sagging, his arms limply beside him, his whole body caked with mud, he was even more frightening than Pierre had been.

Steve Duncan came lurching toward her. He moved as deliberately, as stiffly, as clumsily as a robot. He paused beside her and peered into her shocked white face. He dropped one of the revolvers or pistols into her lap.

In a strange, rumbling voice, he said: "Use this, baby."

Her relief was so great that a spasm of hysteria shot through her.

He staggered drunkenly past her and into the living-room. A sense of warmth and strength flowed magically into her. Steve Duncan was, suddenly, more than a man that she loved. He was Man—the undefeatable. Beaten and battered and left for dead in the red mud, he had made himself get up and come here.

She thought: "We'll probably not get out of this alive, but I've seen the most glorious thing in my life. I've seen a man who was beaten to death refuse to accept it. I've seen a man prove that mankind can't be beaten down!"

The man was in the next room, saying in his strange, rumbling, unearthly voice: "Hands up—all of you!"

There was a sudden, short silence. It was followed by an outburst of sound. A gun went off. There were other sounds.

Zorie was trying to pick up the revolver or the pistol in her lap. But her hands were useless. She thought of what Steve had done—the agonies he must have gone through to get here.

She tried to stand up. There occurred, in the next room, a splintering sound, and a thump, as a door burst open.

She saw them from the window. There were three of them—Steve, Pierre and Mr. Lanning, all locked together, a straining mass of muddy man. Their feet slid about in the red mud.

With a superhuman effort, she picked up the gun in her lap. It slid out of her hand. She reached down for a handful of her sun-pleated evening dress. She tried to swab the mud off the gun.

She watched the fighting men. She wondered where Basil Stromberg was.

The three men were still locked together, floundering about in the mud, with Pierre and Mr. Lanning striking at Steve. There was a revolver in Mr. Lanning's right hand. Steve's hand was closed tightly about Mr. Lanning's wrist. His hand holding the revolver was above his head and the revolver was pointing to the sky.

Pierre stepped away. He reached up for the revolver and pulled it out of Mr. Lanning's hand. Then he stepped back. He started to circle about them.

Mr. Lanning had one arm about Steve's neck. With the hand that had been holding the revolver, he swung repeatedly at Steve's face. They spun about in the mud.

Zorie found herself on her feet with the automatic pistol in her hand. She did not know how she had got to her feet, or how her hand had acquired the strength to grasp the pistol.

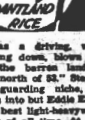
She moved with dragging steps toward the living-room. She passed through the doorway. She saw Mr. Stromberg lying near the front door on his back, with one arm thrown over his eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

THERE was a driving, winter rain beating down, blown by a wind from the barren lands or somewhere north of 53.° Stepping into a half-guarding niche, who should we run into but Eddie Eagan, probably the best light-heavyweight college boxer of all time. At least, wearing the color of Yale's blue, he was good enough to work out with such heavyweight fighters as Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey and hold his own. He was also good enough to bring an offer from Tex Rickard of $35,000 to fight in the semi-final of one of the Dempsey - Tunney fights, which is pretty fair pay for a semi-finalist.



Gratland Rice

Eagan, who is now a successful New York lawyer, began talking about a recent story I'd written concerning the inability of college fighters and other athletes to make good in pro boxing heavyweight ranks.

I have always believed that Eddie Eagan, a first-class boxer, smart and game, a good punisher on the side, could have traveled quite a way in the professional game. He was smart enough to pick another career.

"This matter of the college boxer in the pro arena is a hard thing to explain," he said.

"It isn't a matter of the social side of life, social equality, etc., in which I have never been too much interested. But it does mean a matter of dropping down into a pretty tough racket where you are suddenly surrounded by a group of people you'd just as soon keep away from. The lower sector of the fight game is something few people know about. But I can tell you it is pretty low. It is packed with rackets, double crossers, chiselers, etc. and you must work your way up through this group. It is a tough road up. Ask Tunney or Dempsey."

"This reminds me," I suggested, of George Phair's famous lines—

"Hail! the conquering hero comes—
Surrounded by a bunch of bums!"

Eagan laughed. "That's about the way it is. And that's one reason a lot of good college boxers or college athletes don't care to enter the fight game as a profession."

Another Angle

"There's another angle," Eddie Eagan offered. "The crowd only sees the few survivors that get to the top or near the top. It rarely sees the wreckage of all the thousands who started out, to finish punch drunk or walking on their heels. Few of these have ever learned how to protect themselves. Too many are rushed forward too quickly.

"I recall talking with Gene Tunney in his earlier years about this angle.

"'I'd made up my mind to do three things,' Tunney told me. 'The first is to learn how to defend myself, to prevent myself. I don't want to find myself punch drunk about the time I have a chance to get somewhere.'

"The second is that I am going to take my time. I know this requires a lot of patience. But I am not going to be crowded into any ring fight I am not ready for.'

"The next item was the matter of condition—hard work—hard training. 'After that,' Tunney said, 'I will be ready to take up the matter of technique—of learning all only how but also where to punch.'

"You must admit that Gene followed this program faithfully," said Eagan. "He made himself into a good defensive boxer. And he took his time on the way to Dempsey. From the day Gene won the light-heavyweight championship of the AEF in France he used up seven years before he thought he was ready for a shot at the big title. Seven years of long, hard training is a long time to wait. Few would ever have waited half that long. Gene was always a fellow of tremendous patience. In those seven years Tunney never broke training.

"I recall later the time and thought Tunney spent on increasing his punching power. Also the time he spent on locating the spots where a punch would hurt most. And don't ever forget that while Gene was no killing puncher, he could hurt you a lot. Ask Jack Dempsey—Jack'll tell you. I know. I've boxed with him a lot. Gene never threw wild punches. There are certain nerve centers which he knew all about—and he was accurate enough to land just there.

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Golfer an Athlete?

Several people have brought up the point that a golfer isn't really an athlete. I wonder how many know what an athlete really is? By the old Grecian standards, and it was Greece that originated the word, an athlete is one who trains for war.

Golf happens to be a game that demands the top in concentration on the job. This is a vital part of any competitive sport. Golf is also a game that requires coordination in the way of mind and muscle.

Washington Digest

Youth Cornerstone of Germans' War Machine

Taken in Tow at Six, Children Schooled in Nazi Ideology; Grooved Into Places in Totalitarian Society.



By BAUKHAGE

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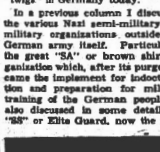
(This is the second of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower.)

The husky and determined young Germans pictured on this page are a symbol of the force that made Von Rundstedt's counteroffensive on the western front possible—made it possible for the German armies, supposedly smashed to pieces in France, to "come back" from their stand at Arnhem and on the Cologne plain.

These boys represent two things: first, preliminary military training, and second, the control of the Nazi party over the German people. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." There are probably seven million "twigs" in Germany today.

In a previous column I discussed the various Nazi semi-military and military organizations outside the German army itself. Particularly, the great "SA" or brown shirt organization which, after its purge, became the implement for indoctrination and preparation for military training of the German people. I also discussed in some detail the "SS" or Elite Guard, now the most



The German counteroffensive on the western front has made it possible for another crop of six hundred thousand fresh Nazi-indoctrinated girls and boys to bolster the army and the home-front in 1945. (Courtesy—Infantry Journal.)

powerful factor in the Reich, whose function was first to "overcome the enemies of the Nazi party from within" and which now has taken over the control of the German armies and the protection of the Nazi state from without.

Through its representatives right down to the "ward"; through the powerful Gestapo (secret police of the SS) which gradually superseded all police force, the adult non-Nazis are controlled by force and threat of force.

Take Over Adults' Duties

But perhaps as important as any Nazi weapon today is the Hitler youth organization which is the Nazis' grip on the future. Today, thousands of Hitler youth are guarding installations, watching foreign workers, performing work which relieves men for the front. Already, many have shot to kill. All soon.

Tomorrow they will be in the army.

The pre-Hitler youth groups in Germany had flourished for a long time. They embraced everything from the strongly rightist, Prussianized version of the Boy Scouts whose weekly excursions were given over to military games and maneuvers, to the religious groups. In the middle were the "Wandervogel" (Wanderbirds) who despised regimentation, strolled about the countryside on holidays with their guitars on their backs, sleeping in barns or in the open, hobnobbing with the peasants, singing and also collecting the old folk-songs and just having a plain good time. The writer himself spent many happy hours with the carefree Wandervogel, some of them in the "Elfel," the very territory through which Rundstedt led his charge. We talked of poetry, love and philosophy—never about war.

Suffice it to say, the Nazis methodically dissolved all of these groups, the religious movements which were well organized, resisting as long as they could. Today, under Nazi law, the Hitler youth (male and female), controls "all German youth within the Reich."

I can give you the testimony of one German mother which was whispered into my ear in 1939, just before the war broke out.

"My daughter has gone," she said to me. "We have nothing in common. Her whole time is given to the Nazi activities. But I have my boy again. They worked him so hard in the youth camp that he came down with tuberculosis and Hitler doesn't want him. I shall have him to nurse at home."

Poor woman, I am afraid that by this time, if he can walk and carry a gun, he is at least a member of the Volkssturm, the "home army."

Military Training Begins at 14

The tiny tots join the youth organization at six. But not until they are 13 or 14 does the real "prep" military training begin for the boys and the serious work for the girls in their separate camps. By this time they have already been indoctrinated with blind devotion for the "fuehrer," the belief in German superiority and abject loyalty to the Nazi state.

Aside from training in sports which are believed to condition a boy for military hardships and actual drill with weapons, the "leadership principle" is stressed and promising youths are sent to special schools (Ordensburg).

When the Hitler youth completes his training he is fully prepared for whatever Nazi group into which he fits best. He may, in due course, become a member of the esoteric SS—the forces which under Himmler rules every phase of life in the Reich today. He will probably find some role in the great SA organization. In any case, he will become a member of some special group, perhaps more than one, which will prepare him to serve or provide a place for his service in his destined role as a cog in the machinery of total war.

Normally, when his Hitler Youth period is ended, the next step, unless the boy is physically disqualified, or is chosen for special duties, is the Labor Service, which is like the Civilian CCC but more as it is concerned primarily with such work as construction and forestry. But the military training continues. As in the Hitler youth organization, the young Nazi is drilled, disciplined, housed, fed and clothed like a soldier.

When this duty is completed, he probably finds himself immediately in the army. But in peacetime, or if he is especially qualified, there are a score or more organizations which will take care of him right up to old age, such for instance as the Veterans organization in which military ideas are kept alive.

One important group is the Labor Front which was created as a check on unionism. There is the huge Todt organization, a kind of land Seabee outfit which was created from groups of highway builders in order to complete the Westwall. Now it is a vital part of the army.

There is the huge People's Welfare agency which collects charities; three large civilian auxiliary groups; the Nazi Transportation Corps, and many more, not to mention the host of services under National Socialist Womanhood.

It can be recommended that all of these organizations stoutly maintain two functions: first, indoctrination in the Nazi philosophy, or if the person is too old or too stubborn to bow to these perverted ideas, so to enchain him in discipline as to achieve the same result. The second function of the Nazi organizations is to prepare German man and woman power for the nearest thing to a total war effort achieved in history.

The effectiveness of this system of militarizing a nation undoubtedly was underestimated by the Allies. The facts concerning it were available. For example, an excellent compendium of the Nazi groups was published by the Infantry Journal in Washington called "Hitler's Second Army," for distribution to and study by the American armed forces. But it was simply impossible for the normal individual to grasp the degree to which the Nazis had perfected their plans and had, by indoctrination from childhood, actually turned human beings into efficient machines.

Herr Goebbels, father of lies, was not lying when he said recently that Germany had become "a warrior nation in the full sense of the word."

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

How ya goin' to keep 'em down on the farm—after cancellation of agricultural deferments?

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Even a drunkard can't weep in his beer.

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You don't have to be a carpenter to make a Venetian blind. Just stick your fingers in his eyes. But can you make a birch bark?

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A chicken, unlike a rabbit, has to dye if it wants to lay an easter egg.

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As between the hare and the tortoise—I'll take the turtle—in my soup.

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You may be a war profiteer and own your roll, but you can't smoke many cigarettes these days unless you can roll your own.

Soap Hearts

Five months ago, a Russian scientist removed the hearts of a number of frogs and transplanted the hearts of other frogs in their place in the blood-vessel system, says Collier's.

Following the operation, the animals, many of which are still alive, showed no changes in their behavior, and an electrocardiograph recorded no difference in muscle action between their original and transplanted hearts.

Tip for the Table

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Light Color Top and Dark Skirt Is Latest Theme of Designers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A NEW and promising fashion is in the making! It is the costume that teams a light color jacket or topcoat with a dark skirt or one-piece dress. Already designers are turning their time and effort to promoting this interesting trend for spring.

It is well worthwhile to watch this new style gesture as it develops into an outstanding vogue during the coming weeks. Illustrated herewith are three smart advance models that interpret the light-top-and-dark-skirt movement in versatile mood.

Hounds tooth checked wool is definitely high style for city suits. It adds to the interest of the new spring checks that they come in such out-of-the-ordinary colors. The suit pictured to the left, a Sophie original, is in peacock blue and black. The all-wool black skirt is topped with a swank jacket tailored of peacock blue and black check. It is attractively styled with cuffed pockets set diagonally across the hips. All signs point to a season wherein the big play will be made on the styling of pockets in unique ways.

The light tunic coat centered in the group is good style because it is a tunic. There's nothing smarter than tunic effects for dresses and blouses, jackets and coats. This model is one of the latest short-fitted types, and is in aqua wool, an especially smart pastel. Worn with a dark weskit-type suit, it makes a three-piece ensemble. It is big news as to that which is to be the mode this spring.

A characteristic feature of incoming fashions for the new season is their soft feminine styling. The charming costume to the right not only emphasizes the new soft styling technique, but it stresses the idea of a light jacket and a matching topcoat worn with a dark skirt. Pink for the coat and jacket with black for the skirt is a first-class color combination for spring, although the three-piece is refreshingly springlike in any of the pastel colors with black.

The glory of a spring costume will depend more than ever this year on the accessories worn with it. Which is why we are showing below to the left a group of the "little things" that are newly designed to dress up the spring costume to ultra charm and style distinction.

A flick of a gay and flirtatious "hanky," the flash of a jewel, the dash of a new handbag, a gay belt of unusual design, these are the tricks that dispel winter ennui as much as the arrival of the first robin. See in the inset below several of these gay little flatterers that will add glamour touches to many a midseason or early spring costume.

Draped petals on a handbag of crushed goatskin is Jenny's interpretation of the now-so-fashionable softer look. This bag is designed with the thought in mind that it carry all your feminine paraphernalia tidily so as to be easily available at all times.

In designing the belt, Criterion follows the direction of the current fashion trend by placing emphasis on side treatments. With its swirls of stitching on a unique side-slung wing, this belt sends your spirits soaring in that it foretells greater versatility in belt styling. The handkerchief by Burmel offers you a prelude to spring with a beautiful bouquet printed on really and truly pure Irish linen.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Evening Sweater



This practically sleeveless dress-up sweater of lightweight white wool and cotton yarn is lovely for evening wear now, and later on in the summer it can be worn for either day or night gala occasion. The shoulders are laced with ribbon that can be changed at will to tune with the color scheme of one's costume. The low oval neckline is a flattering detail.

White Wool Dresses

The date dress that young girls like best is the simple little type of white jersey or crepe, usually highlighted with gold embroidery and accessory gold belt or yarn flower embroidery or made glamorous with striking jewel buttons. This type is is charming worn under a fur coat.

Bright Embroidery Trims Formal Wraps

Formality in evening wraps is as necessary this season as formality in the evening gown. Most popular are the bright wool three-quarter length rippled toppers with glitter shoulder trimmings. The most dazzling embroidery imaginable is lavished on the shoulders and the linings add brilliant color. These styles are particular favorites with women, but young girls find them flattering too. Newer than these gorgeous toppers and of infinite appeal to the young set are the capes, for the most part hip length, though the full-length cape is a very smart number, too. The distinguishing thing about these capes, as well as the toppers, is the gorgeous embroidery and beadwork that animates the shoulders. Best-liked model is of white wool, lined with scarlet, and gold-embroidered at the shoulders, sometimes in deep yoke fashion, or as some prefer, military epaulette fashion.

Swish-Back Dresses Are New Trend in Designing

A new trend in dress design is to place dramatic style features at the back. The newest dinner gowns in modish black stress this smart trend in various ways. A slender black lace with knee flare hemline achieves style prestige via three butterfly bows of starched lace. One is placed at the back waistline, another midway between flare-flounce and waist, the other where the flounce is seamed to the skirt at the back. The swish-back effect is seen in Cascade draperies that extend from waist to hemline, bustle-back bows and sashes that tie at the back in big loops and long streamers.

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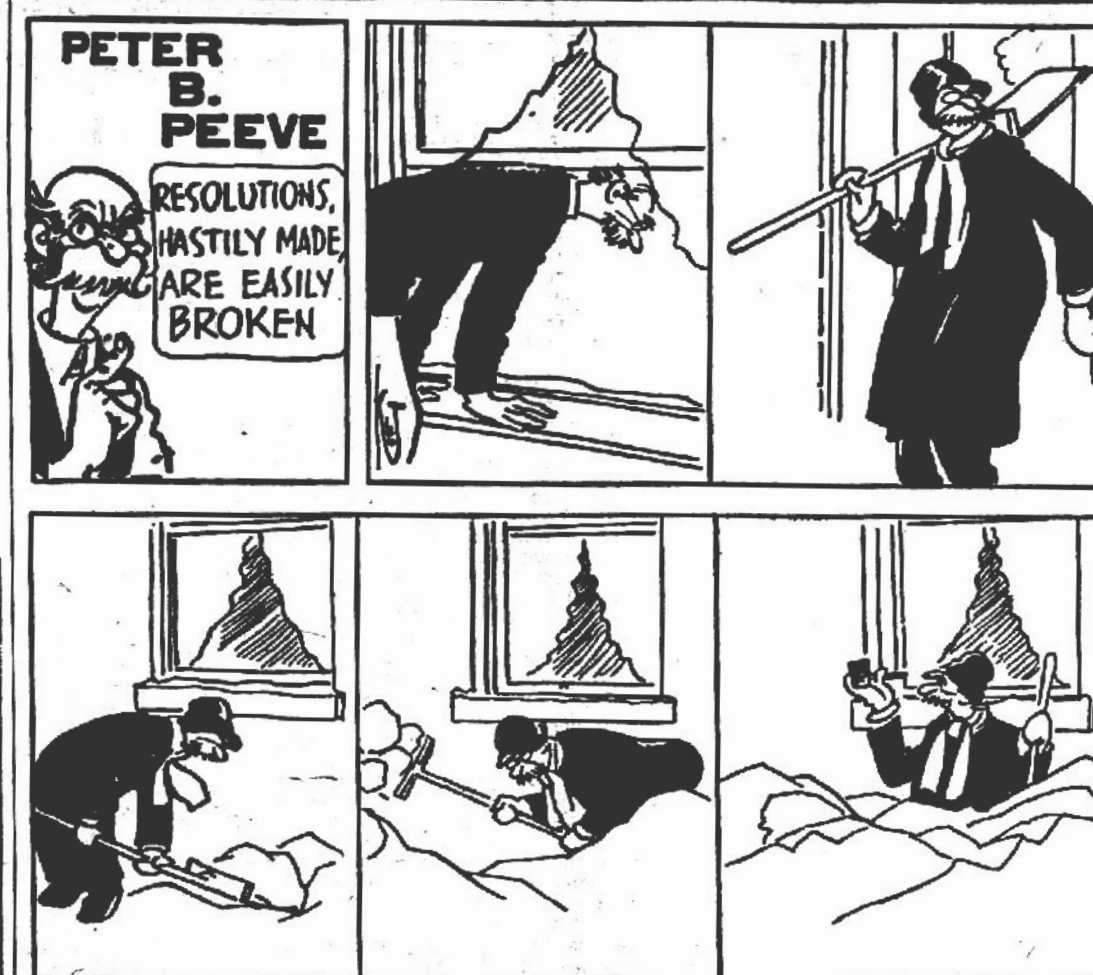

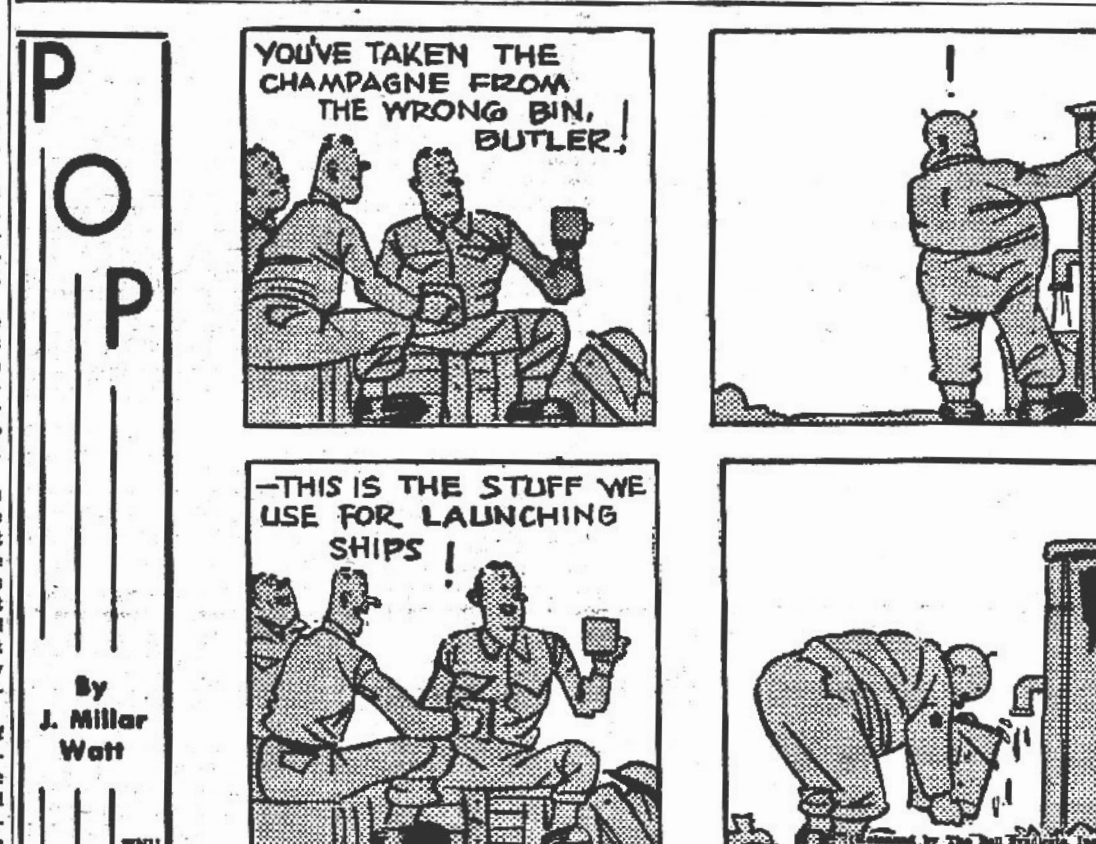



SOUND ASLEEP!



Jimmy—Is your pop asleep?

Johnny—Yeah, all except his nose!

Music Lesson

Lettie—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?

Nettie—That's Betty at her exercises.

Lettie—Tell her to get her exercise some other way!

Relatives

Grandma (despondently) — Well, darling, I shall not be a nuisance to you and John much longer.

Granddaughter (reassuringly)—Don't talk that way, grandma, you know you will!

Plenty of Nothin'

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos and that was an architectural job."

"But," interrupted the politician proudly, "somebody must have created the chaos!"

Completely Absent

The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores in town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.

"Oh, thanks, thanks so much," he exclaimed. "You're the only honest store in town. All the others said they hadn't got it!"

Quick Thinking

Mrs. Newlywed—I have a wonderful surprise for you, darling.

Hubby—Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?

WISE GUY



Harry—How come your dog is so smart?

Jerry—He nose it all!

Any Meat For Sale?

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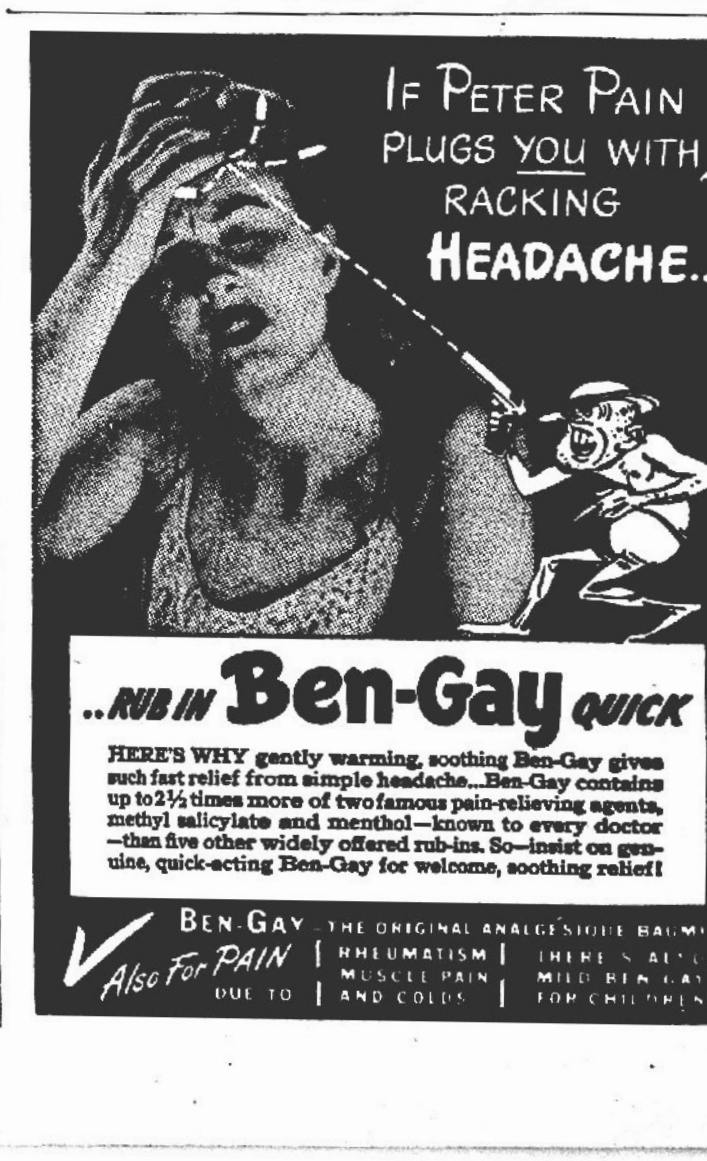

Personals

Mrs. C. H. Harris and her niece, Mrs. A. M. Smith spent last Thursday and Friday in Lakeland, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris and family. They were accompanied back to Avon Park on Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Harris and three children, Charles Spence, James Robert and Carolyn, who visited here over the week end.

Miss Alma Harrell enjoyed the week end in Daytona Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and the latter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Seagraves.

Miss Sue Petitt of Haines City was the attractive house guest for the week end of Miss Barbara Lawhon.

Mrs. Harry Jackson left Tuesday for Miami, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hosmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McWhorter and family of Sanford and Mrs. J. M. Bryant of Eatonton, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter last Sunday for the day. B. F. McWhorter is Mr. McWhorter's brother, and Mrs. Bryant is Mrs. McWhorter's cousin.

J. C. Padgett and W. J. Booth of Quitman, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Lt. John Neff, who is stationed at San Marcos Air Field, Texas, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan had as their guests for dinner at Pinecrest on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenney, who were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph T. Rogers of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Captain Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers. Capt. Rogers is now stationed overseas in India.

Mrs. H. W. Reddick returned home Wednesday night from Lake Charles, La., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Belle for several days.

William K. Kittrell, QM 3/c U. S. Navy, of Miami, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Miss Lou Jean Crum arrived Thursday afternoon from her home in Weirsdale to spend the week end as the house guest of Miss Barbara Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdie Martin and sons, Dubie and Robbie, ages seven and ten, are here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Martin left Avon Park in 1931 and this is his first visit back since that time. He holds a responsible position with General Motors Company in the research department.

Mrs. Ova Dixon of Fulton, Ky., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allison.

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Lakeland, Jan. 18 — (Special) — The production, packing and processing of Florida citrus fruits continue to be classified as "essential industry" in the nation's war work, the Florida Citrus Commission today reminded workers in groves, packing houses and canning plants who may be disturbed by the recent "work or fight" edit aimed at getting more manpower for vital jobs.

Citrus, since the outbreak of the war, has been in great demand for the armed forces and civilians of both this country and the allied nations, and millions of dollars worth of canned juices and concentrates have been given high priorities in shipping, the commission pointed out.

But, citrus men have said, that only those persons who stay at their jobs in the citrus industry and who put in a reasonable amount of time on the job, could be defined as being in "essential industry" and it was possible that the government, in enforcing the "work or fight" edict, might make a checkup to determine legitimate citrus employees as differentiated from those who might call themselves "citrus workers" but not work at the job.

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The Spirit of Rotary

Following are excerpts from a recent address by Walter J. Matherly, dean of the College of Business Administration, University of Florida. The address was delivered by Dean Matherly to the Avon Park Rotary club on the occasion of his official visit to the club. Dean Matherly is district governor of Rotary this year. He said in part:

The challenge which Rotary presents to us in the present differs greatly from the challenge which it presented to us in the past. When the first World War ended, Rotary was thirteen years old; it was the merest adolescent; it was just approaching the teen age. It did little toward helping to solve the problems of readjustment which followed the war. There was not much it could do; it was too young and too much of a struggling infant to make its influence felt in any very appreciable way. But when the second World War ends — and it looks now, from the evidence which is increasingly piling up, that it will end both in Europe and in Asia by the end of 1945 — Rotary will occupy an entirely different position.

To present the things which Rotary is equipped to do in the present, it is necessary to begin with something deeper and more fundamental than the external aspects of Rotary. Rotary is an idea, a belief, a creed, a philosophy. To understand what Rotary means we must catch its spirit, the secret of its strength, its driving power in the hearts of men. The spirit of Rotary is the spirit of life itself — life in action, life concerned with doing good, life devoted to the promotion of "the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise."

To be more definite, the spirit of Rotary is the spirit of developing individual acquaintanceships.

To live with people, we must become acquainted with them. Someone has said that he did not want to know his enemies because he was afraid he would like them.

Misunderstandings and differences of opinions disappear when we come face to face, when we gather around a table and eat together, when we sit down and talk things out.

Rotary exists to "encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service." This means that every member of Rotary has a duty to perform. He is obligated to do his part, to carry his share of the club load and to serve diligently the club to which he belongs and the men who compose its membership.

The spirit of Rotary is the spirit not only of developing individual acquaintanceship, but also of recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Rotary exists "to encourage and foster high ethical standards" and the recognition of the social usefulness of all wealth-getting occupations. This means that ethics and vocational pursuits are inseparable. They go hand in hand. The one interacts upon and is reflected by the other. It is an old axiom that actions speak louder than words. What a Rotarian does in his vocation confirms or denies his profession of faith. "Service above self" and the motto, "he profits most who serves best, requires the use of standards of right, not because the observance of these standards may yield the greatest profit, but because the standards are right and because man must know the right and follow the right.

The spirit of Rotary is the spirit not only of recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, but also of participating in community decisions and actions. Rotary exists to "encourage and foster the application of the ideal of service" to community as well as to personal and business life. Its purpose is to develop the individual through his club membership, to enable him to find his place in the community and to serve in that place. It requires him to consider his citizenship in its relation to the city and the county in which he resides. It provides him with a stimulus as well as a command to help others, to make his part of the world a better place in which to live, to advance the common interests of mankind.

Since the members of Rotary are charged with community responsibility and since they are selected citizens representing a cross-section of the community's vocations and professions, they must develop within themselves both the ability and the disposition to participate in public decisions and actions.

Finally, the spirit of Rotary is the spirit of advancing peace on earth and goodwill toward men. Rotary exists "to encourage and foster" the development of international understanding, and goodwill and peace. There are two ways in which this may be done: First, through the organization of a league, council, or federation of nations which defines the rights of the constituent parties and which provides machinery for adjusting international differences; and second, through the organization of private citizens within the several nations who become acquainted with each other, who exchange ideas and who strive to promote ways and means of living together as good neighbors. The first task is one which can be performed only by the governments of the various countries. The second task is one which can and must be performed by organizations like Rotary. Why? Because Rotary is a world fellowship of 231,000 business and professional men organized into 5256 clubs and because Rotary cannot live in those parts of the world where freedom of thought, of worship and of assembly does not exist; where the sanctity of the pledged word is ignored; and where persecution, intolerance and tyranny are the order of the day.

The attitude of Rotary is the attitude that must characterize the nations of the future. If we are ever to erect a superstructure of permanent peace, we will have to begin with a willingness to serve each other, to work together toward a better world order and to advance the individual interests of each by advancing the joint interests of all.

The spirit of Rotary, then, is the spirit of life itself — life in action, life concerned with doing good, life devoted to the promotion of "the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." It is the spirit of developing individual acquaintanceships, of recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, of participating in community decisions and actions and of advancing peace on earth and good will toward men. If we catch this spirit and let it guide us in our conduct, we will improve the common lot of mankind; we will contribute the greatest good to the greatest numbers; and we will uphold the gospel of Him who said, "I am come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly."

President's Ball At APAAF Saturday Evening

Civilians are invited to attend the President's Ball to be held Saturday night at the Avon Park Army Air Field's Officers' Club. Dancing will begin at 9:00 and continue to 1:00 A. M. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Bomb Rangers band. Tickets are $1.50 each for the men. Proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the March of Dimes officials.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hall and son, Bobby were in High Springs last Saturday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall. The occasion was observed with a family dinner, and was attended by 55 relatives. The dinner was served on long tables on the lawn.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

New Manager for Coca Cola Business

T. C. Hornsby of Lakeland has accepted a position as manager of the Avon Park Coca Cola Bottling Company, assuming charge of the business of January 1st. Mr. Hornsby was formerly connected with the Lakeland Coca Cola plant for twelve years. He recently resigned there as sales and production manager.

Mr. Hornsby is married, and he and his wife are making their home on Tulane Circle.

Dr. Bradbury Is A Christian By Scientific Research

Dr. John W. Bradbury, who will deliver the opening address at the Conference of the National Association of Evangelicals in the Sebring Presbyterian Church January 28 at 3:00 P. M. was for some years an avowed atheist. Experiences in life brought him to see there must be a God somewhere, and then he developed in his thinking to an agnostic. Then as his quisical mind led deeper in his studies he faced the reality of life, and through scientific research became a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Dr. John R. Mott said, "The Christian outlives, outthinks, and out-dies the other fellow. Dr. Bradbury is just that kind of Christian.

Dr. Bradbury will speak at the Sebring Baptist Church, Jan. 28 at the 11 A. M. service, his subject will be "Lift Up Your Eyes." The opening message of the Conference held in the Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M. will be "The Issue Facing American Protestantism." In the evening at the same church Dr. Bradbury will speak on the "Message For The Hour." His Monday message at 10:30 A. M. at the same church will be open to the public. He will speak on "Our Lost Faculty." Dr. Bradbury will speak at the Rotary Luncheon at 12:15 P. M. In the evening he will address an extension meeting in the Avon Park Baptist Church. All the people of the area are invited to hear Dr. Bradbury.

MRS. BLUM'S BROTHER DIES

Joseph Thomas, 61, only brother of Mrs. Lucy Blum died Friday, Jan. 19 at his home in Lansing, Kansas after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the family burial ground at Fort McCoy, near Ocala at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Blum and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Wells attended the funeral services.

SEBRING CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

(All services in First Presbyterian Church, 8 Poinsettia Avenue).

Sunday, January 28

3:00 P. M. — Dr. John W. Bradbury: Mass Meeting — Subject: "The Issues Facing American Protestantism."

Monday, January 29

10:30 A. M. — Dr. Bradbury: "Our Lost Faculty."

2:00 P. M. — Rev. M. G. Hatcher: "Workshop in Evangelism."

3:00 P. M. — Rev. Hatcher: "Reasons for United Action."

7:30 P. M. — Rev. Melville Hatcher: "Evangelistic Message."

Tuesday, January 30

10:30 A. M. — Dr. Bradbury: "Spiritual Life Message."

2:00 P. M. — Rev. Clyde W. Taylor: Post War Missions.

3:00 P. M. — Mr. Taylor: Missions — Panel discussion

7:30 P. M. — Dr. Bradbury: Evangelistic Message

Wednesday, January 31

10:30 A. M. — Rev. Taylor: "Spiritual Life Message"

2:00 P. M. — Dr. Clarence H. Benson: Sunday School Work

3:00 P. M. — Dr. Benson: Work Shop — Sunday School Work

7:30 P. M. — Mr. Taylor: Youth for Christ Rally — "What Do You Know?"

Thursday, February 1

7:30 P. M. — Mr. Taylor — "Can the Churches of Christ Unite?"

Friday, February 2

7:30 P. M. — Mr. Taylor — Picture slides on Life in Columbia, South America and lecture on "The Christian Post-War World."

INJURED SOLDIER HOME

Mrs. E. W. Truesdell has received word that her brother, Sgt. Malcolm L. Tanner, mechanic in the the army air corps, who was injured while serving overseas in England, has been returned to the states and is now in a government hospital at Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Truesdell says the extent of her brother's injuries were both arms broken at the elbows, a crushed hip, both legs crushed, and the lost of the knee cap, which had to be removed from the right leg. He was able to talk to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tanner at her home in Folly Beach, S. C., last Sunday from the hospital.

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Hilda Reddick and Cpl Maddox to be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Reddick announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Reddick to Corporal Howard A. Maddox, United States Marines, son of Howard C. Maddox. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Reddick is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and is now employed as voucher clerk in the quartermaster department at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Cpl. Maddox is also a graduate of Avon Park high school. He has served in the Marine aviation in the South Pacific for the past 16 months, and is now home on leave. He will leave Tuesday for El Toro, California to report for reassignment.

Barbara Bridges Has Birthday Party Saturday

Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges, was the honoree at a lovely dinner party given in honor of her sixteenth birthday on Saturday, with her mother and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard as hostesses. The affair was held at the Gerrard home, where the rooms were decorated with bouquets of nasturtiums and gerbera daisies.

The N. E. Club and their dates were dinner guests and additional friends joined the group at eight o'clock for an evening of promas, and games skillfully directed by Mrs. Edwin R. Carter.

The centerpiece for the prettily appointed dinner table was a silver bowl filled with sixteen petal pink carnations. Places for the club members were designated by dainty corsages in pastel colors.

Late in the evening, two cakes, one in honor of the birthday of the honoree, and the other in honor of her friend, Miss Barbara Lawhon, who would celebrate her birthday on Jan 23, were placed on the lace covered table. The cakes were each decorated in pink, green and white, and each was aglow with sixteen miniature pink candles. Silver trays held a variety of dainty sandwiches. Punch was dispensed from the bowl on the buffet. The honoree was the recipient of a number of gifts from her friends sharing the evening with her.

Club members and their dates, guests at the dinner included Misses Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Yvonne Head, Betty Dye, Barbara Jean Bridges, Sue Petitt of Weirsdale, house guest of Miss Lawhon, and Henry Wingate, Bill Thompson, Roger Sappington, Sonny Hagan, T. F. Hunt and Fred Montalcoa.

Other guests invited for the evening were Misses Retha Mixon, Evelyn Pate, Mas Porter Locke, Jerry Witt, Betty Jo Wells, Virginia Adams, and Frank Camp, Roland Dilley, Edward Edge, Charles Cannon, Glenn Whitcomb, Jack Rogers, John Gerhart, James Bishop, and Billy Hawkins.

Howard Maddox is Married to Mary Milholland

Miss Mary C. Milholland, daughter of Mrs. N. Milholland, 104 W. Jean street, Tampa, and Howard C. Maddox of Avon Park, were married Saturday, January 20 at the Methodist parsonage in Wauchula.

Mrs. Maddox is a registered nurse in Tampa. Mr. Maddox is connected with the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Avon Park where the couple will make their home.

Walton Bishop Has Birthday Party Friday

Walton Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, was seven years old last Friday, and to celebrate the happy occasion his mother entertained a group of his young friends at a party in his honor in the afternoon.

A variety of games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which the children were invited into the dining room, where they were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The room was decorated with bouquets of poinsettias and ferns. The centerpiece for the lace covered table was the beautiful birthday cake, in the colors of pink and green, and topped with seven small candles. Favors for each child were candy and salted peanuts.

Walton received many gifts from his young friends invited to share the occasion with him who were Lawler Wells, Clem.ent McFarland, Joe Keith Skipper, Jimmie and Kitten Farr, Mary Ann Meeker, Eileen and Sonny Sachsenmaier, Sandra Jean Williams, Jean Bowman, Michael Hetherington, Tom Williams, and Frank and Glenn Welch.

Miss Louise Bishop assisted her mother in entertaining.

Mrs. Stewart is Hostess to Sans Souci Club

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was a cordial hostess to members of the Sans Souci Club at a delightful dessert bridge at the Florida Power Company's Customer's Room on Tuesday evening. The dainty dessert course, consisting of lemon pie, salted nuts, and coffee, was served at the Avolon Grill, where places were designated by cards in a Valentine motif.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Miss Millie Pearson were succesful winners of high and second high score prizes. Miss Peggy Woodall received the guest high award. The prizes were all Defense Stamps. Scores were kept on colorful Valentine tallies, to accentuate the chosen motif.

Club members and guests enjoying the party included Mrs. Allie Sherman, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs Freed Peden, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Thurston G. Sanders, Mrs. Bob Bovell, Miss Peggy Woodall, Miss Lynn Adams, and Mrs. C. L. Leighton.

Baptist Circle Met Tuesday at Home Mrs. Martin

Circle number two of WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Adams, circle chairman, presided and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught the lesson study.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of congealed salad, crackers, cheese and chilled orange juice to those present who were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

SPECIAL MEETING

Attention is again called to all members of the Avon Park Woman's Club urging them to attend the next meeting on Friday, February 2 at the Club house. At this time, a painting, "The Puritan Maid," by the late Mrs. M. B. Covington, will be presented to the club in an appropriate ceremony. The picture will be hung on a wall of the club in memory of a beloved member, and former president of the organization. A social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president, especially urges each member to make a special effort to be present at the meeting.

ATTEND DANCE AT BOLLES SCHOOL

Misse Ruby Pate and Madge Pilcher, students at FSCW, Tallahassee, will attend a military dance at The Bolles School, Jacksonville Saturday evening, as the guests of Cadets David Lanier and Howard Todd of Avon Park.

Sgt. Porter and Chicago Girl Are Married

Miss Constance Mary Rolando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rolando, Chicago, Illinois, and Sgt. Harold R. Porter, son of Mrs. Victoria Porter of Avon Park, were united in marriage in simple rites at Saint Anthony rectory in Chicago on November 25.

The bride was attired in a white lace net dress over satin and she wore a fingertip veil. She carried a spray of gardenias, and wore a gold cross given her by her great grandmother, as an engagement present, and which had been worn by her on her wedding day.

She was attended by her sister, Mary Epps and Alice Jean McCullan of Dolton. Mary Epps wore a pink silk formal designed in princess style with pink sequins in her hair and carried a spray of gardenias. Alice Jean McCullan wore an Alice blue silk formal also in princess style. She carried a spray of gardenias.

At 4:00 o'clock supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives and friends. Later in the evening, open house was held. Sgt. Porter is just back in the states after 26 months in the South Pacific. He has received Presidential citation.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Florida. Sgt. Porter will be stationed at Vero Beach, and Mrs. Porter will reside with her parents.

The above clipping from a Chicago paper will be of interest to the many friends of the couple here.

Good Reading on Shelves of Public Library

Until further notice, the Public Library on the first floor of the city hall, will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3:00 'til 5:00 o'clock. The Woman's Club, sponsors of the library, is continually adding new books, both fiction and juvenile, to the library shelves, giving a wide range of selection for all patrons.

Among recent books on the shelves are: "Golden Fleece," H. Call; "For My Great Folly," Thomas B. Costain; "Taps For Private Tussie," Jessie Stewart; "Colcorton," Edith Pope; "Let the Hurricane Roar," Rise W. Lane; "The Apostle," Sholem Asche; "The Man Who Had Everything," Lewis Bromfield; "Hang Thy Wreath," Ward Weaver.

New juvenile books include: "Thunderhead," M a r y O'Hara; "Animal Travels," Bertha M. Parker; "How Planes Get There," N. V. Carlisle; "Spiderwebs and Sunflowers," Mary G. Phillips.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss A. J. Bidwell, Mrs. C. H. Harris and Miss Laura Mitchell attended the district Woman's Society of Christian Service Seminar in Arcadia Tuesday.

Choral Ensemble Here Sunday at Methodist Church

A Choral Ensemble from Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., will appear in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. They will feature Jubilee, Folk Songs and Negro Spirituals. Admission free. Free-will offering for the College. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BIRTHS

Chaplain and Mrs. A. J. Turner of Brownwood, Texas are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces, who arrived January 11. The young man has been named Jeff Ray. Mrs. Turner was Miss Audrey Lockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett of Avon Park, before her marriage. Chaplain Turner is stationed at Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

YOUTH RALLY AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Harris of Springfield, Mo. will conduct a Youth Raly Sunday at the Assembly of God Church Sunday Jan. 28th. Rev. Harris is the National Secretary of the Christ's Ambassadors, the young people's society of the Assemblies of God. He will be assisted by Rev. M. M. Dudley and Mrs. Dudley yin the preaching and in the singing. The Rev. Dudley is the Florida District President of Christ's Ambassadors.

The entire day will be one of preaching, singing, picnic dinner, and a final evangelistic service Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. The program for the day will be as follows: Morning worship at 11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. Ralph Harris; Picnic dinner 1:00 P. M.; Singing, testimonials, preaching until 3:00 P. M.; Evangelistic service at 8:00 P. M. All service men and women are especially invited to these services.

Atlanta Specialist To Open Office In Frostproof

Dr. Dan H. Griffith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., will open an office in Frostproof in the Carnasion building, Saturday, Jan. 27.

Dr. Griffith, who for the past 30 years has been one of the leading specialists in his field in the Atlanta area recently purchased property in Frostproof and will make it his home. He planned to retire but after resting for several months and seeing the need for such practice in this area of Florida, he decided to open an office for consultation and practice for a limited time each day. His office hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. daily except Sunday. Emergency cases will be taken care of at any time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends who sent messages and expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman
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Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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D. O. Evers, Supt.
Morning Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Subject: "The Shattered Vessel". conduing message on "Fashioning a Life."
Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. Myer, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. Earl Ware, General Superintendent.
This is Missionary Emphasis Day. There will be a general Assembly in the Church Auditorium when the Children's Division under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Superintendent, will conduct the devotional services. Besides the children's part, Sgt Sturgis, who saw two and one-half years service in New Guinea, will give his observations of the missionary work in the South Pacific. Mrs. C. H. Harris will also explain the relations of the Children's Division to the W. S. C. S. The offering will be applied on the Church budget and go to the World Service pledge of the church. The pastor will preach during the Worship service 10:55 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. The choir under the direction of Mrs. B. R. Crofe will sing an Anthem at the morning service.
The Board of Stewards is called to meet Monday night, Jan. 29th. instead of the regular time which would be February 5th. Mr. S. E. Roberts, Chairman of the Board states that pressing business necessitates the special call.
Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice will follow.
The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Church Thursday evening at 8:00

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, choir director.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "Our Unpaid Debt."

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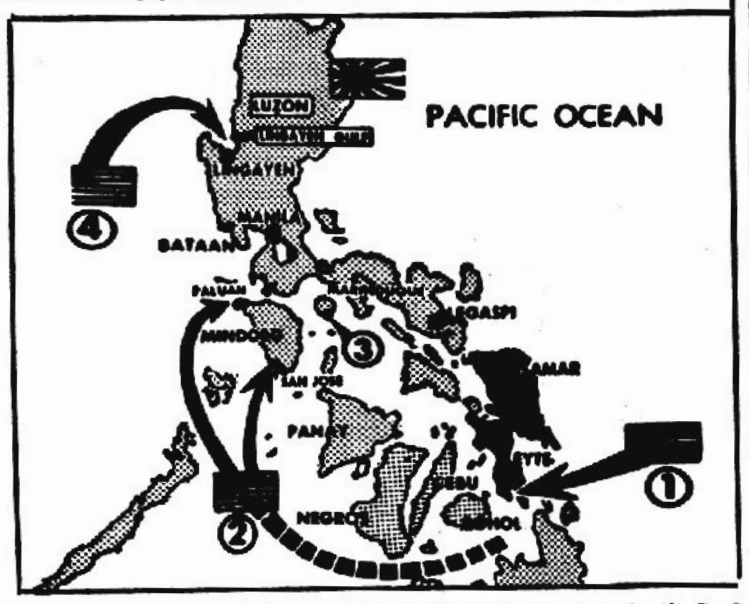
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Great Battle Shapes As Yanks Move on Manila in Philippines; Extend Controls on Home Front

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.)



Key steps in MacArthur's return to the Philippines include (1) landing on Leyte and neighboring islands; (2) invasion of Mindoro; (3) landing on Marinduque, and (4) great invasion of main island of Luzon.

PACIFIC:
Battle Looms

On the great plain leading southward to Manila in Luzon, the decisive battle of the Philippines shaped up, as the U. S. Sixth army moved inland from an expanding 25 - mile beachhead on Lingayen Gulf and the Japanese brought up troops to counter the liberators.



General MacArthur Outfoxed Wily Foe

As the first large-scale open fighting of the whole Pacific campaign loomed, after three years of arduous undercover jungle warfare, U. S. war-planes clouded the Philippine skies in endless attacks upon enemy installations and lines of communications leading to the big battleground.

Like a good prize-fighter, General MacArthur struck on Luzon in a 800-ship, 70-mile long convoy after successfully feinting the enemy out of position, with the result that the American landings were almost bloodless. In establishing a base on Leyte, and overrunning Mindoro and Marinduque, all just south of Luzon, MacArthur compelled the enemy to keep a strong guard strung below Manila. Then, he moved to the north.

With Luzon the center of their whole Philippine defense system guarding the Asiatic mainland, the Japanese appeared determined to put up a stiff fight for it, with the enemy's top field marshal, Tomoyuki Yamashita, reportedly commanding some 200,000 troops.

Working in close coordination with the ground forces, Adm. Chester Nimitz' Pacific fleet rode the enemy's inner sea lanes in an effort to prevent the Japanese from rushing reinforcements to their Philippine armies.

EUROPE:
Back Again

Their drive stopped, their flanks under increasing pressure from Field Marshal Montgomery's forces on the north and Lieutenant General Bradley on the south, the Germans slowly withdrew from their big bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg, seeking satisfaction in their claims that the offensive had relieved Allied pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

Meanwhile, the Nazis continued their limited offensive in Alsace on the southeastern end of the winding 460-mile front, shifting the weight of their attacks to the Strasbourg region after the U. S. Seventh army blunted their attempt to split it in two near Bitche.

Although relinquishing most of the ground gained during the initial burst of his great December offensive, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt managed to extricate the bulk of his forces from the bulge, leaving only scattered rearguards to cover his retreat through the swirling blizzards.

By diverting the bulk of Allied forces with the drive into Belgium, the Nazis claimed, they preserved much of their war-making potential by temporarily stalling the drives on the great steel, chemical and coal centers of the Ruhr and Saar.

Action on the eastern front continued to center in Hungary, though the Russians were reported probing into German defenses in the Baranow region, some 120 miles below Warsaw on the road to Silesia.

HOME FRONT:
Tighten Economy

Congressional hearings on a work or fight bill for men from 18 to 45 years old; imposition of an $18 ceiling per 100 pounds on live beef cattle; an appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and a ban on all advertising lighting using power developed from coal marked the government's latest moves on the home front to fit the nation into the tightening war economy.

Considered after President Roosevelt's demand for a national service act, the work or fight bill under discussion provides for the induction of any draft registrant from 18 to 45 into army labor battalions if he fails to enter essential employment or shifts jobs without permission of local boards. With the services planning to take 900,000 men within the next six months, and with another 700,000 persons needed in essential war work plus replacements for those drafted from industry, some sort of legislation was held to be the most effective way for routing manpower in the future.

Regarding the draft, Secretary of War Stimson said practically all able-bodied men under 30 will be drafted this year, because of the services' emphasis on younger men.

Establishment of an $18 ceiling on live cattle up to July 2, when the top will fall to $17.50, came after lengthy discussion between government representatives and feeders, who declared the move would result in less choice beef because of rising production costs. Emphasizing its desire for output of more low grade beef, Economic Stabilizer Vinson ordered OPA and War Food administrator to limit choice and good cattle slaughter for each month.

The appeal to householders to keep temperatures at 68 degrees, and the order to cut off advertising lighting, were both aimed at conserving fuel, what with estimated consumption of soft coal for 1945 set at 620,000,000 tons and production at 580,000,000, with the latter figure reflecting a reduction of 45,000 in the mining force since 1943. Furthermore, the industry's stockpiles amount to only one month's supply.

Exclusive on Farm Draft!

By Walter Shead
WNU Washington Correspondent

The farm public is unduly alarmed over the recent directive of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes subjecting 360,000 agricultural workers 18 to 26 to induction in the new mobilization of manpower for the army and navy, according to farm leaders in the nation's capital.

There is no evidence, they say, that the Selective Service commission intends to nullify the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act, which specifically provides for deferment of farm labor, if replacements are not available, and if local draft boards determine the workers are more essential on the farms.

It could be, authorities say here, that if there are any farm workers who have left the farm for other work . . . if there are any who may be considered nonessential, such as workers on hop farms, or mushroom growers . . . they may be called to military service under reclassification.

FOOD:
1945 Prospects

So far well fed Americans can continue to look forward to substantial nutritious fare in 1945 although supplies will be below last year's, WFA Supply and Distribution Director Lee Marshall declared.

Although there will be about the same amount of beef, there will be less pork, veal and lamb, Marshall said. Poultry supplies should be larger.

Supplies of dairy stocks will be spotty, Marshall predicted, with more fluid milk, enough evaporated milk to meet essential needs, but less butter.

Athough in good supply, the volume of fresh fruits and vegetables for the next three months will not approach last year's, Marshall said. Offsetting a slight increase in the supply of canned vegetables for 1945 will be about 12 per cent less canned fruits and juices.

Cereal products will be plentiful but the sugar situation will be tight, the WFA official declared, because of smaller reserves and increased military requirements.

PEACETIME DRAFT:
Hit by Colleges

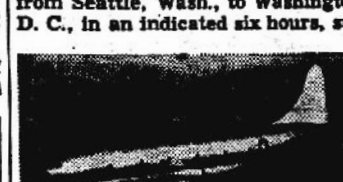
Although pledging full support for an adequate defense program, the Association of American Colleges went on record as against immediate enactment of compulsory peacetime military training for youth because other methods have not been fully explored and the subject should be given more study than now is possible.

Chairman of the committee drawing up the resolution against immediate enactment of peacetime conscription, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, said: "This country did not get into the present mess through lack of manpower, but because it lacked a real foreign policy, as was evidenced in failure to apply economic sanctions against Japan and Italy."

In the field of education, the association found ". . . menacing possibilities (in compulsory military training) that indoctrination — its traditional method of wholesale teaching — might become a dangerous political weapon with us as has been true in other countries. . ."

RECORD FLIGHT:
Postwar Promise

Model of America's super airliner of the postwar world, Boeing's converted B-29 army transport flew from Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D. C., in an indicated six hours, surpassing the giant Lockheed Constellation's time of 6 hours and 58 minutes from Los Angeles, Calif., to the capital.



"Strato-cruiser" in flight.

To be known as the "stratocruiser," the postwar version of the B-29, now known as the army's C-97, will carry 100 passengers and use engines of more than 3,000 horsepower each.

Although army officials refused to comment on the B-29's record flight, the ship has been undergoing service tests on the west coast since November with gratifying results, it was learned.

BUDGET:
87 Billion Asked

Total authorizations for the war program since 1940 will have reached 450 billion dollars by June 30, 1946, with President Roosevelt's request for an 87 billion dollar budget for the next fiscal year ending on that date.

At 87 billion dollars, the President's budget was about 13 billion dollars below last year's 100 billion dollars, with most of the reduction in war expenditures. Because of decreased war expenditures, however, individuals and corporations will receive less income and pay less taxes, with revenue expected to go down to about 41 billion dollars. By the end of June, 1946, the national debt will reach 292 billion dollars, the President estimated.

Included in the President's budget was a request of 2½ billion dollars for veterans' benefits, which can be expected to increase upon demobilization, he said, and the asking of a half billion dollars for the War Food administration for the farm price support program. He also requested that the borrowing authority of the Rural Electrification system be raised to 150 million dollars and that of the Farm Security administration to 125 million.

EGGS:
New Program

In a program separate from price support, the government reportedly planned the purchase of from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 cases of shell eggs for shipment to Great Britain, with the possibility that success of the venture may lead to the development of a postwar trade in that country, which imports the produce in peacetime.

The shell egg program is in addition to the government's intention to dry about 365,000,000 pounds of eggs.

Of this Russia is scheduled to get

WACS SAVE UNCLE SAM $2,700,000 YEARLY ON FOOD BILL

The rigor of army life notwithstanding, the WAC, true to her femininity, still eats less than the average G.I., the war department has discovered, with the result that a readjustment of the women's army corps' menu will effect a $2,700,000 annual saving to Uncle Sam.

The WAC, though a soldier and leading an active life, does not eat a man's ration. She can be adequately nourished on rations providing 3,100 calories per day—which is 650 calories less than the number required by male soldiers, but is still 600 calories over the minimum recommended by the national research council for the moderately active woman.

The WAC likes about the same food that her soldier brother likes, but in different quantities.

Recent Deaths of Two Men, One in the West and One in the East, Recall Days When Gunfighters Wrote Their Names in Blood in the 'Wild West'

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE Old West lived again recently and, paradoxically, it lived again because of the deaths of two men within the span of two weeks.

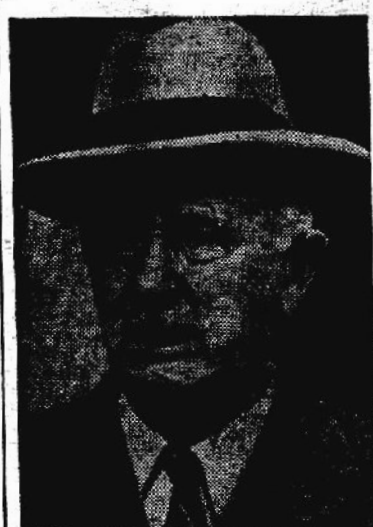
One of them died in the West and the other in the East, but both had once been closely associated with events in what was once known as the "Wild West"—the West of roaring cow towns and rowdy mining camps, of quick-shooting peace officers and equally hair-trigger-fingered outlaws, of lusty, action-filled life and Boot Hill burials.



Episcopal Church in Tombstone Built by Dr. Peabody.

When death claimed the Rev. Endicott Peabody at the age of 87 in Groton, Mass., newspaper dispatches chronicled the fact that he had been the founder of the Groton school and its headmaster for many years, during which time he had molded the minds and characters of many an eastern notable, including President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. But few, if any, of these dispatches mentioned the fact that this same Rev. Endicott Peabody had once lived and labored in one of the wildest towns in the history of the American frontier — Tombstone, Arizona.

Into such an environment in the summer of 1881 came a young Episcopal minister, recently ordained in Boston, and what happened thereafter is best told in the words of a man who knew him then and there. That man was William M. Breakenridge, who was one of Sheriff Johnny Behan's deputies in Tombstone at the time. In his book, "Helldorado: Bringing the Law to the Mesquite," published by the Houghton Mifflin company in 1928, "Billy" Breakenridge writes of "The Fearless Preacher" thus:



DR. ENDICOTT PEABODY

"His name was Endicott Peabody. He was about twenty-four years of age, and full of vim and energy. He immediately got busy building up a membership for his congregation and getting funds together to build a church. He was a good mixer and soon got acquainted, not only with the very best element of society in Tombstone—and there were some educated people there—but he undertook to get acquainted with everybody, with the mining magnates and managers, the federal, county and city officials, the professional and business managers, the miners and muckers, the ore-haulers or teamsters, and the saloonkeepers and gamblers. He soon had a large congregation and had the money donated to build his church. When it was completed, he had the money to pay for it, and the church has never been in debt since."

How the Money Was Raised.

An incident which Breakenridge relates sheds light on the young preacher's money - raising ability. One day a group of mining men, including E. B. Gage, general manager of the Grand Central and Contention mines, was sitting in a back room of the Prospector hotel enjoying a stiff poker game in which frequently as much as a thousand dollars was in the pot.

"Gage was an Episcopalian," writes Breakenridge. "Mr. Peabody came back where they were playing and introduced himself and asked them for a donation to help build a church. He explained that it was something needed badly, and the only way it could be built was to get everybody he possibly could to subscribe toward building it. Gage counted out about a hundred and fifty dollars from his pile in front of him, and everyone else in the room followed his example. Peabody was dumbfounded for an instant, and then told them that it was a much larger contribution than he had expected, but it was for a good cause and he knew they would never regret it.

"Peabody was a fine athlete, and was named the official referee in all baseball games and other outdoor sports that were carried on by the young men of Tombstone. His decisions were never questioned, as he was known as being absolutely square and he had no favorites. He loved a good horse-race, and frequently attended the gymnasium where he kept himself in fine physical condition by exercise; he never refused an invitation to put on the gloves with anyone and never was bested."

Bad Man "Backs Down."

Perhaps that fact had something to do with the "back-down" of one of the bad men who infested Arizona in those days when he tried to bluff the "fearless preacher." Breakenridge tells the story thus:

"In the summer of 1881 the Reverend Mr. Peabody was invited down to Charleston to deliver a sermon. His subject was the evil of the cattle-stealing rustlers and the drinking and carousing cowboys. Billy Claybourn, the would-be bad man who had killed one or two in saloon fights in Charleston and who was afterwards killed by Frank Leslie in Tombstone, heard of the sermon and sent word to Mr. Peabody that if he ever came to Charleston again and preached such a sermon, he, Claybourn, would come to the church and make him dance. Peabody told the man who delivered the message that he expected to return to Charleston in about two weeks, and would preach a sermon that he thought appropriate, and if Mr. Claybourn would come to the church and listen to it, and then thought he could make him dance, to try it.

"Peabody was known to go into the saloons and gambling-houses and go up to the gambling-tables when they were in operation, with a crowd around them, and say 'Gentlemen, I am going to preach a sermon on the evil of gambling Sunday night, and I would like to have you all come to the church and listen to it.' All who could get away went to hear him. He had large audiences always."

Less than two weeks after the death of Dr. Peabody, the wires carried the news that Albert Bacon Fall had died at the age of 83 in El Paso, Texas. The news of his passing served to recall briefly a great national scandal in the recent past—how Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico was appointed secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet, how he was one of the chief figures in the Teapot Dome oil case, and how he became the first cabinet officer in American history to serve a prison sentence for a crime.

Again few, if any, of the newspaper accounts gave much space to his career as a young lawyer in the Southwest or told of his association with some of the notables of the frontier. Yet he was the attorney for the defense who won freedom for the slayers of two famous gunfighters—both of whom illustrate the truth of the age-old saying that "he who takes the sword perishes by the sword."

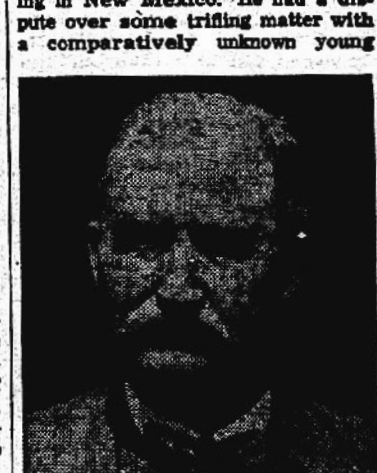
One of these gunfighters was John Wesley Hardin of Texas, possibly the most notorious killer in the annals of the "Wild West" and popularly credited with 40 notches on his six-gun—39 of them before he was 21 years old.

The 40th notch—it was Deputy Sheriff Charles Webb of Brown county—put Hardin in the penitentiary for 15 years. He employed them usefully, studying law, and after his release in 1894 he hung out his shingle in various Texas towns, ending up in El Paso the following year. There he became involved in a dispute with the Selmans—Young John, a city policeman, and Old John, a constable who had a record as a killer himself. The result was that on the night of August 19, 1895, Hardin went down before the blazing six-shooters of Old John Selman—shot from behind, so his friends said, as he stood drinking at the bar of the Acme saloon.

Selman, when tried for the killing, denied that he had shot Hardin in the back. He insisted that Hardin was looking him straight in the eye and apparently about to draw his gun when the constable fired. A young attorney, named Fall, who had just come to El Paso, agreed to assist in Selman's defense. Years later, Ex-Senator Fall, recalling the case, told Eugene Cunningham, author of "Triggernometry: A Gallery of Gunfighters":

"I couldn't help being impressed by Selman's appearance when he assured me that he had been looking Hardin in the eye. I knew Selman well and I felt that he wouldn't lie to me and he had all the appearance of a man telling what he firmly believed. It puzzled me, so I went down to look over the scene of the killing. I stopped at the Acme's door and looked inside. There was a man standing at the bar and he lifted his head. Then I had the explanation of Selman's statement. For as that man stared into the mirror, I had the illusion for an instant of looking him straight in the eye." Apparently Fall's explanation was convincing to the jury, for Selman was freed.

"Few of the gunmen of that era lived past the turn of the century," says an editorial on the passing of Albert B. Fall which appeared in the Chicago Daily News recently. An exception to that statement is Pat Garrett, slayer of Billy the Kid, the 21-year-old gunman with the 21 notches. That killing made Garrett a national figure. Three times he was elected sheriff of Donna Ana county in New Mexico. In 1901 President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him collector of customs in El Paso, Texas. Then he retired from public life and took up ranching in New Mexico. He had a dispute over some trifling matter with a comparatively unknown young man named Wayne Brazel and on February 29, 1908, a shot from Brazel's six-shooter ended the career of the great Pat Garrett.



ALBERT B. FALL

Brazel was tried for the killing and acquitted. His attorney was Albert Bacon Fall. "Few of the men who knew these gunmen or who saw them alive remain alive today," continues the Daily News editorial. "Albert Fall knew a lot about many of them. It was popularly believed in the Southwest that he might, if he chose, shed light on mysterious circumstances surrounding the sudden demise of a number of them. But, if he could, he didn't. And, with his death, another colorful segment of frontier history grows fainter and recedes farther and farther into the fabulous past."

Gamblers Helped the Rev. Endicott Build His Churchyard Fence

Tombstone was unique among the frontier towns that have achieved lurid distinction in the history of the American West. It had, according to its legend, its man for breakfast every morning, but it was touched with the refinements of old and ordered communities. It was isolated in an Arizona desert, but civilization was just over the horizon. . . . A mining town in the heart of a cattle country, it had the picturesqueness of a boom silver camp and the colour of a trail-end, cowboy capital. It was a town of lawlessness and law, saloons and schools, gambling halls and churches, lurid melodrama and business routine, red lights and altar candles . . .

The Rev. Endicott Peabody, educated at Cheltenham and Cambridge university in England, and now rector of the Tombstone Episcopal church, is anxious to have the churchyard fenced and takes up a collection for the purpose. His congregation gives meagerly. Gamblers playing poker in the Crystal Palace learn of the good pastor's disappointment and, with their compliments, send the Rev. Peabody the kitty from the night's play, the kitty comprising chips taken out for all hands above two pair. The Rev. Peabody returns a note of polite thanks and the church fence is built. —Walter Noble Burns in "Tombstone: An Iliad of the Southwest."—Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers.

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When Your Back Hurts -
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.
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FOR QUICK RELIEF

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Technical men say that about three gallons of alcohol are used to produce sufficient butadiene to make an average-size synthetic tire.

Use of synthetics and alternate materials, particularly in field wire and telephone cable, resulted in the conservation by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army of more than 12 million pounds of crude rubber in the first 4 months of 1944.

The importance of rubber tires to the economy of Michigan is indicated by the fact that 65.2 per cent of all inbound and 69 per cent of all outbound freight in that state is carried by motor truck.

In war or peace
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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
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Help Youngsters GROW STRONG VIGOROUS HUSKY!
with GOOD-TASTING TONIC
Good-tasting Scott's Emulsion contains natural A & D Vitamins often needed to help build stamina and resistance to colds and minor ills. Helps build strong bones and sound teeth, too! Give good-tasting Scott's daily, the year-round!
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Conservation Practices Maintain Soil's Productivity

Prevention of Erosion, Replacement of Minerals Chief Effort in Program

What will the American farmer do after the war? Will he be able to grow and market the huge record crops of wartime? Will his land stand up under the stress of huge crops year after year?

Early surveys indicate that the sturdy sons of the soil were already thinking out these problems in the midst of completing another amazing record harvest of food and fiber last year, according to the War Food administration.

Problems of volume of crops and adequate markets must await postwar developments, but both the American farmer and Uncle Sam are prepared to make necessary adjustments that will retain for the farmer the stability he has enjoyed during the war.

First on the list of rural postwar planning to maintain production are rest and rehabilitation of the nation's soil, reports show. Despite care to preserve the land better than in World War I, continuous years of record production have taken their toll. But WFA points out that farming for war has clearly demonstrated the value of conservation practices as protection for the soil, as well as an aid to increased yield and higher quality crops.

Acre yield in 1943 was 23 per cent greater than in 1935, the year before the government's conservation programs began to receive special emphasis. The 1944 harvest indicates a probable acre yield 6 per cent more than last year, or about 29 per cent higher than the 1935 figure.

More than half the entire land area of the United States is in farms, a total of 1,060,852,000 acres. This includes cropland, rangeland and woodland. About 530,131,000 acres are available for crops.

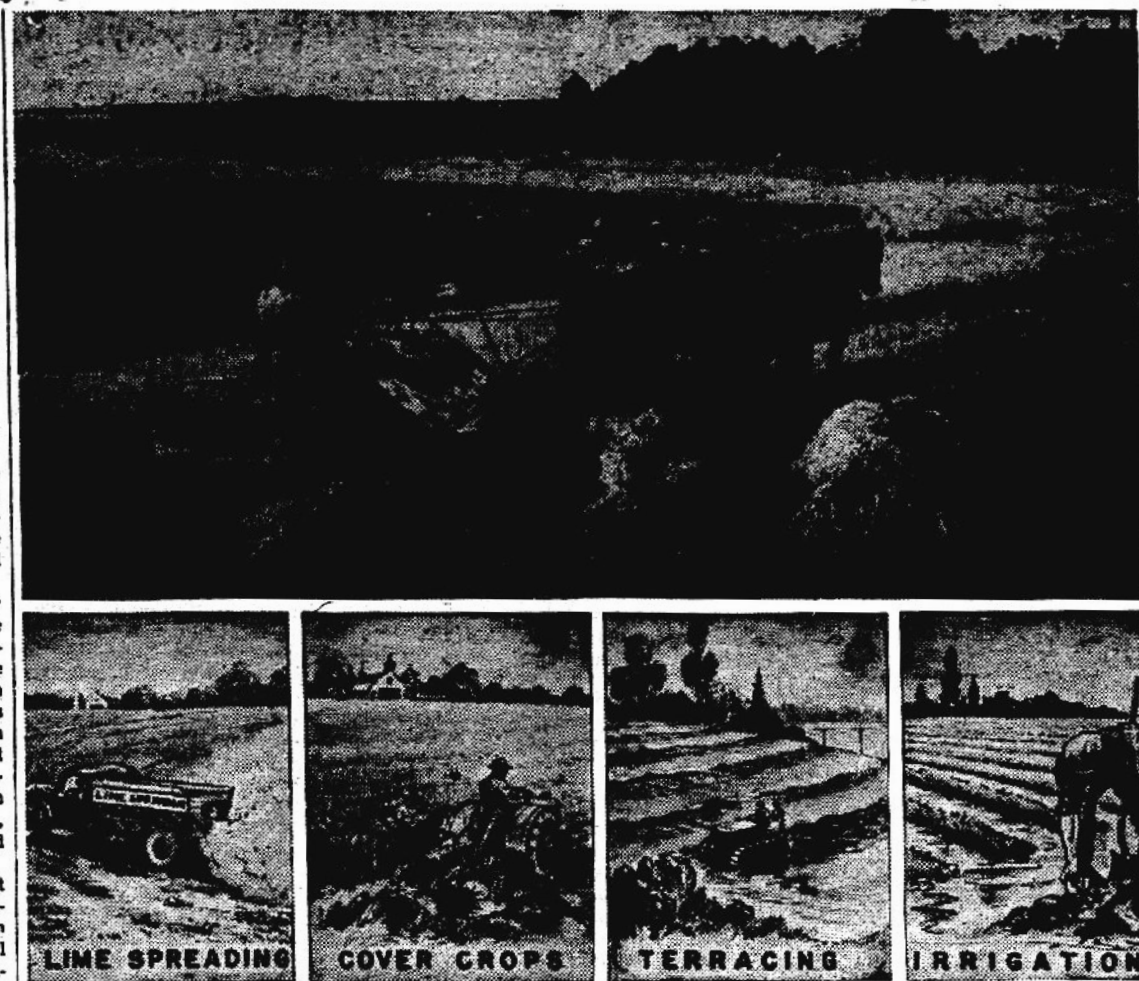
More and more farmers have learned to protect their land from erosion by strip-cropping, contouring and terracing. They are replacing minerals and other soil nutrients depleted by constant cropping, and are using soil rebuilding crops and other conservation practices to protect and enrich the land.

Boost Yield in Idaho.

Out in Idaho, for example, on five acres of land where sweet clover was turned under, the per acre harvest of potatoes last year was 5,991 pounds greater than on the rest of the field where no green manure was used. Similarly, contour farming with intertilled crops in the north central states raised the corn yield 5.3 to 12 bushels per acre, and in the southern states increased cotton yield 29 pounds per acre. In addition, this practice was reported to have resulted in a national saving of soil ranging from 1.5 tons to 126 tons per acre per year.

Emphasis, during the war, of necessity has been on such better farming methods as would give immediate results in increased yield and be simple to put into effect, WFA points out. Postwar farming will turn its attention to the longer-range practices, the more complex measures that may take additional labor and money, and a longer time to complete, but which bring more lasting returns and make for a better balance of land and use.

Expansion of irrigation is expected to be one of the important larger conservation practices which will receive additional emphasis, particularly in the far west states. So important is planned irrigation to the productivity of western farming, says WFA, that the irrigated area, which includes only about 3 per cent of the land in farms and 11 per cent of the cropland, produces some 30 per cent of the crop income.



One benefit of a well-planned and executed conservation program on a farm is that fewer acres need to be planted to produce the same size harvest taken on land farmed without conservation practices. This means that a farmer, by using the right practices for his land, can rest one acreage while producing on another, yet get the same amount of a crop that in "pre-conservation" days required planting of the entire acreage. In this way, all his soil will be kept in tip-top condition, he will get the crops he needs, and they will be of a higher quality and better nutritional value.

Summer Fallow.

Most successful farm plans in areas such as the Pacific Northwest and the western portion of the Great Plains include summer fallow as a regular part of the year's program, according to WFA. Experimental results in Oregon and Idaho show increases of 19.3 bushels and 19.1 bushels of wheat per acre, respectively, on fallow, compared to the return from land under continuous cropping.

A group of West Virginia farmers reported that forage production increased 57 per cent on their farms from the application of a ton of ground limestone and 180 pounds of triple superphosphate per acre. At the same time, the protein content of the forage increased more than 40 per cent.

Some 3,650,000 farms last year carried out one or more practices under the Agricultural Conservation program administered by AAA. A considerably larger number is estimated as participating in 1944. The success of these practices, as wartime measures, can be expected to influence not only these men but their neighbors as well in carrying out a postwar conservation program.

Raising Okra for Oil Seed May Be New Southern Crop

Okra is emerging as something more than a vegetable of debatable merit, and is making a bid as a major oil crop for the south.

This plant belongs to the cotton family. Its fruit is a pod, 6 to 10 inches long. Usually the pod is picked when green, before the seeds have set their oil. In dry okra pods, however, Dr. Julian C. Miller, Louisiana State university's noted plant geneticist, discovered seeds which produced abundant oil, equal in food quality and wholesomeness to cottonseed oil, and suitable also for use as a drier in paint.

In addition, the okra fiber is long and tough, many have a place in making cordage. Both the fiber and the pithy material surrounding the seeds may prove a source of cellulose similar to peanut hulls.

Dr. Miller promptly began breeding new varieties of okra, to be harvested for seed, rather than to be used as vegetables, has come up with an okra which yields 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of seed per acre, with the seed having an oil content of 18 to 22 per cent. This means okra may produce 180 to 440 pounds of oil per acre, against a production of 50 to 80 pounds of oil per acre from cottonseed.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Your last and best beauty note should be glowing, courageous, exciting! Make it red! red for your lips, your cheeks, your fingertips. It will be a lift for your spirits!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

HOLD STEADY

Even though the manpower shortage is acute in high schools all over the country, we're still getting reports on steady stuff from the hearts-and-flowers department. They come under the heading of vital statistics, of course.

Tag Days—Everybody's wearing those little leather edged luggage tags with the cellophane centers. If she wears a boy's picture in her tag you know she's going steady. If there's nothing in the tag but cellophane, she's an Orphan Annie. Boys wear them, too, carrying out the same idea in reverse.



Ticker Tape—One stripe of adhesive tape on a boy's jacket or sweater sleeve means he's a wolf on the prowl, two stripes mean he's going steady, three stripes mean he's engaged. Is that the same as saying, "Three Strikes and He's Out."

Half 'n Half—When a boy gives his steady one of those handclasp friendship rings, he breaks it apart and keeps one half; she keeps the other. They wear them on their watch chains or ribbons.

Little Boy—Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?
Mother—Yes, son.
Little Boy—Well, give me an apple, mother. I just threw a ball through the doctor's window.

DISC DOIN'S

Whenever and wherever you get together the talk is bound to turn to phonograph records—those wonderful waxes that you cherish more highly than your collection of Van Johnson pictures. (And that's tall cherishing.) Here are some of the oldies that are rapidly becoming collector's items. If you have 'em—hold on to 'em:

FUNNY TO EVERYONE BUT ME—The Voice with Harry James.
NUTCRACKER SUITE — Freddy Martin.
STREET IN SINGAPORE—Harry James and Frankie.
OLD MAN RIVER—Harry James.
DANCING IN THE DARK—Artie Shaw.
LADY BE GOOD—Artie Shaw.
ESTRELITA—Harry James.
BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY—Woody Herman.
TAKE THE TRAIN—The Duke.
GREEN EYES—Helen O'Connel and J. D.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS

How do you "No"? What I mean is, how do you reject an invitation to pitch woo? Two types of gals are bound to lose out—the ones who say "Yes" too easily and the ones who flare up at the very idea. It's the gal who says "No" with charm and tact who usually wins the popularity contest. Remember, it's just as important to save your beau's pride as it is to save your own reputation—that is, if you want him to call you up again.

The Rambling Rhymster
By LES PLETTNER

ART

We went into an artist's show,
With sister Emmeline;
The finer things of life to know,
Ere passing to decline.
We saw all kinds of so-called art,
In shapes distorted—strange—
And some would make the eyeballs smart,
While some would cure the mange.
But finally we came to one—
It was a simple thing—
A simple canvas deftly done—
With verve and dash and swing.
It showed a cowboy on cayuse,
Before a pasture bars.
He'd stopped to light a fag—limbs loose—
By light of western stars.
We said, "By golly, this is great,"
It struck us right and pat.
It went to our aorta straight—
Hit us where we were at.
Our sister looked exceeding smart—
Superior—calm and cool.
She said, "Old top, it is not art,
Of past or modern school.
It is a mere photography,
Unworthy of serious thought,
So don't stand there—come on with me,
And look at what you ought!"
We humbly, dutifully obeyed,
As always we have done,
But in our mental gall'ry stayed
That one . . . and only one!

What to Do
By PHYLLIS BELMONT



Many girls are hostesses at USO dances and canteens and Service organizations. These girls are doing fine morale - building work and should be complimented on the effort they are making toward winning the war.

Numberless soldiers and sailors have been cheered by the smile and interest of a hostess they have danced with and talked with.

They have gone out of the country, to battle stations, cheered by the smile of "the girl at the Stage Door Canteen."

There are many, many types of volunteer war work for young girls, and every girl should do something to help win the war—roll bandages, spot airplanes, donate blood, work in any of the volunteer agencies or be hostess at the service clubs.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Flag Raised Over Japan In '53 May Return There

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — The first American flag to fly over Japan—a banner raised in 1853 by Commodore Matthew Perry—may make a return visit with Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The board of trustees of the Atwater Kent museum, where the tattered relic is now on display, are considering a proposal that it be sent to MacArthur to accompany him on his invasion of "the land of the rising sun."

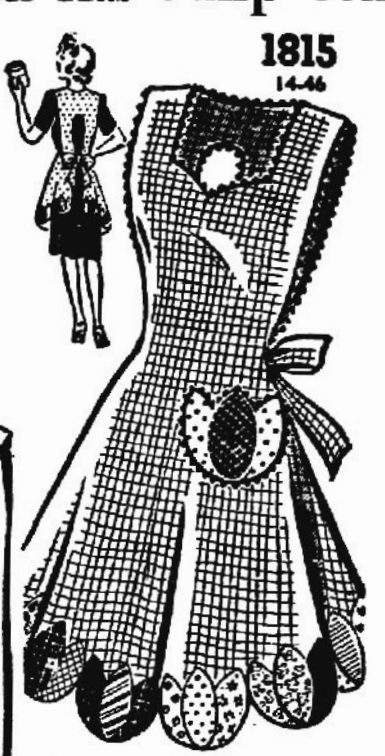


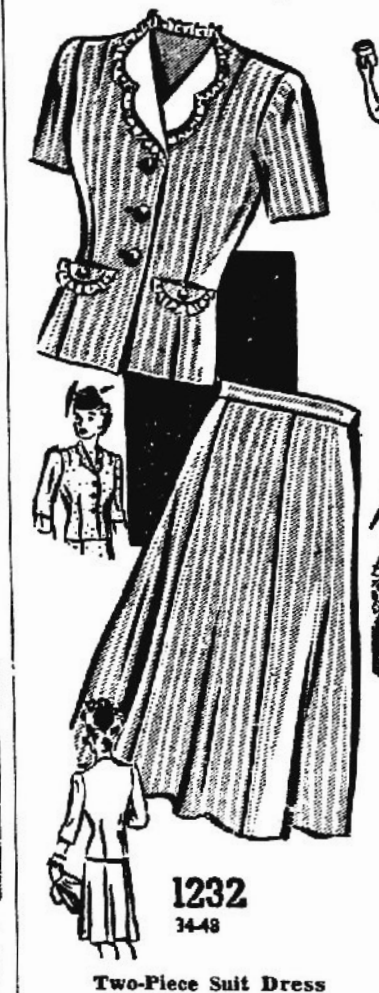
Stock of Truck Tires Drops to New Level

CHICAGO. — The supply of heavy truck tires available for civilian use in the first quarter of 1945 will be smaller than in any three months since the start of the war, and the number of passenger car tires will be too limited to provide for "A" card and less essential "B" card drivers, tire industry sources announced.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

A Smart Outfit for the Matron Cover-All Apron Has Tulip Trim





Two-Piece Suit Dress

THIS two-piece suit dress is designed to slim and flatter the slightly heavier figure. A crisp white collar gives your face a radiant glow. Here is an outfit to take you everywhere with charm and confidence.

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Pattern No. 1232 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, jacket, short sleeves, requires 2¼ yards of 35 or 39 inch material; skirt 1⅞ yards; ⅜ yard for contrasting collar; 2 yards ruffling to trim as pictured.

Cover-All Apron

IF YOU like a covered-up feeling while you work, you'll be delighted with this pretty and practical apron with tulip shaped pocket and border. Look through your scrap bag for pretty pieces to trim this attractive apron.

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Pattern No. 1815 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16 requires 2⅛ yards of 32 or 36 inch material; 5 yards rickrack to trim.

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

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No.................Size......
Name.................................
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Relief At Last For Your Cough
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

HEARTBURN
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.

Good News! for folks with sniffly Head Colds
Quick relief from the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to reduce congestion, soothe irritation! And Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.
Special Double-Duty Nose Drops Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!
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SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT* ACTION
in cases of
MUSCULAR LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE due to fatigue or exposure
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MUSCLE PAINS can do it to you—make you *feel* old—*look* drawn and haggard. SORETONE Liniment contains methyl salicylate, a most effective pain-relieving agent. And Soretone's *cold heat* action brings you fast, so-o-o-thing relief.

1. *Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation.*
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For fastest action, *let dry, rub in again.* There's only one Soretone—insist on it for Soretone results. 50c. Big bottle, only $1.

MONEY BACK—IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

"and McKesson makes it"

*Though applied cold, rubefacient ingredients in Soretone act like heat to increase the superficial supply of blood to the area and induce a glowing sense of warmth.

OUR MEN

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accompanying his unit in maneuvering their equipment into a strategic, though perilous, position in the midst of exploding ammunition. Disregarding personal safety, Corporal (now Sgt.) Porter kept working until the blaze was under control and finally extinguished." It was signed by Major General Barnett, chief of staff.

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MRS. BLUM HAS WORD FROM SON

Mrs. Lucy Blum recently had a communication from her son, Warrant Officer Boatswain Geo. Bernard Wells, prisoner of the Japanese since the Island of Guam was captured. He says he is well and feeling fine. He is at a camp at Zentsiju. He writes he has recently received several packages and letters from home, which was very welcome news to the family.

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TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION — T/5 Herbert V. Hall, has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

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WITH THE 12TH AAF A-20 HAVOC GROUP IN ITALY (Special to the Sun — 1st Lt. Jack M. Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyle, was awarded the Air Medal in orders recently received at headquarters of a veteran A-20 Havoc Group in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

The citation reads as follows: "For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in an A-20 type aircraft in attacks upon enemy communication and supply lines and military installations."

Lt. Lyle is a graduate of the Washington High School of Maryville, Md., in the class of 1937 and later attended Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., majoring in Aeronautics.

Lt. Lyle is the husband of the former Mary Frances Browne, Avon Park.

OPA CHECKUP

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to come here and talk things over and settle violations without resorting to court action. Of course cases that cannot be handled that way can and will be turned over to the enforcement division.

"This is a price panel problem. Mr. Ward, as chairman, is charged with the responsibility of securing compliance with price ceilings in Avon Park. He has more authority than he has ever exercised, and more probably than he ever will use. He has restricted the use of his authority for fear of overstepping the bounds."

Elliott cautioned that merchants who were not posted on regulations should go to the price panel for instruction. "Go to Ward and keep posted," he said. "If he does not know the answers, he knows where he can get them."

Carter and Keen to Hold Third Big Rodeo Here Sunday, Feb. 4

W. R. (Butch) Carter's third Avon Park Rodeo will be held here Sunday, February 4 beginning at 2:30 P. M. at the rodeo grounds on Carter's ranch four miles east of Avon Park on the road to the Avon Park-Army Air Field. This is the third rodeo produced in this area by Mr. Carter and his associate, Billy Keen. The other performances have proven spectacular and full of thrills presented by experts in this line, and have drawn huge crowds from this and nearby communities.

The afternoon's program will consist of trick and fancy roping, bronc busting, calf roping, bull dogging, bull riding. It will feature Cecil Tatum in trick riding, Alex clowning, Billy Keen and his jumping team, Ed the Liberty Jumping Horse, and other added attractions.

Prize monies of $25, $15, and $10 will be awarded for the fastest running horses.

Admission will be: adults, $1.20; students and service men, 75c and children under school age will be admitted free. Barbecued pork and beef sandwiches and drinks will be sold on the rodeo grounds. Patrons may drive out in their car, where they may sit and view the rodeo, or take the city bus line right to the rodeo gates.

A big "Cowboy Dance" will be held Saturday night before the rodeo at the new Airport Inn dance hall, across from the airport, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Autographed Bomber Goes Into Acton

A bomber with a history-making type of camouflage has cleared the Third Air Force processing station at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., on its way overseas.

The plane, a B-25H, is covered from nose to tail with thousands of names in all the colors of the rainbow. Names like Smith and Rosenberg and Patrick and Maggie and Red and Shorty are printed and scrawled over every inch of the surface, even to the rims of the landing wheels.

There is a story behind the names.

This Billy Mitchell bomber was the last one off the assembly line at the Inglewood, California plant of the North American Aviation Company. Changing to a different type of production, after months of rolling out B-25s, employees of the Inglewood plant felt sentimental about No. 3208.

So General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, granted special permission for the workers to put their names on this final bomber. The autographed plane was formally presented to B/Gen Donald H. Stace, chief of the western procurement district of the AAF, by J. Howard Kindleberger, president of the North American plant, while 15,000 men and women, who had helped make it watched with pride.

Soon afterward, the bomber was ferried to Hunter Field.

There, it became the center of attention on another vital assembly line, where other Mitchells, Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders, Invaders, and Havocs are prepared for overseas operation by Third Air Force-trained crews.

The B-25 — which somewhere along the line swapped its serial number for the nickname "Bones" moved through the probing hands of a succession of skilled technicians. Mechanics tried and adjusted each engine part with painstaking care. Communication men tested the radio equipment, a hydraulics expert went critically over the landing gear, and every gun had to prove itself to the satisfaction of armament specialists. Then test pilots took over for the trial by flight.

While "Bones" was going through its exhaustive checkup, the same thing was happening in human fashion to the crew of five men assigned to take her into combat. At Hunter Field combat crews from the training bases, as well as gleaming new bombers from the factories, arrived daily to be blended into a mighty combination of battle-ready men and machines.

What the Third Air Force thinks of the men who will fly 'Bones" and all her sister planes against the enemy is evident from the inscription over the door of the Combat Crew Center, focal point for personnel processing. The sign reads:

"Through these doors pass the best damn flyers in the world."

Through these doors passed the eager members of the "Bones" crew, fresh from a rigid course of training under simulated combat conditions at a Third Air Force medium bomber base at Columbia, S. C.

They are a cross-section of the AAF. The pilot, 2/Lt Robert B. Allen, is a civil engineer from Texas, who served with an aviation engineer company in the southwest Pacific before he was sent back to the states for flying training. The navigator, 2/Lt Kenneth L. Voight, another Texan, began his army service with the field artillery. Tail-gunner Cpl Seymour Leon, was a Chicago theatrical agent. Cpl Wilmer C. Odom, of Stonewall, Miss., left pre-medical studies to enter the AAF and became a flight engineer. Not long out of high school was the radio operator, Cpl William D. Downey, of Greensburgh, Pa.

The five men moved through the final details of processing impatient for their first look at the ship they would fly in combat. Finally, with baggage stenciled and weighed, they headed for the ramp where "Bones" stood in line, awaiting its crew.

"We've got a helluva lot of people rooting for us," said Lt Allen, as he stared at the blanket of signatures.

"Right, sir," agreed Cpl Leon, "We won't let 'em down."

The crew loaded their baggage on the plane and took up their positions. There was a whine of the starter, a roar of the engines, and "Bones" rumbled down the taxiway.

"Hunter tower from B-25. Request takeoff instructions, over," the pilot's voice sounded over the speaker in the control tower.

"Hunter tower to B-25. All clear. Take the air," came the reply.

"Bones" thundered down the runway and slipped into the air, another bomber of thousands processed for combat duty at Hunter Field but the only one carrying the names of all the Smiths and Rosenbergs and Patricks, and Maggies and Reds and Shorty's who built her.

NEW BOOKS FOR H S LIBRARY

Early in January, 235 new books arrived. Each week about 30 new books go into circulation. Books for 5th and 6th grades, and high school fiction, short stories and biography make up the 82 new books already in circulation.

Books for the Harold Rowe Memorial have been ordered and should arrive within several weeks. The total amount collected for the Memorial is $174.30.

Anne Felton, librarian.

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

"Hello Gals" On The Ball; 8,000 Calls Per Day Thru AP Exchange

If at some time you GIs are greeted with a quick, "Number Please," perhaps this result of a recent survey may help you to understand just how busy the "Hello Girls" really are.

Records kept for a three day period from 0800 to 2200 of telephone traffic through APAAF switchboard revealed facts and figures of vast proportions. Between 0800 and 0900, almost the peak of the working day, about 900 phone calls were recorded, and for the morning peak, which is between 1500 and 1600, almost the same number of calls were put through APAAF switchboard. No toll calls or calls to information operator were counted in these figures.

On week days, approximately 8000 calls are made daily through APAAF telephone exchange. This figure includes all calls, including in and out calls also toll calls. Sunday, being a slack day, no record was kept, but the decline in telephone traffic is considerable in comparison to a week day.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

A special service resigned for youth will be given at the Sebring Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at 7:30 P. M. nightly. Mr. Taylor will speak Wednesday night on "What Do You Know?". Thursday night, "Can the Church of Christ Unite." Friday night he will show pictures of Columbia, S. A. and speak on the "Christian Post-War World."

The choir from the Sebring Methodist Church, made up of young people, will render special music Wednesday night.

The public is invited to all the services of the Conference which begins Sunday 3:00, January 28 and closes February 2 with the pictures from Columbia, South America.

John Maloy, Tax Consultant Here Next Week

John H. Maloy, Jr., tax consultant, will spend next week in Avon Park. He may be contacted in the lobby of the Jacaranda hotel during the week. The following week, he will cover his old territory in the Glades, and up to Lake Placid, returning to Sebring after February 18.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEBRING

Bible School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 A. M. Rev. Melville Hatcher, Boston, Mass., will deliver the message on "Four Mighted Men."

Pioneers will meet at 6:30 P. M.

Opening address of the National Association of Evangelicals at 3:00. P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 by Dr. John W. Bradbury, of New York City, editor of the Watchman Examiner. His subject will be "The Message For The Hour."

Every night in the week and during the day the Conference will meet in sessions. The published schedule will give details.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT CHURCH OF GOD

Revival services are now in progress at the Church of God, with Rev. George Broome, evangelist, of Albany, Ga., conducting the services, each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Special singing by the choir. Rev. W. O. Crews, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the church and visitors to attend any of the services.

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SUNDAY — MONDAY
January 28th and 29th
"In Society"
BUD ABBOTT
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"Cobra Woman"

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
February 1st and 2nd
"Hello, Frisco, Hello"
ALICE FAYE
JOHN PAYNE
JACK OAKIE
LYNN BARI
IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR

SATURDAY
February 3rd
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Find The Blackmailer"
JEROME COWAN
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SATURDAY ONE DAY ONLY
"Swing In The Saddle"
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WANTED TO RENT — By officer with wife and six months old baby, furnished apartment or small house. Call Capt. Monies at Extension 270 at APAAF. Jan. 26, Feb. 2

NOTICE TAKEN UP — At my place, a black gilt, weighing about 100 pounds. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and costs. George Phillips, South Highlands Ave. Jan. 26, Feb, 2, 9, 16.

LOST — Liver and white pointer dog. Answers to name of Duke. Notify W. E. Rutherford. 1tc.

WANTED ELECTRICAL WORK: House wiring; baseboard plugs; table and bed lights; light switches. Repair or install new. Write Leonard Norman, Box 116, Avon Park, Fla., or see Rev. W. H. Magee, Tulane Circle. 1tpd.

18 Ft. Covered Wagon House Trailer for sale. $600 cash. Mrs. J. H. Johnson, City Trailer Park, P. O. Box 153, Wauchula, Fla.. Jan. 19, 26

FOR SALE — 120 base, piano accordian. Excellent condition. See Mr. or Mrs. Post, B-26 Cafeteria. Tel. 273, Avon Park.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — For sale.. Large lot and fruit trees, 1027 Pine St. P. O. Box 123. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, R, 4tpd.

LOST FRIDAY — Pilots wings, large size. Generous reward. Call 291 J or 54. 1tc.

LOST — I will appreciate it if the party who found my letters and papers will return them to the Sun Office. Chas. Everton.

FOR SALE — Young Jersey heifer. Well bred. W. E. Davidson, near Gilmours. P. O. Box 552. 1tp.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — For sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 4tpd.

BAABY CHICKS — $7.75 hundred up. COD. Kingston Hatcheries, Kingston, Ga. J. 19, 26

HARD OF HEARING
GOOD NEWS — The 1945 "Miracle" ACOUSTICAN is here. I will arrange to call on you for free speech test and trial, right at your home. New low prices, terms if desired. Wrte today. George A. Woolfall, Certified Consultant, 12 Vanity Fair Arcade, Lakeland, Florida. tf.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BILL FOR DIVORCE
CHANCERY NO.

ESTELLE M. LORENTZ, Plaintiff
vs.
PAUL W. LORENTZ, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO PAUL W. LORENTZ, DEFENDANT:

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in the above styled Court the nature of which is to procure for the Plaintiff a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill of Complaint alleges that your address is unknown, that you are above the Age of 21; that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind you, the Defendant.

You are accordingly warned to appear to the Bill of Complaint on the 5th day of March, 1945, in default of which a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and the case will thenceforth proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG D. C.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16.

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

ELLA MAY CROOKS, Plaintiff,
vs.
COLEMAN CROOKS, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: COLEMAN CROOKS, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Ella May Crooks, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

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

JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of
JOHN DANIEL SHERMAN
Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John Daniel Sherman, deceased, late of said County to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Albert Demorest
Florence Sherman Demorest
As executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Daniel Sherman, deceased.

Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Executors.
First publication Jan. 5, 1945.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In compliance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1945 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE property make a TAX RETURN of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before APRIL 1ST., of each year. The law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and place designated below.

Pct. 5 Thurs. Feb. 1st. Venus Post Office
Pct. 8 Fri. Feb. 2nd. DeSoto City Post Office
Pct. 4 Wed. Feb. 7th. Lake Placid City Office
Pct. 9 Thurs. Feb. 8th., Lorida Office
Pct. 1 Thurs. Feb. 15th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1A Fri. Feb. 16th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1B Sat. Feb. 17th Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 2-A-B Mon. Feb. 19th Sebring Court House

In lieu of visits to Precincts 6-7-8 Tax Returns and Homestead exemption applications will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.

P. G. GEARING
County Tax Assessor.
Feb. 2, 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 15 (1), Chapter 20658, 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:

Lot 19, Block 126, Map of Section 3, Town of Brighton, per Plat Book 2, Page 144, in Section 36, Township 37 South, Range 32 East.

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 door, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945. Easement for drainage and reclamation and road purposes will be reserved. Fifty percent (50%) of all oil, gas and mineral rights will also be reserved.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, as agent for said Board.
(SEAL) By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

ALDREGE G. MEDLEY Plaintiff,
Vs.
ROSETTA MEDLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT ROSETTA MEDLEY

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court by Aldrege G. Medley, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before February 5, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be taken against you, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court, this 10th day of January 1945.

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

S. C. Pardee,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE

In re Estate of
LEWIS C. KINTZLER,
Deceased.

To All Crediter's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceasd, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

IRENE E. KINTZLER,
As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased.

JAMES W. MOORE,
As Attorney for the Executrix of said Estate.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

Tallahassee, Florida
January 12th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale to be sold to the highest bidder at Talahassee Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, February 20, 1945, the following described land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, Section 14, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 200 acres: and
NW¼ of NE¼, Section 25, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 40 acres.

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

The TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

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THE SUN

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Our Men In The Service

Captain G. D. Godwin, who has been at the redistribution station Miami Beach, has transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for temporary assignment. He was at Camp Lee, Va., for a short time before going to Camp Kilmer. Captain Godwin, quartermaster, has recently returned home after serving 29 months as commanding officer of a field artillery unit in the European theatre of operations.

Boyd Rutledge, electrican 2/c, U. S. Navy, who has been spending some time here at his home, left last Thursday for Long Island, N. Y. for reassignment to duty.

T/Sgt. Raleigh Foster, stationed with his air corps unit at Greensboro, N. C., is here to spend three weeks furlough at his home.

Pfc Francis A. LaFlam, U. S. C. R., who has been spending leave here at his home, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to enter a government hospital to receive treatment for malaria. Pfc. LaFlam has just returned home from the South Pacific, where he has been for the past three years. While home, he was married to Miss Elmorene King of Auburndale.

Pfc. Tuck Giddens, who has spent about two and a half years in the South Pacific, has moved up into Luzon, according to word received by his brother, Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens. Enclosed snapshots show Tuck has put on weight, and looks fit. He is with an anti-aircraft outfit.

Grady Ira Porter, United States Navy, has been promoted from Coxswain to petty officer 2/c, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. Victoria Porter. He is an instructor in the amphibious force on an LCM landing craft. He was home on leave in the early fall.

Sgt. Wm. R. Hall, crew chief on a B-24, who has been at the redistribution station at Miami Beach, has been transferred to Smyrna, Tennessee for further duty. Sgt. Hall recently returned from a tour of duty overseas, and spent a thirty day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall.

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PVT. LUST AWARDED INFANTRYMAN BADGE

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Private John H. Lust, son of Mrs. Maggie Lust, whose home is on Route 1, Avon Park, Florida has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

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SGT. JOSH HILL INJURED

Sgt. Josh Hill, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelsey, who is a parachute packer and inspector with the Airborne division in France, has been wounded and is in a hospital in that location, according to word received this week by his grandparents. He wrote his mother that before he was wounded he had been four days and nights without sleep, but said he "was ready to leave the bed now if he could." Said he had the best bed he had had in ages and "just think I have two clean sheets" (sheets underscored), and had a swell nurse and ward boy. He said he was bothered with his feet quite a bit. His twin brother, Pfc. Jack Hill is a paratrooper and they have been together on some of the same missions.

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LT. FIELDS STUDYING IN PRISON CAMP

Lieutenant Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, who is a prisoner of war of Germany is continuing his study to be a mechanical engineer, when the war is over. In a letter written to his parents on Nov. 15, which they received Jan. 19, he asked that he be sent some text books on the subject of mechanical engineering. Mrs. Fields contacted Wm. Hauptmann, who in turn got in touch with his son, Dr. O. B. Hauptmann, professor at the University of Florida, and a list of books needed to continue the course was supplied. The books will be sent to Clayton, via the prisoner of war aid in Washington through the Y. M. C. A. He will be given full credit for the work, Mrs. Field is advised. Clayton says his plans are to attend the University of Florida after the war. He writes his parents that he has received packages from home. His parents have received the Purple Heart that has been awarded to their son..

Missionaries to Speak at Nazarene Church

Rev. and Mrs. John McKay, missionaries on furlough from India are to speak of their experiences in the missionary field on Wednesday evening at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. McKay is said to be a most interesting speaker, and the people of Avon Park are cordially invited to attend this service. The Church is located on DeSoto at W. Main St.

Continue Drive March of Dimes Until Feb. 7th

Avon Park got a late start in the drive which ended officially on Jan. 31, 1945 but the drive will be continued to Feb. 7th. 1945 in Avon Park to give everyone a chance to give. Coin collectors have been placed in all stores, restaurants, drug stores, hotels, bank, etc. A. B. Wilhite will conduct a drive in the schools next week.

GIVE — with one hand in your pocket book and the other on your heart!

E. Ray Wells of Avon Park has been named campaign director of the annual fund appeal and March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 in celebration of the President's Birthday by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the organization.

Donations may be left with Mr. Longbottom, Treasurer at Barnett Bank.

Commenting on the need to reinforce our lines of defense against this insidious enemy of childhood, Mr. Wells stated, "The 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in its history in the United States. Fortunately, we were on the alert and well prepared to meet that attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars — or ten million dimes — contributed by the American people were spent by your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide the best of modern care and treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Since no one knows where or how hard, polio may strike in 1945, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come. Participation in the annual March of Dimes appeal is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race, creed or color."

E. W. Hartt Named New Director of Barnett Bank

At the annual stockholder's meeting of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park on Thursday, January 25, Donald M. Barnett, William R. Barnett, Earl W. Hartt, S. F. Longbottom, and C. H. Walker were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Hartt is a new director of the bank. Donald M. Barnett and William R. Barnett, both of Jacksonville attended the meeting.

Immediately following the stockholder's meeting, the directors met and re-elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Donald M. Barnett, chairman of the board; William R. Barnett, president; C. H. Walker, vice president; S. F. Longbottom, vice-president and cashier; W. D. Dorminey, assistant cashier.

The Barnett Bank has shown a large growth in the past year; the deposits having increased from $1,642,987.04 on Dec. 31, 1943 to $2,466,566.97 on Dec. 30, 1944. Total resources of the bank as of December 30, 1944 are $2,601,823.36.

Funeral Services For B. F. Smith on Wednesday

Benjamin Franklin Smith, 84, native of Illinois, and resident of Avon Park for the past twenty-two years, passed away Monday night, after a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor, officiating. Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist rendered soft music, and the church choir sang three favorite hymns of the deceased, "Amazing Grace," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Hart cemetery beside the sister of the deceased.

Casketbearers were Clinton Skipper, Mark Smith, A. C. Wester, C. H. Pardee, Wm Hauptmann, and A. McKee Elwell.

Mr. Smith had made many warm friendships during his residence here. He was an earnest christian and was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, which he attended regularly until his last illness. He was a familiar figure, as he often sold religious phamphlets on the street on Saturday mornings. The kindly hands of good friends ministered to every need, especially during his illness; these same friends having looked after and cared for him throughout the years, when due to his advanced age, he was of necessity partially dependent upon others.

He had no known immediate surviving relatives.

WORTHY MATRON TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Mamie S. Lander, of Winter Park, most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Leigh Chapter, No. 85, OES on Thursday evening, February 8. All members and visiting Stars are invited to attend.



LT. JACK LYLE

Lt. Lyle Reported Wounded in Action On Italian Front

Mrs. Frances Browne Lyle received a message this week from the war department advising her that her husband, Lieutenant Jack M. Lyle was slightly wounded in action January 9 in Italy. Lt. Lyle is a bombardier on an A-20, and has made about 43 missions. He had written Mrs. Lyle on Jan. 12 telling her he was injured in landing after returning from a mission, when his plane went into a tailspin, and he was thrown 100 feet through the nose of the plane. He did not advise her of the extent of his injuries. Lieut. Lyle has the air medal with oak leaf cluster, and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Miss Laura Mitchell Tells Rotarians of Chinese Conditions

Miss Laura Mitchell, returned to the United States last fall after more than thirty years' service in foreign mission work in China, spoke before the Rotary Club of Avon Park on Wednesday at their regular noon-day luncheon. Miss Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. Cyril Baldwin whom she has been visiting at her home on North Highlands Avenue in this city.

In June 1944, Miss Mitchell was flown out of Fuquien province where she had spent the previous six years, because the Japs had already cut the Kuming-Hankow railway in their drive to conquer Central China which was finally given up when the Jap food supplies gave out. She spent some weeks in Chungking, seat of the Central Government, where she was able to observe first hand the difficulties under which Chiang-Kai-Chek was working to unite his people against the Japs.

Miss Mitchell gave her listeners a graphic portrayal of the climate, geography and industry of China, as well as the story of Chinese customs, culture and literature. She stated in her talk that China reminded one of the United States in its geography with its thickly popupated eastern seacoast, now dominated almost entirely by the Japanese, its high central plateau from whence flow many of its rivers, and finally, on its western borders, the gigantic Himalaya mountains, the "Hump" over which our fliers have for months been bringing the sinews of war by airplane.

In her references to Chinese politics, Miss Mitchell stated that the Chinese generally had come to look on our government as an ideal republic, and that it was difficult to believe over there that we had such major political evils as the black market, gangsterism, and unethical business standards. "While Chinese have their grafters, they are essentialy a loveable, kindly people," she said.

The greatest step forward in Chinese-American relations came when this government announced that in 1942 that it was abandoning all extra-territorial rights in China. That meant that an American citizen would be subject to the laws of China, just as a Chinaman in this country would be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal, State and local government units. "If General Stilwell had not insisted that Chiang-Kai-Shek allow such extra-territorial rights to the Chinese Communist Armies, thereby conducting themselves much as they pleased, I am certain a major political difficulty could have been averted", Miss Mitchell stated.

Visitors at the meeting were Mayor M. F. McGee of Sebring, and E. Nichols, also of that city. President R. H. Jordan won the weekly award of War Saving Stamps.

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

A family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn in Bowling Green, with a delicious chicken dinner served at the noon hour. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Maher and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford and sons, Ronny and Billy of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and Miss Dot Roberts of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring, J. F. Collier of Ft. Lauderdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Devils Club Has Yearly Banquet At Pine Crest

Highlighting social affairs of the season was the '45 football banquet given by the Devils' Club of Avon Park High at Pinecrest Lakes Club Friday evening. The school colors of red and white were emphasized in colorful detail in the attractively appointed tables in the dining room. Tall red and white tapers in silver holders cast a soft illumination, and winter blossoms, with the same colors predominating, were placed in alternate arrangements on the table, the colors creating a striking contract against the snowy white table covers. Places for the 130 guests were designated by names written on the attractive programs, also designed in emphasis of the red and white motif. The cover page was symbolic of the football theme, with the program and menu on the inside cover, and the complete roster of the Red Devil squadron including their position on the team, and the names of the managers and cheer leaders on the back page.

The invocation was given by Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, and the address of welcome was made by Miss Jerry Witt, with the response by Edward Sturdivant. The "Adieu," presented by Edward Edge was the will of the senior members of the football team.

Coach Tom Lieb of the University of Florida at Gainesville, guest speaker for the evening was introduced by Coach Edwin R. Carter of Avon Park High. Coach Lieb's informal talk was both entertaining and informative. He brought out valuable points on education and stressed the parallel between playing the game of football and the game of life.

The delicious menu for the banquet consisted of fruit cocktail, celery, rosebud radishes, olives, roast stuffed Vermont turkey, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, baked summer squash, garden peas, chef's salad, homemade hot rolls, pumpkin pie, coffee, and after-dinner mints.

During the evening, specialty numbers, featuring Miss Dot Trask of Lakeland in acrobatic numbers and tap dances, were a delightful addition to the program. Dancing was enjoyed in the downstairs lounge, after the banquet, with the Jive Bombers of Lake Wales furnishing the music. The lovely formal gowns of the debutantes, ranging from the soft pastels to the more vivid colors of the winter season, created a distinctive note as they danced with their dates beneath the subdued tones of the overhead lights, and amidst seasonable decorations in the lounge.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Coach Carter presented letters to the lettermen of the team for '44. The large white A of the letter was effective against a background of red felt. Lettermen of the team who were thus honored were Charles Bennett, Robert Bovard, Frank Camp, Edward Edge, Sonny Hagan, Billy Hawkins, T. F. Hunt, Coolidge Knowles, Fred Montsdeoca, Donald Moore, Harold Reeder, Jack Rogers, Wiley Sauls, Ed Sturdivant (captain of the squadron), Morris Suggs, and J. C. Walker.

Others receiving letters were Doc Trimpe and David Foster, managers, and the six cheer leaders: Betty Jo Wells, Betty Dye, Opal Henderson, Lillian White, Alfred Engelmann, and Larry Skipper.

Other members of the Red Devils football squadron and who are also members of the Devil Club are James Bishop, Julius Collins, Alvin Sturdivant, Sydney Padgett, Jack Williams, Zane Hill, Oran Meeks, Billy Cravey, Adam McGuinness, Billy McGuire, Billy Sauls and Arnold Godwin.

Ten Airmen Lose Lives in Crash on Training Flight

Ten Avon Park Army Air Field airmen were killed Friday night in the crash of a four-engine bomber on a combat training flight, Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer announced today.

All next of kin have been notified. The cause of the accident, near Sebring, Florida, will be determined by a board of qualified investigating officers.

Those killed were:

2nd Lt. Samuel J. Wilson, 7151 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Frank L. Young, Due West, South Carolina; Flight Officer Neil M. McLean, 400 E. Fort King, Ocala, Florida; Flight Officer Neale L. Edelen, 119 Ashe Ave., Raleigh, North Carolina; Cpl. Lewis G. Pulliam, Seven Mile Ford, Smyth Co., Virginia; Cpl Howard W. Wertz, 365 Sherman St., Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin; Cpl Robert L. LaBounty, 4263 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis Mo.; Pfc. Harold E. Bedkins, Rt. 1, Comstock Park, Mich.; Pfc. Tom B. Jones, Jourdanton, Texas; Pfc. Wilson M. Pearce, Monkton, Maryland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

The Cothran Family.



Four Years of Great Service

Sunday, February 4th, has a special significance, for on that day USO, all over the country, is observing its fourth birthday. Men and women in uniform — millions of them everywhere — that USO has served in the past four years — are saying "Thanks USO, and Happy Birthday." They are saying thanks to you — you the American people, who have made USO possible by contributing to it through the National War Fund and your local War Chest campaigns.

USO started with an idea and an ideal, and became a practical actuality. Seventeen short days after USO was incorporated in 1941 the first club was put into operation; and on borrowed money at that. Today, USO operations play host to thirty million service men and service women a month. Over 1,200 entertainers (supplying morale-building entertainment) under the auspices of USO-Camp Shows have followed our fighting men to the very battle fronts themselves. Domestic entertainment units have given over 40,000 performances in hospitals and at isolated military installations.

This then, and all the countless services that USO renders, is an ideal turned into practical actuality. Catholic, Protestant and Jew joined together in USO in common service to our country's defenders. Six great organizations are represented in USO. They are: The Young Men's Christian Associations; The National Catholic Community Service; The Young Women's Christian Associations; The Salvation Army; The National Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association.

We salute USO on its fourth birthday.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

(By W. L .Schmidt, Director.)

Busy doings at the Club here have sped January on at such a pace that we hardly realize even now that one month of the New Year has already vanished. The 4th of February is on us, the day on which USO all over the country celebrates its Fourth Anniversary. Exactly four years ago on that day USO was incorporated with plans for opening only 341 clubs throughout the country.

The benefits of USO spread rapidly and far, so that now instead of 341, there are approximately 3000 clubs. Catholics, Protestants and Jew joined hands under USO for the benefit of the nation and the men in the armed services. The six agencies, representing the three great faith, which form the United Service Organization are: The Young Men's Christian Association, The National Catholic Community Service, The Young Women's Christian Association, The Salvation Army, The National Jewish Welfare Board, and The National Traveler's Aid Society. The motto of each one is "a home away from home" for the men and women in the armed services.

"A Home" is made up of a lot of small things, like being able to get a good cup of coffee when you want it, having some one sew on a button, reading, writing, listening to music, meeting friends, working at hobbies, and other things. All these are found, too, in every USO club, and especially do we try to make the Avon Park USO a friendly meeting place . . . a happy place to be.

USO has been in Avon Park only two years, yet during that time excellent work has been done for the benefit of more than 400,000 visiting the club since the opening . . . the largest share of credit going to the volunteer ladies who see in the boys they help, while at the club, someone they know, a relative, perhaps, and treat them as they would want their friend or relative treated by others somewhere in the country. The good ladies who gave, and still give, one night a week or one afternoon a week at the Snack Bar or Information Desk are deriving a deep personal satisfication in the work they are doing. They play a very definite part in the war effort and will look back with pleasure, in years to come, on the pleasant time they had in the Armory Building making others happy. And very many of the thousands of boys visiting the club each month, you can be sure, will long recall Mrs. So and So's happy smile, her helping hand, and kindness everytime she was a hostess in the club.

We want to take this opportunity to invite the public to visit the club on February 4th, especially those of you not familiar with the work USO is doing. Members of the staff and volunteers will be only too glad to show you around. We would be glad to have you come around in the evening especially, when, from seven o'clock on, a four piece orchestra will play for your entertainment in the lounge. So . . . come around, let us meet you, and make yourself "at home."

One of the very popular items during the week has always been the Sunday Night Cake hour sponsored by the various Churches of Avon Park. That is one program the boys and girls will long remember. During January the following ladies of the Methodist Church were responsible for the delicious cakes served each Sunday at 9:30 P. M.: Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. S. Fiore, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. K. Bristol, Mrs. Nick Ellisiel, Mrs. A. Wester, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. C. Mosely, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Edwin Struck, Mrs. B. T. Stewart, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts. We do not know how to thank them enough, and the pastor, too, Rev. Myer, for his co-operation. By the way . . . we think it would be a good idea if the ladies who bake the cakes for their particular Sunday could also be present to serve them, and notice for themselves the delight on the faces of the boys and girls as they reach for those tasty cakes.

Due to military contingencies, we regret very much the loss of Mrs. Joseph Shiebout, who has done excellent work in the arts and crafts for the past two months. We will all miss her, and wish her the best of luck, wherever she goes.

Florida Power Offers To Fix Up White Way

The city council met in special session Tuesday night to accept a proposal from the Florida Power Corporation for the rehabilitation of the white way system on the Mall, and for receiving bids on paving about three-quarters of a mile on Highlands avenue south to the city limits.

Representatives of the Florida Power Corporation offered to rebuild and repair the white way, replace bulbs and globes, replace cable where necessary and paint the poles without cost to the city, if the city agreed to pay for the current to operate the lights. Mr. Hays of the Lake Wales office, stated that the city had 87 poles in the Mall, and 35 on the sidewalks along the mall. His proposition called for placing 250 candlepower lights in the Mall and 100 candlepower lights on the sidewalks. The cost of operating these rights would be $1701.20, which figures something over $900 more than the present cost. Cost of rebuilding, to the Florida Power Corporation, will be between $1000 and $1500, Hays stated.

But the difference is that the new proposition would give the city a well lighted street from one end to the other — a mile long through the center of the city, whereas now there are only a few scattered lights in the business section, and practically no lights at all west of the railroads, or on the east end of the mall. Action on the proposition was deferred until the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

No bids were received for paving, and it was decided to readvertise for bids to be received February 20, for paving Highlands avenue, and also for recapping Lake avenue from Palmetto street to Verona avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications to be on file with the city clerk at the city hall. Any expense in compiling the specifications for recapping Lake avenue is to be paid for by the city, it was agreed.

Avon Park Scouts Continue Active Scrap Paper Drive

The Avon Park Scouts have pledged themselves to make every possible effort to make their quota of 1000 pounds scrap paper for every one of the 35 Scouts registered, to further their intensive drive to gather every "Scrap of scrap paper." They have been asked to contact homes in the city and help neighbors to pool their paper and tie it up to be ready for collecting.

Housewives, storekeepers and others are urged to save, separate and turn in: wastebasket scraps, brown bags and wrappng paper, all corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers. These are the raw material of blood plasma boxes, supply parachutes, helmet linings, shell and ration containers, etc.

Paper may be left in the Scout room in rear of B-26 Cafteteria at any time. Post cards addressed to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack will receive attention.

The War Production Board has sent the following telegram to Dr Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America: "In order to meet the pa[illegible] requirements for our military [illegible] essential needs, we MUST [illegible] collect, and move to the [illegible] mills even greater amo[illegible] scrap paper than before. [illegible] do our utmost until [illegible] knockout blow is deliver[illegible] enemy. We again urge[illegible] quest the Boy Scouts of A[illegible] to expand and concentrate [illegible] efforts with a special nation-wide collection of paper during March and April. The goal for the Boy Scouts — 150,000 tons. This amount will strike another potent blow for victory. I am confident the Boy Scouts have the courage and resolution to meet the goal."

J. A. Krug, Chairman
War Production Board

Mrs. Albritton Died Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. India Albritton, 64, resident of Avon Park for the past 12 years, who died here Thursday night, following a long illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Paynes Creek Church, near Bowling Green. The Rev. J. N. Hendry will officiate.

Mrs. Albritton was born Jan. 9, 1881 in DeSoto county, Florida. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Ft. Green, near Wauchula. She was a devoted mother, and during her residence here had made scores of friends, who deeply regret her passing.

Surviving relatives include six children, Mrs. L. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Giddens, Avon Park, W. A. Albritton, Okeechobee, Mrs. W. E. Templeton and Mrs. T. S. Hunter, Ft. Lauderdale, and Mrs. C. W. Costine, Lakeland; one brother, Pete McLeod, Lakeland; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Wingate, and Mrs. Nancy Fletcher of Manatee, and Mrs. Annie Albritton, Bowling Green.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Strive to Check Great Russian Break-Through in East; Congress Ponders Labor Draft

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.)



Evidencing cooperation given Yank forces in Philippines, native volunteers information of enemy activity on Mindoro island.

PACIFIC:
Advance Inland

Moving deeper inland down the great central Luzon plain to Manila, with elements probing into the mountains on either side to secure their flanks, Americans of the 6th army under Gen. Walter Krueger proceeded with caution as the Japs held back on committing their major forces to the battle.

At the same time, U. S. carrier planes ranged far to the west to strike at enemy sources of supply and reinforcements along the south China coast, and U. S. army airmen swept up and down Luzon hammering at communications lines and airdromes harboring the remnants of the Japs' air force.

Strongest opposition to the U. S. drive was encountered in the mountainous terrain on the east flank, where the Japs fought back hard from caves and entrenchments in an effort to hold open the country to the north of them.

NATION'S CUPBOARD:
Well Stocked

With larger supplies in some foods offsetting smaller stocks in others, civilians should eat as much during the first three months of 1945 as during the preceding three months, the War Food administration said.

In comparison, the WFA said, more milk, eggs, cheese and citrus fruits will be available for civilians,

Reflecting prospects for a longer European war than anticipated last fall, farm production goals for 1945 were upped upon the War Food administration's recommendation for more milk, hogs and beef, and dry beans, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, sugar beets and clover seeds.

but less meat, chicken, fats, oils, butter, canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, sugar and dry beans.

For 1945 as a whole, the WFA declared, civilian supplies will be smaller than 1944, but slightly larger than the 1935-'39 average. More milk, eggs, meat, chicken, fresh vegetables and fruits, lard, margarine, sirups, honey and cereal products will be available than before the war, but less butter, sugar, dry beans, canned fruits and juices, evaporated milk and canned fish.

LABOR DRAFT:
Push Bill

Spurred on by the President's insistence, congress gave increased at[illegible]tion to Rep. Andrew May's modi[illegible]abor draft bill, prohibiting men [illegible]n 18 and 45 from leaving es[illegible]work without their local Se[illegible]rvice board's permission, [illegible]elling them to accept jobs [illegible]ed by such boards.

[illegible]th the army calling for younger men for replacements, War Mobilizer Byrnes outlined procedure for the induction of registrants in the 26 to 29 group, with less important employees in essential and so-called critical war industries to be called up before key men. Probably half of the present 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 now being examined prior to review of their cases can expect to be inducted, Draft Director Hershey said.

While the President said some sort of national service act was necessary to channel workers into necessary jobs, representatives of both labor and industry told congress that the present comparatively small manpower shortage could be best met by voluntary recruiting.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Because it is looked to as the largest single field of expansion, the building trade will have to employ 6½ million workers if the postwar objective of 60 million jobs is to be attained, R. J. Thomas of the CIO Automobile Workers union told the American Home Builders convention in Chicago, Ill.

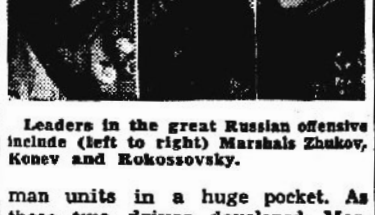
With 6½ million workers, Thomas said, a minimum of 1,750,000 homes could be constructed each year, a small percentage of the new housing needed

EUROPE:
'Greatest Offensive'

Their lines shattered and their border lands imperilled by what was described as the greatest offensive in history, Germany's armies of the east fell back for a feverish reorganization in an effort to stem the Russian tide that threatened to roll right on to Berlin.

Although the Russians plunged forward all along the sprawling Polish plains, the drive of their First Ukrainian army under Marshal Konev on the rich industrial province of Silesia to the southwest constituted the greatest immediate danger to the Germans, with the enemy frankly admitting its loss would seriously impair their ability to continue the war. In an effort to shore up the Russian advance there, Heinrich Himmler's home army was called into action under a hail of aerial and artillery bombardment.

To the north of this sector below Warsaw, the First White Russian army of Marshal Zhukov speared westward toward Pomerania, and also threw one wing southward in a move designed to hook up with the First Ukranian force and trap German units in a huge pocket. As these two drives developed, Marshal Rokossovsky's Second and General Cherniakvsky's Third White Russian armies squeezed East Prussia from the north and south.



Leaders in the great Russian offensive include (left to right) Marshals Zhukov, Konev and Rokossovsky.

Nazis Outnumbered

Frankly admitting the gravity of their situation, the Germans reported the withdrawal of their forces to the west, and the husbanding of their reserves for counter-action if the rapidity of the Russian advance should result in the spreading of their strength. Because of the numerical superiority of the Russians, it was said, it was impossible to stop the Reds' advance by attempting frontal resistance on the open plains along the whole line.

Yanks Regain Initiative

As the Russian fighting developed, the Nazis looked with apprehension to the west, where they feared another all-out thrust against the Rhineland.

Regaining their balance after the German break-through of a month ago, Allied forces were back knocking against the Nazi frontier, with the British Second army punching toward the Roer river along a broad front, and the U. S. First and Third armies whittling down the remains of the big bulge.

As the First and Third armies hacked off the shoulders of the bulge, they encountered stubborn rear-guard action as Von Rundstedt sought to pull his prize troops back into the Siegfried line.

While British and American forces exploited their initiative to the north, the Germans maintained pressure on the lower Alsatian plains, throwing in tanks and infantry to hold the positions gained in limited offensives while main Allied power was diverted to Belgium

"They Say . . ."

In the event definite assurances are given to American corporations and business enterprises that their property rights will be respected and that they will be given the opportunity of making legitimate profits, it may be expected that a considerable flow of private American capital abroad in the form of direct investments will take place.—Alexander Hamilton Institute.

LEND-LEASE:
Food Shipments

Showing a 4 billion pound drop under 1943, lend-lease food and agricultural products shipments during 1944 totalled over 7 billion pounds, with meats, dairy items and grain cereals composing the bulk of deliveries.

Of meat lend-leased, 708,627,733 pounds were cured, smoked and frozen pork products; 65,238,418 pounds of frozen pork loins; 60,762,243 pounds of lamb and mutton; 23,285,892 pounds of frozen veal, and 16,101,290 pounds of frozen beef. Of dairy products, 280,845,699 pounds of cheese were delivered, 23,886,449 pounds of butter, and 17,860,503 pounds of butter oil.

Other food and agricultural products lend-leased included 543,930,297 pounds of granulated sugar; 44,041,306 pounds of canned peas; 41,424,897 pounds of canned peaches; 28,059,988 pounds of canned green beans; 24,650,997 pounds of canned tomatoes; 21,868,310 pounds of soap, and 20,195,112 pounds of canned pineapple.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER:
1944 Production

Built up almost overnight as a result of the severance of the nation's imports of crude rubber from the far east following the Japs' early conquests, the U. S.'s 700 million dollar synthetic rubber industry produced 763,000 long tons (of 2,240 pounds) last year.

Declaring that synthetic production can be boosted to 1,000,000 tons if necessary, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones said that the 1944 output was equal to the nation's annual peacetime rubber needs.

Because 60 per cent of the rubber was made from alcohol instead of petroleum, Jones said, production costs of the synthetic averaged 33 cents a pound, compared with about 19 cents for the crude.

Celebrities Stricken

On the same day, in mid-month, death came to three of the nation's celebrated figures:

In Meriden, Conn., 50-year-old Francis T. Maloney (Dem.) succumbed to a heart attack. Left to support four brothers and sisters at the age of 12, Maloney worked up to the senate from newspaper reporter, mayor of Meriden and congressman.

In Washington, D. C., to attend the President's inauguration, 57-year-old George D. Crowley, vice chairman of the division of finance of the Democratic National committee, and one of the founders of the 1,000 club during the recent campaign, died of heart trouble. A prominent Chicago insurance man and financier, Crowley was the son of an assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland.

Creator of the famed "Frank Merriwell" fiction character, whose amazing exploits thrilled millions of readers, 78-year-old Gilbert Patten, who wrote under the name of Burt L. Standish, passed away in San Diego, Calif. Patten, who ran away from home at 16 because he didn't like school, wrote a 20,000-word adventure novel every week for 18 years, and was estimated to have written 40,000,000 words in his lifetime.

BASEBALL:
Gets FDR's Nod

With the game having been given presidential approval provided it did not interfere with the conduct of the war, major league baseball magnates began laying plans for the 1945 season, with their chief concern being to scrape together teams from the dwindling manpower pool.

Although the clubs were expected to rely again on discharged or rejected army personnel, their plans were complicated by recent government regulations calling for re-examination of 4-Fs and work or fight orders to men under 38. Some of these men, however, intend to enter essential industry and arrange for playing ball on the outside.

Because of the need for personnel, ". . . kids about 17 . . . will have a wonderful opportunity to play in the big leagues," said Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

U. S. NAVY:
Greater Firepower

Its firepower increased five times since July, 1940, combatant ships, auxiliaries and coast guard vessels of the U. S. navy can now hurl 2,000 tons of steel in a 15 second firing run, the equivalent of 50 freight carloads of steel.

Packing a wallop 92 per cent greater than the pre-Pearl Harbor battleship, Texas, the modern Iowa is armed with nine six-inch guns mounted in threes, twenty five-inch double purpose guns in twos, and many smaller anti-aircraft guns.

Possessing 123 per cent more firepower than the 1930 heavy Pensacola, the modern Baltimore carries nine eight-inch guns in threes, twelve five-inch anti-aircraft guns in pairs, and numerous smaller anti-aircraft weapons.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

With the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and North Ireland suffering 635,107 casualties alone, British Empire losses totaled 1,043,554 up to last November, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons.

Of the other constituents, India's losses reached 152,597; Australia, 84,861; Canada, 78,985; New Zealand, 34,115; South Africa, 28,943, and other colonies, 28,946.

Including recent western front casualties, U. S. losses totaled 721,325.

Federal Plan to Tame Missouri River After War Will Benefit 11 Million People Living in Its Basin

Dams Curb Erosion, Provide Irrigation, Electric Service

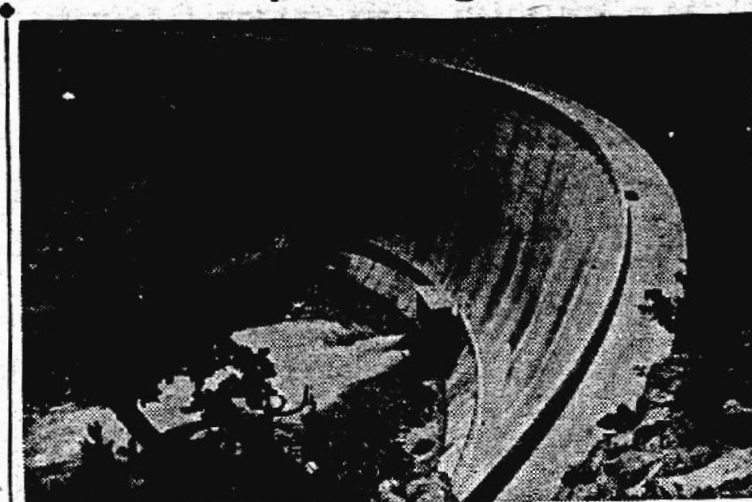
By WALTER SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent

Harnessing the nation's second mightiest river, the turbulent, muddy Missouri, which annually roars its flood crests along its twisting course for 2,460 miles through seven states, will become one of the major postwar projects. More than 11 million people live in this great basin of a half billion acres, comprising one-sixth of the area of the United States.

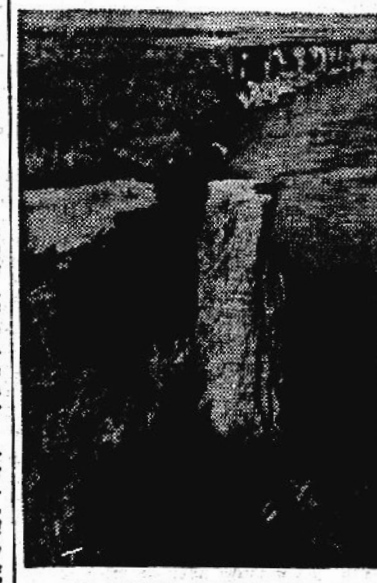
For more than 30 years feeble attempts have been made to shackle the destructive power of the Missouri. Millions of dollars have been expended in levees and dams in attempts to prevent the costly floods which annually destroy vast sums in crops and property. Damage of the 1943 floods alone was placed at $35,000,000.

Army engineers and the bureau of reclamation of the interior department have been for some time at cross-purposes in the development of a comprehensive plan. The army approached the job from the standpoint of navigation and flood control. The reclamation engineers were interested also in irrigation, erosion control and power projects.

On November 27, 1944, a reconciliation report was filed in which the two agencies were in complete accord and the congress in its flood control bill accepted the entire program and also authorized $200,000,000 each to the army and the



ONE OF MANY dams and reservoirs already constructed in the Missouri Valley basin is the Gibson dam on the Sun river in Montana. The top of the great wall is about 200 feet above the river bed. Eighty-nine more such projects are planned.



TOO MUCH WATER—The rampaging Missouri river is eroding millions of tons of good soil away every year. Here the flood waters carved into the bank, washing out a road, and leaving a pillar of earth to indicate the earlier line.

bureau of reclamation to get the program underway.

President Roosevelt signed the bill on December 23, but put a hiatus in the proceedings by recommending the creation of a Missouri Valley authority to handle the project and asserting that his approval of the bill was with the distinct understanding that it would in no way jeopardize the creation of such an agency. He appealed for early consideration of the new authority by the 79th congress.

The President further asserted: "I consider the projects authorized by the bill to be primarily for postwar construction."

Only Blue-Print Now.

Hence, the project is now merely in the blue-print stage and it is possible that a fight may develop in the new congress over whether there shall be divided responsibility as to the army and the reclamation bureau, or whether a new Missouri valley authority shall be created.

Proponents of single regional control point to the Tennessee Valley authority and its successful operation as a yardstick for future federal policy in developing and controlling all the nation's waterways. However, there are powerful interests which oppose the creation of these regional authorities, such as the power utility interests, the railroads, the national rivers and harbors congress, the Mississippi Valley association, and even divided public opinion along the waterway.

The rule of thumb, for instance, of the TVA is that regional authority will produce the largest possible benefits at the least possible costs, and "each task must be carried out in such a way as to contribute to the total result to salvage every possible benefit and the ultimate goal should be the greatest procurable economic returns and human benefits for the entire region."

Arguments on Rule.

Even agricultural interests are divided on the pros and cons of regional authorities as opposed to operation by established federal agencies. For instance, in agricultural sections where there is plentiful rainfall along the lower Missouri and water resources are adequate, opposition is voiced as "subsidized competition" by the extension of irrigation. Public opinion is joined in industrial areas with the railroads in opposing the development of new competing waterways.

One basic objection to operation by the reclamation bureau has come from large land owners and ranchers of the west and northwest. Under the law governing the bureau of reclamation, this agency cannot propose irrigation for more than 160 acres of land for any one person. Another objection is that all reclamation projects must be self-liquidating over a period of approximately 40 years. In contrast, the statutes governing TVA give 60 years or more for liquidation and a regional authority likely would not be hamstrung by the limitation of acreage proviso.

In a recent pronouncement however, Harry W. Bashore, commissioner of the reclamation bureau said: "We continue to stand on the basic policy that the bureau will support the principle of relatively small family farms as one of the foundations of American agriculture and rural social life. On new land which is brought under irrigation for the first time, we shall insist that the undeveloped property be parcelled in lots of not more than 160 acres."

Forms Shrink in Size.

During the past 20 years the average size farm or ranch in the states of the Missouri basin have increased, rather than diminished in size, due largely to the decrease in population. For instance, in 1920, the average size farm in Montana was 480 acres, in Wyoming was 749 acres and in Nebraska it was 339 acres. By 1940 the farms had increased to 821 acres, 1,866 acres and 391 acres, respectively.

Dust bowls, droughts, floods have driven farmers and ranchers from the plains states during the past decade. Net loss of population in the period from 1930 to 1940 in the seven plains states was 302,314. In the Missouri-Souris area of North Dakota, a strictly rural farm area, 28.7 per cent of the population moved out, equal to 1,000 families of five each. The financial loss entailed by this shift of population in at least four of these states is reflected in abandoned farms, abandoned towns and unused properties. It is further reflected in increase of size and congestion in the three larger cities of the basin, Denver, Omaha and Kansas City.

These Benefits Expected.

The agreed plan of the reclamation bureau and the army engineers is intended to do these things:

1—Provide navigation and flood control on the river from its mouth to Sioux City, a distance of about 760 miles, by construction of levees and revetments to provide a channel 6 feet deep and 300 feet wide.

2—Construct 89 reservoirs and dams with a combined capacity of 45,700,000 acre feet of water. (An acre-feet is water a foot deep over one acre.) This is more than the annual average flow of the river at its mouth. These reservoirs are to be constructed to withhold water along the main tributaries including the Yellowstone, the Big Horn, the Belle Fourche, the Cheyenne, the North Platte, the Republican, the Smoky Hill and along the main stream.

3—Irrigation of 4,760,400 acres of new land and furnishing supplemental water to 547,000 additional acres to increase crop values approximately $130,000,000 annually on 53,000 farms of about 90 acres each.

4—To increase the population of the Basin by about 636,000 from irrigation development alone.

5—To increase the assessed valuation of properties approximately $600,000,000.

6—To furnish adequate and safe water supply and sewage facilities for 19 cities and towns along the river.

7—To construct 17 hydroelectric plants which will provide 3,800,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity to be sold at an annual value of $17,141,000.

8—To create additional recreational facilities through formation of new lakes and parks and the protection of fish and wild life.

9—To introduce proper land use, soil erosion conservation, contour treatment and reforestation.

States in the Missouri Basin watershed include approximately two-thirds of Montana, from the source of the Missouri in the southwest corner of the state; North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, including roughly the northeast half from a line bisecting the state from the northwest to the southeast corner; approximately the northeast quarter of Colorado; the north half of Kansas; a tip of the southwest corner of Minnesota; a strip along the west boundary of Iowa and the northern part of Missouri from a line reaching from the Ozarks in the southwest in a northeasterly direction to St. Louis.

Needs of the people in these widely scattered areas of long distances are divergent. Those living along the lower river want flood protection at one season, and supplemental water for navigation at others. In the western and northwestern section the people want protection from local floods, water for irrigation, water for sanitary and domestic uses and power for various purposes. The comprehensive plan which has been agreed upon is intended to store water to prevent floods and water the land in time of drought. The great river will be made to serve the people to live within its basin and thus decrease its destructive power.

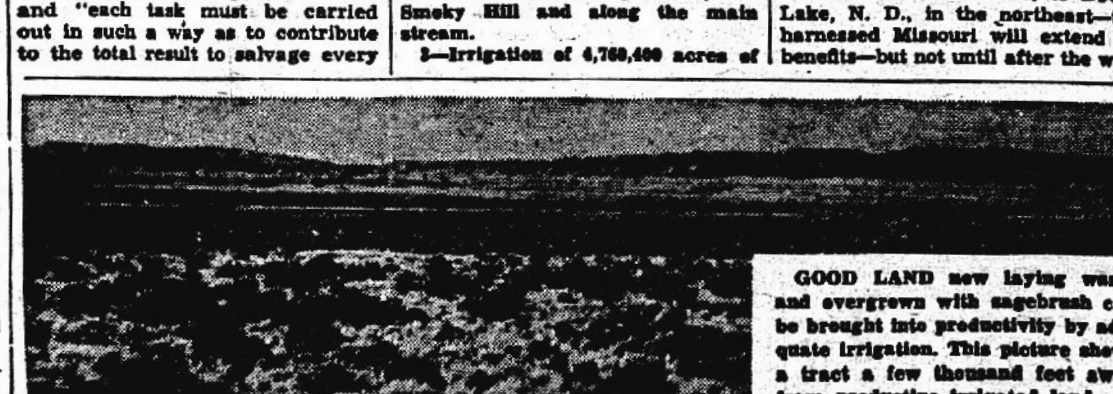
Will Pay for Itself.

Construction cost of the plan is estimated at approximately $1,325,000,000 which is to be self-liquidating from the sale of water and power over a period to be determined. Only $400,000,000 of this cost has been authorized.

The entire nation has a stake in maintaining the agricultural productivity of the plains states, for even in the drought period of 1930-1939 these seven states—Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, produced 41.5 per cent of the nation's wheat; 43.4 per cent of the rye; 43.8 per cent of our barley; 15.3 per cent of our oats and 10 per cent of our corn.

Droughts, the dustbowls and the lowering of the ground water level by the rampaging river has permitted wheat yields to reach 20 bushels to the acre only 5 times—1879, 1882, 1883, 1895 and not again until 1942. In many of those intervening years the yield has been below 10 bushels to the acre, and thousands of acres of seeded land have been abandoned year in and year out.

But at last the government has developed a comprehensive plan aimed at the relief of this agricultural arsenal of the nation. From Cut Bank, Mont., in the northwest to St. Louis in the southeast; from Denver in the southwest to Devils Lake, N. D., in the northeast—the harnessed Missouri will extend its benefits—but not until after the war.



GOOD LAND now laying waste and overgrown with sagebrush can be brought into productivity by adequate irrigation. This picture shows a tract a few thousand feet away from productive irrigated land.

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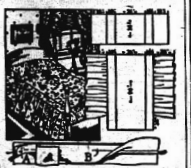

strips for the pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long strip for the flounce. You may buy seam welting or cover cable cord with bias strips as at A. Use your machine cording foot for the seam so that the stitching will be close to the cord as at B.

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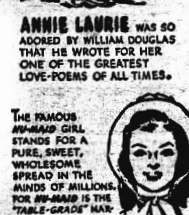

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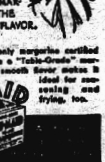

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U. S. Planes Flown to Russ Front Over Canada and Alaska Route



Ferry pilots fly planes destined for Russia from the factories in the United States to Edmonton, Canada. After refueling and servicing they proceed by either of two routes to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Russian pilots take over. One air route follows the Alaskan military highway. There are numerous landing fields along the road where stops are made. The other route goes almost parallel, about 250 miles to the east, along the Mackenzie river.

THE Northwest Staging Route, a chain of airports from Edmonton, Alberta, to Fairbanks, Alaska, is Canada's huge wartime airway expansion project. Canada built the route, offered it for use by the U. S. government, and will pay the U. S. more than $39,000,000 for installations and extensions put up by the United States.

American ferry pilots have brought more than 5,000 American built planes over this route to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Russian pilots take over, flying the craft across the Bering sea to bases in Siberia, and on to Europe.

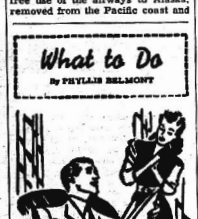
Canada pioneered the air route across the Canadian northwest when "bush pilots," operating flimsy planes, began operating in the area in the 1920s. The Canadian department of transport made a survey of routes to the Yukon in 1935, when the present route was chosen. When war broke out in 1939, work on the route was hurried, and when the United States entered the conflict in 1941, Canada was able to offer free use of the airways to Alaska, removed from the Pacific coast and comparatively free from danger of enemy attack.

Construction and enlarging of airports, building of barracks and otherwise improving facilities, was carried on by Canada until the summer of 1943, during which time the Alaska highway was completed. These two projects were interlinked as of paramount military importance. Increasing volume of air traffic necessitated further U. S. government extension of the program, hence Canada will pay the U. S. for installations and additional facilities built by the United States along the route.

First planes flown over the route to Russia passed through in September, 1942, and a week later many of these planes were in action against the Germans at Stalingrad. During the first months of 1944, more than 2,200 American planes winged their way over the chain of airports which opens the Northwest to air and land travel. Built as military necessity, after the war it will be a vital link in the world chain of air routes.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



Versatile furniture is ideal for the bride who doesn't know where she will be living. Some furniture will serve two purposes in one spot, while other versatile furniture can be changed from one place to another.

The furniture pieces serving two purposes in one spot are many. A little table in the living room holds a lamp, but when there are overnight guests who sleep in the living room, the table can be converted to a dressing table. The changeable furniture can be converted for instance, from a desk to a drop leaf liquor cabinet, and serving table.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Pays for Train Ride Long Ago; Eases Mind

CHICAGO.—When H. R. Sampson, general traffic manager of a railroad, opened a letter from Los Angeles, three $1 bills fell out. The accompanying note said: "Years ago I rode one of your trains without paying. Since I have gone west and become a Christian I want to clear my conscience."

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

WAISTLINERS

Pull up a fox hole and fall in while we give with the gee on new belt ideas. Ever since we first told you about the boom in belts, you've been sending in tricks to tie around your waistlines. Here are our favorites.

Picture Gallery—Nothing can call attention to a slim waistline more effectively than a belt made of smooth squares of wood, strung together on leather or yarn, and decorated with snapshots of your friends. Shellac the pictures or coat with colorless nail polish to preserve them.



Cork Tip—Salvage all the little flat corks from the tops of coke bottles. They make giddy girdles if you string them on yarn. Decorate to taste—with decals, initials, buttons or beads.

Heart Condition—Cut hearts out of red felt; sew them together or string on ribbon, and tie around your waist. Of course, you embroider the initials of every boy you date on the hearts. Is your waistline too small to accommodate all of them?

Buttons to Match—Bet you didn't know you can now buy leather belts with a set of six leather buttons to match the buckles. The cutest style has a heart shaped buckle and matching heart buttons. Sew four buttons on a blouse, use the other two for earrings, wear the belt around your skirt and you're his Dream Girl.

SMARTY HAS A PARTY

"Smarty" is you if you carry out some of the good-time gags reported by the B.S.B. (That means "Bobby Sox Brigade," of course.) Is the gang going to sit around your parlor looking like fugitives from a funeral and singing "An Hour Never Passes," or will they want to stay on long after train time? It's up to you!

Record Race—Each couple picks a piece of paper with the name of a song instead of a number on it. As each record is played, the couple holding the name of the song must leave the floor. Play only parts of each platter unless you want the elimination to last all night. That would be O.K. for the gal who's paired off with a real Boomer Boy, but how about the chick who picked the Number One Drip for her partner? A cute way to get partners together for this Record Elimination is to write the first line of the chorus on the boy's slip of paper and the second line on the girl's. Makes it harder—and more fun.

Fix-It-Fiesta—Are you planning to open a Teen Canteen? Has the school asked you kids to fix up a special Rec Room for yourselves? Then — announce a Fix-It-Fiesta, where everyone attends in old clothes, ready to work. Refreshments are served when the job is done.

Indoor Scavengers—Each couple gets a pile of old magazines, a scissors and a list of items they must find. First prize goes to the couple who completes their list in the shortest time. You'll have a good load for the paper salvage drive the next day!

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Your eyes show tired strain. So, do the one-minute eye exercise, which is to close and open, close and open your eyes. Do this for one minute before you make up and repeat it after you have made up. And don't forget that a good eye wash lessens strain and puts a sparkle in your eyes!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Disabled Veterans Offered Employment In Florist Industry

Many of the veterans of World War I found employment in the florist industry. The Society of American Florists has undertaken to perform a real service to the maimed, the crippled, the deaf and the mentally upset veteran. The society hopes to place from 12,000 to 15,000 disabled men.

The florist industry is unique in that it is able to find a place for men with almost every type of disability. To the emotionally upset veteran suffering from shock of combat or training, or the one with arrested tuberculosis or other chronic disease, working with growing things outdoors or in greenhouses in peaceful sunny surroundings offers one of the best of therapeutic healing agents.

To the man with loss of leg or arm or other serious physical handicap, there is the opportunity of reeducating and strengthening muscle, hand and body, and at the same time receiving pay for his work. Types of jobs particularly adapted to men with such disabilities are grafting, hybridizing, making cuttings, potting, pinching, etc. They also may engage in sorting or grading of flowers and in floral arrangement. Exservicemen desiring to enter the florist field should get in touch at once with their nearest veterans' representative. They can also obtain information from members of the florists' association.



Leonard Borneman, a disabled veteran, learns how to water flowers and do other greenhouse work in Peoria, Ill. Instructing him is Harvey Jones, who served in the First world war. Bill Loveridge, also a veteran of 1918, is the florist who is giving Leonard an opportunity to enter a new and interesting occupation.

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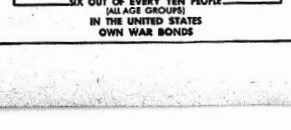


SIX OUT OF EVERY TEN PEOPLE (ALL AGE GROUPS) IN THE UNITED STATES OWN WAR BONDS

X-Ray to Catch Photo As Shell Pierces Armor

BALTIMORE, MD. — Officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company have disclosed recently the development of an X-ray machine which takes a picture in a millionth of a second.

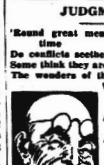
The high-speed picture-taking machine was made to fill a request from engineers for a way to take pictures of a shell as it passed through the muzzle of the gun and as it pierced a plate of armor.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

JUDGMENT

'Round great men of our modern time
Do conflicts seethe and rage.
Some think they are of cast sublime,
The wonders of the age.

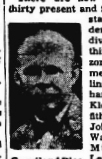


While others think they worthless are,
And them do they revile;
Assailing them, and leaving scar
To last for long, long while.
However, e'er we judgment pass
Upon these men of now,
Amid the din and sounding brass,
Amid the rascous row—
We'd rather wait until the strife
And bickerings have ceased;
Until the petticoss that's rife
Has tightened been, and eased.
We'd rather wait until the dawn
Of calmer, clearer day,
Until the smoke of battle's gone
And vanished quite away.
Then in the clear perspective brought
By reason's calm embrace
We'll see them in the way we ought,
Accord them proper place.
We'll see them in their role as men
Far from the furious fray,
And we shall judge them truly when
The smoke has cleared away.

Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

THE toughest sporting job for 1945 belongs to the committee who must make the next nominations for baseball's Hall of Fame.

There are now from twenty to thirty present and former stars who stand along the border line, where the dividing margin is thinner than a razor blade — such men as Jimmy Collins, Roger Bresnahan, Mel Ott, Bill Klem, Clark Griffith, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Ed Walsh, Fred Clarke, Miller Huggins, Lefty Grove, Carl Hubbell, Rube Waddell—on and on.



Grantland Rice

Most of these players, numbering twenty or thirty, will have to wait for another year. All left deep impression on baseball fans and their mark in baseball history, but only a few can be chosen.

Any Hall of Fame that becomes too crowded and has too many names, loses at least a part of its enduring value. But the long list of available names still left, proves again why baseball for over sixty years has contributed so much to the sporting side of American life.

There are any number of old stars who won't even get a vote—who won't even be mentioned—and yet these are not so far away from top rank. Your correspondent has been covering and watching baseball for forty years, yet the problem of selecting leaders from the long parade of stars becomes a blur.

"How," we keep muttering, "can anyone leave so-and-so out?"

You might suggest that if a ballplayer isn't a standout, why should he be considered? But what are you going to do about so many standouts—at least so many who have given so much skill and color to the game that they wind up in a photo finish? Ed Delehanty, Frank Frisch, Dizzy Dean, Mickey Cochrane, Herb Pennock, Gabby Hartnett, once again it is on and on.

Frank Chance

For example, there's Frank Chance, named as "The Peerless Leader" of the old Cubs. Chance led his Cubs to four pennants and two world series from 1906 through 1910. His Cubs set an all-time, up-to-date winning record in 1906. The Cubs of Chance, the Giants of McGraw and the Athletics of Connie Mack were among the greatest of all ball clubs over a period of years.

F.P.A., also known as Franklin Pierre Adams, who sounded the best remembered tocsin of Chance and his Cubs. After more than thirty years, where our memories are vague, we recall these lines after the Cubs had slaughtered the Giants—

"These are the saddest of possible words—
Tinker to Evers to Chance.
Trio of bearcats—and fleeter than birds—
Tinker and Evers and Chance.
Pricking forever our gonfalon bubble,
Forcing a Giant to hit into a double,
Words that are heavy with nothing but trouble—
Tinker to Evers to Chance."

As I recall it, Charles Dryden was the first to call Chance "The Peerless Leader." Later on Charley shortened this title to P. L. Chance was a great fighting field manager. He was a fine first baseman, a dangerous hitter. But above all a game, scrappy battler, fearing nothing, not even a flock of bean-balls.

Gamest Players

Which reminds me that the two gamest ballplayers I ever knew were Johnny Evers and Waller Maranville. They played together for the Boston Braves of 1914—the overlooked team that whipped the famous Athletics four straight games.

Evers was as smart as he was game. "The Human Splinter" is a big part of our baseball history. He is now at his old home, Troy, N. Y., and if you get the chance drop him a hello.

Pepper Martin was another who belonged in this class. By that I mean any one of the three mentioned would break a leg or a back or a neck to win a ball game—or even to get an extra base. Maybe you can name me a gamer ballplayer than Evers, Maranville or Martin. Maybe you can—but I doubt it. They were the Three Musketeers of baseball who could take it—no matter what it was—take it and like it.

Passing Marvel

It is still my belief that Harry Gilmer, Alabama's crack rifleman, is the best college passer I ever saw, including Sammy Baugh.

This might be taken as a rather large order. The Alabama kid, barely 18, weighing from 159 to 160 pounds, narrow-shouldered and thin-chested, is the top artist of them all. Gilmer is not only a brilliant long and short passer, accurate to the inch, but he is the only passer I ever saw who can keep nailing a target 50 yards away

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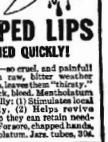

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Workmen Needed for Essential Jobs by Ordnance Service

With the tempo of the present world conflicts increasing each day the need for skilled and unskilled personnel at the United States Army installation of Ordnance Service Command Shop, Sebring, Florida, is also increasing. The repair of army tranport equipment — including all types of trucks, weapons carriers, ambulances, passenger cars, and other vehicles — is vitally essential to the prosecution of the war effort, both on the fighting fronts and in the training stations of this country. The Ordnance Service Command Shop in Sebring is in great need of all types of male personnel and has openings for the following listed positions:

1. Sr. Automotive Mechanics — men who have had eight to ten years experience in automotive repair and are thoroughly familiar with all the mechanics and details of both passenger cars and trucks and are able to diagnose irregularities in performance of these vehicles. Wages from $1.11 to $1.21 per hour.

2. General Mechanics — men with four to five years experience in automotive repair who are able to perform general repairs to automotive equipment under the supervision of senior auto mechanics. Wages from $.99 to $1.10 per hour.

3. Automotive Mechanic Helpers — men with from four to six months experience in automotive repair who are familiar with necessary tools and are able to make minor repairs under direct supervision of general mechanic. Wages from $.62 to $.69 per hour.

4. Body Repairmen —men with a minimum of two years experience in welding automotive bodies and fenders and who are able to use body tools and acetylene and/or electric welding equipment. Wages from $.99 to $1.10 per hour.

5. Maintenance Men — men who are qualified to drive an army vehicle and are able to perform arduous labor. Wages from $.62 to $.69 per hour.

6. Laborers — men physically qualified to perform such tasks as changing tires, washing vehicles, and other miscellaneous jobs necessary in preparing the vehicles for mechanics' work. Wages from $.54 to $.60 per hour.

The wages as shown above are for the first forty hours of each week worked. All time worked over forty hours each week is paid at time and one half of these rates. The shops operate a minimum of six days a week or forty-eight work hours.

Any person 18 years or older who is not presently engaged in war essential work and is free to be employed by the U. S. Civil Service — regardless of race or creed — is requested to contact the personnel department of the Ordnance Service Command Shop, Sebring, Florida, with reference to his qualifications for one of the positions listed above. The Ordnance Service Command Shop maintains a regularly scheduled bus route between Zolfo Springs, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Avon Park, and the shops in Sebring. This bus is scheduled to arrive at the shops at 8:00 A. M. in the morning and departs at 5:00 P. M. in the evening for the points mentioned above.

Highlands County Colored Men Go to Camp Blanding

Five colored men left Tuesday for Camp Blanding for induction into the military service. They were David Massaline of Sebring, Luchies Little of Bartow, Sidney Montgomery of Jacksonville, and Jessie Lee Hunter, who was transferred to the Highlands county board from Salisbury, Maryland.

Fourteen colored men left Thursday, Feb. 1 for pre-induction physical examination at Camp Blanding: James Lyons, Ligh Hunter Jr., and Robert Lee Scott, Avon Park; Willie Bannerman, Henry Jazz Hart and Joseph C. Engram, Sebring; Nathaniel P. Rivers, Miami; Clarence David Shaw, DeSoto City; George Smith, Okeechobee; James S. Burgess, New York, N. Y.; Jack Bailey, Milford, Delaware, Lawrence Hill, Bartow; Isaac Hawthorne, Lake Placid, and Sam Bo Simon, a transfer to Highlands county from Sumter, S. C.

The following colored men will leave Wednesday, Feb. 7 for induction: William Jones of Lake Placid, John Doe Benjamin and Wesley James Chestnut of Sebring and John Cecil Herlong, who was transferred to Highlands county from Jacksonville.



GUNNER'S BOWL — Here's APAAF's Turret School "Gunner's Bowl. It takes the limelight over other famous basins noted for their New Year's football classics. Combat trainees will not play football in this new structure when it is completed. However, they'll keep their eyes on a ball of light from a spot. It's a new wrinkle to help gunners improve their aim and acquaint themselves with operation of the ball turret. Official name for the "Bowl" is Ball Turret Spot Light Trainer. (From HIGH SCORE)

Restriction Placed on Outdoor Lights and Electric Signs

R. R. Brown, manager of the Florida Power corporation here, announced yesterday that effective February first there were certain restrictions placed on the use of electricity by the War Production Board.

Brown stated that the WPB requested the company to notify every commercial and industrial customer that the following uses of electricity are now prohibited.

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.

(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.

(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.

(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

(7) Outdoor sign lighting with limited specified exceptions.

Brown stated that the company has sent notices through the mail to all customers affected and that the utility was carrying advertisements in this paper setting forth the ruling as issued by the government. It is understood that local authorities will assist the utility in seeing that the WPB order is carried out in this territory. "This is a mandatory order," stated Brown, "and we will gladly assist our customers in helping them comply with this latest wartime measure which is in effect throughout the nation."

Deer Restoration Well Under Way In This Section

TALLAHASSEE, January 31 — Restoration of deer in areas where it was necessary to destroy them several years ago while eradicating tick, is well underway, L. N. Kennedy, Director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission explained in announcing the recent release of 45 in Hendry and Collier County.

For the last three years the department has been restocking areas in Orange, Osceola, Highlands and Glades Counties. Of the six counties in which tick infestation was fought, these four were the first to be declared ready several years ago for new deer. Since January 1 of this year, Hendry and Collier Counties have been declared suitably tick free to permit placement of deer. Prior to October 1944 the department acquired 225 deer which were distributed in those counties described above as being tick free. Since that time 161 more were purchased, of which Hendry and Collier Counties received 45, and 101 went into Glades and Highlands Counties. Osceola and Orange which had previously been given a total of 190 deer, received 15 of the shipment.

Virginia white-tail deer are the type purchased or otherwise acquired, Kennedy said. Many live deer were trapped in other parts of the country under Pittman-Robertson project and some were purchased outright. With all six of the counties now declared free of tick infestation, it will be possible to rapidly replenish the once bountiful supply of deer, which had to be slain during the tick campaign, the Director added.

SUPPER AT METHODIST HUT, FEB. 8

Everyone is invited to attend the supper at the Methodist Hut on Thursday evening, February 8. Serving will start at 6:00 o'clock, the supper to be served at the popular price of 75 cents per plate. Roast pork and pia will be features of the delicious home cooked meal. The supper will be prepared and served by the Hall and Roberts Circles of the WSCS of the Church. No reservations are necessary, and everyone is cordially invited to attend, and enjoy the supper.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS —SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

Negroes Warned Not to Carry Large Sums on Person

County Judge Howard Livingston has expressed concern regarding the large increase in robberies reported to the sheriff, five having been reported in the past few days, involving large sums and the victims were all colored people.

One Sebring colored business man claims to have been robbed of nearly $10,000 in cash and one from Avon Park reported a $717 robbery.

Judge Livingston urged that employers of colored help warn them against keeping cash on their person or around the premises. He suggested that they be instructed in the advantage of buying War Savings bonds or depositing their ready cash in the bank or postal savings.

"It is not only the possible loss of the money but unless these people quit keeping large sums in cash there is apt to be an epidemic of murders during the attempted robberies and holdups," Judge Livingston stated, "and while the sheriff is doing everything possible to apprehend the criminals and most of them will, no doubt be caught sooner or later, the only way to stop the robberies is for people to quit keeping cash laying around."

"It may be that some of those keeping their cash on their person are doing so with the idea of avoiding income tax payments," Judge Livingston said, "employers should inform their employees that only in rare instances do people dodge income tax by this method and it is almost impossible to do so where the funds involved were obtained by legitimate methods.

Minors Must Get Employment Permits

Fred Wild, Highlands County Superintendent of Public Instruction announced this week that Employment Certificates as provided by the Florida Child Labor Law are issued through his office at the court house in Sebring. Mr. Wild said that, due to the fact, there are so many children applying for Wok Pemits, he would like to familiarize the public with the necessary information they should be prepared to give, before they can be issued a certificate.

For any person between the ages of 14 and 16, to be issued an Employment Certificate, he must present evidence of his age by some written document, such as a birth certificate, sworn statement of parent, physician's certificate of age, school record of age, etc. His parents or guardian must sign the certificate.

If a person between the ages of 14 and 16 finds it necessary to work during school hours, his parents or guardian must present evidence that it is necessary for him to work before a certificate will be issued.

For a person between the ages of 16 and 18 who is working after school and on holidays, evidence of their age with them serves the same as a certificate, but if they are employed during school hours they must have an employment certificate.

Those between the ages of 14 and 16 are only allowed to be employed between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Those between the ages of 16 and 18 are only allowed to work between 6:00 A. M. and 10:00 P. M.

42,000 Jobs To Be Provided By State Building Projects

Jobs for 42,973 Floridians are indicated by the $85,947,000 volume of public and private construction projects already in the design stage in the state, the research division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce declared today in its weekly business review.

Reports to Engineering News-Record from January 1, 1945 to November 1, 1944 indicate an additional 30,000 jobs or a total of 72,973, if all proposed construction plans are carried through. An average of one-third of all construction workers are employed at the project site and two-thirds in factories, mines, forests, etc.

Normally, construction accounts for 10 to 15 per cent of the national income. On the basis of the lower percentage the state's total proposed and design stage projects point to an income to Florida citizens exceeding all years through 1942 but some 30 percent below the war-swollen 1943 income.

Florida's total of $85,947,000 in design stage projects ranked the state as 14th and accounted for 1.6 per cent of the national total.

Among the ten Southeastern states and the District of Columbia, Florida was exceeded only by Maryland and represented 26 per cent of the region's total.

A breakdown of the state's design stage volume shows it topheavy with state and local public works projects, principally for sewerage, buildings, and roads, streets and bridges.

To insure a sound economy private industry must play a greater part in post-war construction activity. Construction contracts awarded through the first eleven months of 1944, as reported to Construction Magazine, point toward this end. Thirteen per cent of the total through November, 1944 was accounted for by private industry, showing an increase of 10 per cent over 1942 and over 1943.



IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
In re Estate of
LEWIS C. KINTZLER,
Deceased.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you may have against the estate of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

IMOGENE B. KINTZLER,
As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis C. Kintzler, deceased.

JAMES W. MOORE,
As Attorney for the Executrix of said Estate.
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BILL FOR DIVORCE
CHANCERY NO.
ESTELLE M. LORENTZ,
Plaintiff.
vs.
PAUL W. LORENTZ,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO PAUL W. LORENTZ, DEFENDANT:

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in the above styled Court the nature of which is to procure for the Plaintiff a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill of Complaint alleges that your address is unknown, that you are above the Age of 21, that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind you, the Defendant.

You are accordingly warned to appear to the Bill of Complaint on the 5th day of March, 1945, in default of which a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and the cause will thenceforth proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court.

H. T. PIRTY, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL)
By HELEN DESHONG
D. C.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16.

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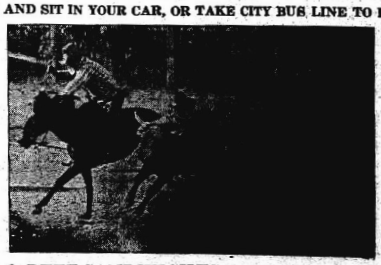

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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Engagement of Miss Nancy Betts and Major Nunnallee Announced at Party

Gorgeous camellias, to which were attached pink hearts inscribed with Nancy-Hue, were given each guest upon arrival at the dessert bridge at the Betts home, Pinecrest road, on Tuesday afternoon, and told of the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Jane Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts to Major Hue E. Nunnallee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Nunnallee of Holland, Texas.

Bowls of bright colored azaleas and pastel shaded gladioli enchanced the beauty of the living room and hall, and an artistic arrangement of pink snapdragons and sweetpeas in a silver bowl centered the lace covered dining table.

The delicious dessert course, served before the games was composed of fresh strawberry sundaes, individual cakes with pink icing and embossed in a pink heart, design, and coffee. Heart shaped mints and salted nuts were on the tables.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon, scores being kept on the reverse side of the announcement cards. Miss Jane Hartt received high score prize, and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt was the recipient of the floating award.

Miss Betts is a graduate of Avon Park High School, and of Bronau College, Gainesville, Ga., where she majored in music. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, Mu Phi honorary music sorority, Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary sorority and was vice president of the Student Government during her senior year. She was formerly secretary of the chamber of commerce, and more recently has been employed in the office of the Avon Park Motor company.

Major Nunnallee attended Baylor University at Waco, Texas, and was studying law at the University of Texas at Austin, when he entered the Signal Corps branch of the service early in 1941, before Pearl Harbor. He attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and was transferred to the air corps. He received his wings at Randolph Field, Texas, and went overseas in 1943 as the pilot of a B-26 Marauder. He has recently returned home, and has the Air Medal with eight clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, and unit Presidential citation. He is now at Santa Ana, California for reassignment.

No definite date for the wedding has been announced.



MISS NANCY BETTS

Dorothy Welch and Cpl. Childers are Married

Miss Dorothy Ann Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Welch and Corporal Ernest Jan Childers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jan Childers of Los Angeles, California, were married at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Paul D. Murphy, minister of the church of Christ, on Canfield street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was most attractive in a two-piece wool suit of heaven blue, with which she wore black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and attended Freed Hardemon college in Henderson, Tennessee. She took nurses training in Memphis, Tenn., before returning here, and has since been employed as typist in the civilian personnel office at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Corporal Childers is a native of Burlington, Iowa. He was a member of an orchestra in Los Angeles before entering the service, and was a member of the 740th AAF Band at the Avon Park base before transferring to Drew Field, Tampa, where he is with the 569th AAF Band.

The couple is residing in Tampa at present.

Cadet Nurse Corps Announces Classes In Nursing Schools

With the first openings this month of spring classes in nursing schools, unusual opportunities await qualified high school graduates and college women in Florida who wish to fill the critical need for nurses on our home and war fronts, it is announced today from Washington, D. C. by Lucile Petry, Director, U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Cadet Nurse Corps accelerated program of nurse education requires from 24 to 30 months to produce a graduate nurse. During this training period, however, the Cadet nurses carry a large part of the nursing service load in civilian hospitals making it possible to release more graduates for military duty.

"Recent action on our war fronts indicates that we are faced with a long and costly war," Miss Petry says. "An increasing number of graduate nurses are being called upon to fill the nation's need for care of its war casualties. Therefore, it is imperative that the current demand for student nurses be met at once."

Latest reports received by the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington show that in Florida opportunities exist now for fifty three (53) qualified applicants in spring classes in six (6) schools of nursing in that state.

These schools are as follows: St. Vincent's Hospital at Jacksonville has ten vacancies; James Jackson Memorial at Miami three; Pensacola Hospital at Pensacola twenty; Tampa Municipal Hospital ten and the Good Samaritan hospital at West Palm Beach has ten also.

If classes in any of these schools have been filled, the applicant is urged to write to her state Recruitment officer Miss Florence V. Moore, 227 S. Orlando ave., Winter Park, Fla.

The encouraging response of young women throughout the country who wish to become nurses is indicated by the great number of girls who have entered schools of nursing within the past three weeks, Miss Petry says. Because of the rapidity with which these classes are being filled, she urges the immediate enrollment of all interested applicants. To qualify for the Corps, a girl must be a high school graduate, between the ages of 17 or 18 and 35, in sound health and must meet the requirements of the School of Nursing of her choice.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the parish house. All members and visitors invited to attend.

J. C. Club Has Party Honoring Miss Sue Erwin

Miss Sue Erwin was the attractive honoree at a delightful party and weiner roast given as a farewell gesture on Wednesday evening by the J. S. Club at the home of Miss Agnes Hayes. A large confire was built on the back lawn to provide a cheerful note and warmth for the guests, and lights were strung overhead.

Weiners were roasted over the fire, and served with buns and hot chocolate. Proms, dancing and games were the enjoyable diversions of the evening. Miss Erwin, a member of the club, is leaving for meibourne to reside.

Club members and their dates present were Miss Sue Erwin and Coolidge Knowles, Miss Madge Statham and Harold Reeder, Miss Agnes Hayes and Edward Sturdivant, Miss Audrey Patterson and Billy Langford, Miss Ethelle Harden and Donald Moore, Miss Peggy Kyle and Glenn Reeder. Other guests were Miss Dorothy Lee Ridge, Miss Helen Bradbury, Charles Bennett, Bob Seward, Don Southerland, Charles Davis, Charles Howze, Bill Weaver, Joe Chasseraut, F/O Warren Gilette.

Mrs. Truan Gives Twenty-Four Books to City Library

Recent books are being continually added to the shelves of the public library on the first floor of the city hall, some of them are donated and others are purchased by the Woman's Club, sponsoring organization. Among the latest additions are a number of books, donated by Mrs. Frank Truan, book chairman of the club.

The twenty-four books contributed by Mrs. Truan are: "Washington is Like That," Kiplinger; "Banquerie," Mrs. Kelly (Eleanor Mercein); "The Tree of Liberty," Elizabeth Page; "Queen Ann Boleyn," Frances Hackett; "The Battle is the Pay-off," Capt. Rand Ingersoll; "That Constant Nymph," Margot Kennedy; "Paris Underground," Etta Shiber; "The Leaven of Love," Clara Louise Burnham; "If Winter Comes," A. S. M. Hutchinson; "Sir Mortimer," Mary Johnston; "David and Jonathan," E. Temple Thurston; "Woodrow Wilson as I Know Him," Joseph Tumulty; "The Book of Bette," Mrs. Kelly (Eleanor Mercein); "Nacio" (his affairs), Mrs. Kelly (Eleanor Mercein); "The Man Who Discovered Himself," Willis George Emerson; "Washington Marry-Go-Round," "No Arms, No Armour," Robert Henriques.

Children's books in the collection include: "The Golden Heart," Ralph Henry Barbour; "Around the World in Eleven Years," Patience, Richard, and John Abbe; "Mary Cary", Kate Langley Bosher; "The Street of Seven Stars," Mary Robert Rinehart.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The band concert scheduled for next Sunday afternoon has been postponed until the following Sunday.

WHOSE CHILD IS NEXT?

Your child, my child—either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under the age of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Yours and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day, perhaps a ballet lesson, and a dozen games of their own invention.

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from this wealthy home, that tenement —from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the crippling virus will feel the same fear of the unknown. More children contracted infantile paralysis in 1944 than in any comparable period in many recent years.

But, because of the efforts of the thousands of our volunteers, each tragedy-hit child will have every chance for recovery through the complete scientific aid provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Remember this when you are asked to contribute to the March of Dimes, held January 14-31 in Celebration of the President's birthday, and contribute with one hand in your pocketbook and the other on your heart.

WINIFRED DEMOREST IN SORORITY

DeLand, Fla., February, 26, 1945 —Miss Winifred Demorest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest, was pledged by the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at John B. Stetson University during a formal ceremony held last night in the sorority room at the university.

The purpose of this organization is to promote democratic friendship and understanding among the members and to broaden the social, cultural, political, athletic and religious life of its members. All women in Stetson University who are not affiliated with a national social organization may become members.

Miss Demorest is a freshman enrolled in the School of Business.



MISS HILDA REDDICK

whose engagement to Cpl. H. A. Maddox, U. S. Marines, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Reddick.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swartz of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived this week to spend some time at their home on Lake Letta.

Mrs. Irving Fowler of Middleburg, Conn., is the house guest of Mrs. Frank Bradley for the remainder of the season.

Robert Stewart of Live Oak spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart. He was accompanied home by his young daughter, Patsy, who will spend the week here with her grandparents.

Miss Ula Johnson has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, N. C., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and Miss Dot Roberts of Sarasota were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. J. L. Masters is confined to a hospital in Wauchula, where she is receiving treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Provence of Jacksonville, state WMU field worker of Baptist Churches arrived Thursday to be the house guest for several days of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family.

Mrs. Frank Newman, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's parents, in New York returned home this week. She was accompanied home by Cpl. Newman's mother, Mrs. Frank Newman. Cpl. Newman is stationed at Camp Maxy, Texas. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Betty Lynn Helms.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold M. Bowers are expected Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts. Lt. Bowers received his wings and commision in the army air corps this week at the air base at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, who have been in Knoxville, Tenn., have returned here to visit relatives.

PINECREST

More than 130 members and friends of the Devils Club of Avon Park attended their annual Fowl ball Banquet recently at the Pinecrest Club. Decorators were in red and white, with a mass of flowers decorating the speakers' table. Dancing followed in one of the Club's spacious lobbies, with music by the Jive Bombers.

Kenneth Arnold, manager of Pinecrest, returned Monday after a brief business trip to Palm Beach.

Major General Douglas Pratt, with Mrs. Pratt, departed yesterday after a several weeks' rest at Pinecrest. General Pratt is in command of tanks of the British Army, and is now returning to Washington.

Arrivals this week include: many former Pinecrest guests, among them Mrs. Charles Hager of Lancaster, Penna., Mrs. George Eshleman, also of Lancaster, Lt. and Mrs. David Lyman of Wallingford, Conn., Mr. Arthur Day of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Homer Sayre and daughter of Chicago, Mr. Harry Ross of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Buffalo, N. Y. Dr Charles Hatfield of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. E. C. Haviland and daughter of New Haven, Conn.

LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In compliance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1945 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE property make a TAX RETURN of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before APRIL 1ST., of each year. The law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and place designated below.

Pct. 5 Thurs. Feb. 1st. Venus Post Office

Pct. 4 Fri. Feb. 2nd. DeSoto City Post Office

4 Wed. Feb. 7th. Lake Placid City Office

5 Thurs. Feb. 8th., Lorida Office

Pct. 1 Thurs. Feb. 15th., Avon Park Hartt's Office

Pct. 1A Fri. Feb. 16th., Avon Park Hartt's Office

Pct. 1B Sat. Feb. 17th Avon Park Hartt's Office

Pct. 2-A-B Mon. Feb. 19th Sebring Court House.

In lieu of visits to Precincts 4-7-8 Tax Returns and Homestead exemption applications will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.

P. O. GRAHAM
County Tax Assessor.

Feb. 2, 16.

Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, choir director.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "Our Unpaid Debt."

WHITE CITY CAMP
If you miss Camp meeting at White City Camp Feb. 4th through the 11th, you will miss the greatest opportunity and the greatest camp meeting that Florida has offered. Come bring your friends and neighbors and lets have a great Spiritual feast.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
A growing School — grow with us.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Rev. Mulkin will preach.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

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, February 4.
The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him" (1st John 4:8, 9).
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 everlasting I AM is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is infinite Mind or divine Love?" (p. 256: 13-18)).



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Next summer America must be prepared to meet whatever epidemic emergencies may arise.

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Support the Fund-Raising Appeal in Avon Park and send your dimes and dollars to S. F. Longbottom, treasurer at Barnett Bank of Avon Park.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, agrees to help edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard by enemy agents, but is rescued. After landing at Oahu, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting against the U. S. with Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains. She is told she must die. Pierre arrives at the cabin and wants Zorie killed. He claims that Steve is dead. Stromberg, another spy, arrives, and Zorie tries to hold the group until help arrives.

CHAPTER XIX

She staggered out of the door which the three struggling men had crashed open. She crossed a little porch and walked down a step into the yard. She stopped beside a stunted tree.

Pierre was standing less than a yard away from the two fighting men. The revolver was raised. He was waiting his chance to shoot Steve without hitting Winthrop Lanning.

Zorie remembered her father's saying, "Hold your breath when you pull the trigger." She drew a deep breath. The air was cool and sweet with the early morning fragrance of Chinese jasmine.

She aimed the pistol at Pierre's head. She held the trigger back. The explosions almost kicked the pistol out of her hand . . . But she did not once blink. Pierre spun about. The revolver dropped from his hand. He pitched forward into the mud.

One of Steve's muddy fists struck Mr. Lanning in the mouth. She saw Mr. Lanning sag to his knees with his hands covering his mouth.

All of the strength left Zorie. The pistol slipped out of her hand and she sat down in the mud.

Then Steve's strange, rumbling voice said, "Baby, we did it!"

She put her hands to her face. She felt sick and confused. Her hands and her feet were throbbing with pain. Steve was trying to lift her up, but she was too weak to help.

Steve sat her down in a chair on the little porch. She saw him attending to Mr. Lanning. Steve had found some pieces of rope. He tied Mr. Lanning's hands together, then he tied his ankles together, just as Mr. Lanning had tied hers, in the garage at Uluwehi. And she wondered what, after all he'd been through, was keeping Steve alive.

She heard Steve talking, in his strange, throaty voice to Basil Stromberg. She heard Steve say he was sorry he had shot Mr. Stromberg in the shoulder.

"I intended," Steve said, "to shoot you in the head."

She heard other voices, and thought she was imagining them—the sharp, thin voice of the admiral, and the excited voice of Paul. It was, Zorie decided a moment before she slid out of the chair unconscious, very ironical. She had tried so desperately to detain Mr. Stromberg until Paul and the admiral arrived. And here they were!

The days were difficult, especially the first ones, but it was the nights that Zorie really dreaded. Every night, even with her bedside lamp on, all the things she wanted to forget kept coming back and living themselves all over again, so that, in spite of sleeping capsules, she could not sleep.

A morning came when Zorie felt amazingly better. She had had a good night, fairly free from disturbing images. She ate a big breakfast and she asked the nurse if she couldn't get dressed and sit out in the sunlight on the little lanai that adjoined her bedroom.

"Can I see some people?" Zorie asked. "I would love to see some people."

"What people would you love to see?" her nurse asked.

"I would love to see Lieutenant Duncan."

Steve came out onto the lanai—but he was not alone. The admiral trotted along beside him.

Steve wore white slacks and a faded blue cotton polo shirt against which his muscular darkness was striking. He bore surprisingly few evidences of that battle to the death—almost to the death—in the mud at Kokee. There was a small swelling above his right eye, a healing scratch on his chin. That was about all. He was as splendid as usual, and the moment she saw him, that old feeling came over Zorie.

His blue eyes were sparkling. He carried a ginger flower lei in one hand. He bent over and looped it about her neck.

"With the compliments," he said in his deep, lazy voice, "of the Democratic Administration, the cheering populace, and the entire United States Navy—with especial gratitude from my chief in Honolulu."

The admiral said excitedly, "But how are you, my dear?"

"Practically recovered, thank you."

"We've been very anxious about you—and very anxious to see you."

"The nurse," Steve reminded him, "said ten minutes, and not to excite her."

"But ten minutes won't begin to be long enough!" Zorie protested. "There are so many things I want to know! Where are Mr. Stromberg and Mr. Lanning?"

"In Honolulu—in custody," Steve answered. "I saw them a couple of days ago. They are still a little bitter at the way you outsmarted them on one point after another all night long and held them until the U. S. Navy arrived. But they believe in putting credit where it belongs. They admire you tremendously. They spoke of you so flatteringly that my ears burned for you."

"What will happen to them?"

Steve shrugged. "The case is out of my hands and I can now return to my job at Pearl Harbor. I do not like Naval Intelligence and I hope I will never be assigned to it again."

"There is one thing I am very curious to know," Zorie said. "Does this magical radio device that all this excitement was about—this JY-419—really exist?"

"That," Steve gently answered, "I consider a military secret not to be entrusted to the mercy of an innocent young girl."

"I will try," Zorie said, "to blush with maidenly modest shame for asking the question. There's another thing that's puzzled me. I'm granting, of course, that you are bright."

"Next to being a genius," Steve said, "comes the ability to recognize it."

"The historic night I met you in the rain by the trash basket, you thought for a moment that I was Anna Boland."

"Well?" said Steve.

"Later, when the admiral decided to take me along, you must have realized that my presence might jeopardize your plans."

"I gave it some thought," Steve admitted. "While I was waiting outside your Aunt Hannah's, I tried to look at it as my war-muddled friends would look at it. I reasoned that they knew Anna Boland had been shot in Berlin, that it would be very easy to check up on you, and that they would realize that, if I were double-crossing them, I wouldn't be dumb enough to associate openly with Anna Boland . . . Will you please tell me why you brought along that thesis on the re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant? I honestly think it was that harmless piece of literature that tipped the scales."

"Your grandfather," Zorie answered, "was standing over me while I packed. We were trying to catch a plane. Remember? I grabbed everything in sight. I happened to grab that."

"But why had you saved it?"

"You wouldn't understand," Zorie answered. "Only a girl who has copied dozens of theses and knows how badly most engineers spell and punctuate would understand . . . There is another question, Steve . . . Pierre—"

"I am so sorry," Steve gravely stopped her, "to have to tell you that that gallant fellow died of lead poisoning."

During these long white nights, she had wondered so often if Pierre had died. Now that she knew, she could face it as a moral issue. She, Zorie Corey, had deliberately shot and killed a man! But now that she knew, she experienced no sense of guilt. The fact was chilling, but it left her with no regrets.

"If you don't mind," Steve was saying, "there are some things my grandfather wants to consult you about."

"The Book?" Zorie asked.

"No. The admiral has somehow acquired the notion—perhaps from the recent front page headlines in which you have figured so prettily—that you are an unusually clear-minded, judicious young woman. He is, for example, determined to keep my brother in the doghouse for certain careless things he said on the historic night of the dinner party."

"Where he belongs!" the admiral said belligerently.

"Well," said Steve, "I argue that the admiral was throwing his weight around too freely when he dragged Paul out here. I also argue that the admiral is making a pest of himself in popping in on all his grandchildren the way he does and trying to run their lives."

"But it's good for them!" the admiral cried. "It keeps them on their toes!"

"One moment, Admiral," Steve said firmly. "Court is now in session and you are out of order."

The admiral's white hair stirred in the soft sea breeze. His china-blue eyes were glowing with determination. His jaw was more prominent than usual.

"Now, look here, my dear—" he began with his amazing vigor.

"It's no use, Admiral," Zorie said. "If you really want my opinion—Steve is right."

"But Paul needs a lesson!" the admiral shrilled. "He needs the healthy, wholesome kind of outdoor work he'll get on a plantation. Furthermore—"

"Admiral," Zorie stopped him, "you don't understand Paul. He belongs where books are. Let him go back to Elleryton."

"And lose you?" the admiral yelped.

"But I'm staying here to help you with your book."

"But you're marrying Paul!"

Zorie looked quickly from his seamed red face to Steve's big brown one. She sat forward in her chair. "Hasn't Paul told you? We agreed the other night we are completely wrong for each other. Our engagement is broken. In fact, Paul broke it himself."

"This," Steve said lazily, "is very interesting. I don't know when I've heard anything so interesting."

"Our ten minutes are up," said the admiral.

"Admiral," said Steve, "will you kindly tell that nurse that I've got to have five minutes alone with her patient?"

"She won't like it," said the admiral.

"She will love it," Zorie assured him.

The admiral trotted out. Steve pulled a chair across the lanai so that it was close to Zorie's and facing her. He sat down, bent forward, and looked at her. His blue eyes were very serious. He took her hands.

Zorie's heart was beating rapidly. She was reasonably certain that, in a very short time, she would be in this man's arms. Something in his manner made it seem imminent.

She recalled a night on the Pacific when she had stood beside Steve at the rail and watched the moon come up. Amber had crossed the deck and said, in her assured way, "Steve! When are you going to ask me for a dance?"

At that time, as Zorie recalled it, she had reflected with bitterness that she wouldn't have the courage to ask a man to dance with her if she lived to be a hundred.

"Steve," she said, "I love you. I wonder if you love me."

"Zorie," Steve answered, bending closer, "I have been in love with you from the night I met you in the rain."

Zorie got up. "Steve," she said, "if there is anything I can say or do to encourage you, don't hesitate to ask for my co-operation."

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Washington Digest

Mounting Battle Tempo Calls for More Material



Big Problem Is to Route Manpower Into Critical Work; Labor Needs Vary Throughout Different Areas.

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What is wrong with the American war effort on the home front?

Why all this excitement over a new draft of manpower?

Didn't War Mobilizer Byrnes say that our war production almost equalled the production of the entire world?

These questions are being asked in many minds. I have asked them of the men whose job it is to get things done in Washington, and I want to try to put their answers before you.

Let me quote one sentence spoken by War Mobilizer Byrnes himself:

"Critical production no longer feeds pipe-lines or goes into strategic reserves—it is going right into battle."

If we compare "critical production" with fighting units, perhaps the recent German counter-offensive will help us see the picture.

When Von Rundstedt's drive started, men and tanks and guns and trucks, "critical production" in other words, all had to be poured into actual battle. The result was that there were just not enough of them in the right place at the right time and our line crumbled. There were no immediate reserves to throw in and bolster the defense. Later on, when the veterans from the Third army and the First army and the British troops arrived, the tide was turned. They represented the reserves of "critical production" which should have been there all the time.

For many months on that particular front only the men in the front lines were needed. There were enough men there to take care of the normal enemy opposing them. It was a minimum force without enough reserve to take care of maximum need and they were thrown back.

That is the situation in war production today. Certain critical supplies (airplanes, tanks, other vehicles and their accessories, certain types of ordnance, certain types of ammunition) are being used so fast in battle that if an extra strain developed at a certain point there would not be any reserve to call upon.

Changing Conditions Alter Planning

Why are these things lacking? Why didn't we pile them up, as we do other things, until we had enough to take care of an emergency? Chiefly, because their greatest need developed after we started our war programs. Reserves for the future can only be based on present information or estimates based on previous knowledge, or lucky guessing.

When the war began nobody, not even the Japs who used amphibious warfare in the early stages to the best advantage, had any idea of the type and number of landing-craft, to say nothing of the technique of operating them, which are used in the latest Allied operations. The contrast between the Japanese landing in Lingayen bay and the American landing three years later in the same place is astounding.

Byrnes used as examples of other "unpredictables," inventions and improvements over old models, jet planes, new types of radar and the like.

Today, 55 per cent of our war production does not need to rise. Some of it is properly declining.

But there are other parts of the program which are lagging that should mount, because they are "critical production." Of course, some plants making such goods are temporarily closed while re-tooling for new models. Others are under construction. But many plants lack nothing except manpower, those, for example, making certain types of planes and tanks and ships. Tires are being ground to pieces by shell splinters in the mud of Luxembourg and Belgium. Tanks are rolling from New Guinea to the Philippines to the Rhine, and bigger and better ones are demanded. There is a constant need for all kinds of ammunition, but there is critical need for certain types of ammunition, both heavy and light.

And so we come to the main problem which is really the only problem today—manpower. We have the raw material and will have the manufacturing facilities in time.

Undersecretary of War Patterson told the house military affairs committee that in the first six months of 1945, 700,000 men would be needed for war production and industry necessary to the war effort.

I have talked with the War Manpower commission experts and they break down those figures something like this:

One hundred and fifty thousand men needed immediately for critical war production.

One hundred and fifty thousand more for other war production to take care of the normal turn-over, expected replacements, etc. The remaining 400,000 must be retained in civilian production and services which have to be continued in order to maintain the total war effort.

The situation is summed up in general terms this way: The manpower mobilization problem is not as large as it was in 1942 and 1943 but it is more acute in certain lines. Two things contribute to making it more acute. One is the fact that we haven't the pool of either civilian production or the unemployed from which to draw as we had at the start. Second, because the needs are "critical" (battle needs) they must be satisfied immediately or the actual front-line activities may be immediately affected.

One thing which must be considered is the geographical shift of the American labor force, a point which affects the general situation for it involves moving a worker from place to place. And in the present need, although the West coast (where labor is concentrated) is still the most critical area, the building of new factories to meet new needs and the change in the type of needs from one established factory in one place to one in another place involves the question of suasion or force on the worker.

For instance, there is a great need in Utah and Wyoming for workers in coal mines. The scattered foundry sections from Michigan and Ohio, through Pennsylvania and New York to New England are critical areas. Even plane production, concentrated in the West, has its problems, for, although some airplane factories on the Pacific coast have closed down, many of the new factories for the flying fortresses and other new models are in areas other than the West coast.

We have the man and woman-power in the nation to take care of the need. It is a question of getting the right man in the right place.

Overoptimism Causes Letdown

There are several reasons why the right man (and woman) is not in the right place now. One is due to an error in judgment which may, or may not, be blameworthy. Germany's "come-back" power, for which I attempted to set forth certain reasons in two preceding columns, was underestimated.

This caused a shortage in certain types of weapons. Superabundance in others. The latter put men out of work and caused them to seek non-war jobs. We had counted on a more mobile type of warfare. We did not think we needed the heavy artillery to blast Germany out of powerful defenses. We counted too heavily on enemy vulnerability to the bombing of German cities. That was both a psychological and strategical error.

Underestimating the length of the European war also had a bad psychological effect. It caused many workers to quit war work for what they thought would be more permanent employment. It caused great pressure on Washington to begin reconversion, as War Mobilizer Byrnes admits was wrong. He said: ". . . we could not do two things at once . . . could not pursue an all-out war production effort while simultaneously releasing materials, facilities and manpower for civilian production."

The man and his job were separated, too, by the improvement of models and creation of new equipment. No one can be blamed for this. But frequently, as I have shown, it tended to place the job and the man miles apart.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

There is a report that Hitler can't even hear himself properly any more. Lucky Adolph.

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They say a girl gave the answer, "The telephone rings," when asked by the professor as to what happens when a body is immersed in water. But I doubt if she felt that it would put a wet blanket on her conversation.

An American soldier made such a hit conducting a Berlioz symphony in Rome that the Italians requested a repeat. He couldn't because his three-day pass had expired.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that "Good is a good doctor but Bad is sometimes a better." But what difference does it make? They're probably both in the army now.

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Teen-Agers Make Smart Clothes For Themselves From 'Castoffs'

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LOCAL sewing centers report that enthusiasm is running high among the bobby sox group who are being taught to make their own pretty clothes, in classes conducted especially for them. Stitching up frocks and blouses, skirts and cunning aprons and even making simple suits are assignments that teenagers are mastering with ease.

These ambitious young moderns get their hands on the family sewing machine or rent one, and after a few lessons even beginners find that they can easily and thriftily double their wardrobes without straining their allowance. Their bright minds are quick to grasp the uses of almost miracle - working sewing attachments, and they make short work of ruffles, applique, monogramming and all the rest of the expert finishes that give distinction to couturier fashions.

It's important for every patriotic teen-age miss to take up the matter of reclaiming various closet castoffs, and there's a lot of fun and satisfaction in transforming "castoffs" into wearable fashion-right clothes. After a few hours of instruction any college miss can transform that extra pair of brother's old trousers into a good looking companion skirt for the plaid jacket, made of father's well-worn woolen bathrobe. These two pieces will be worn together as you see centered in the illustration.

Before you start on any remodeling job see that the fabric is carefully ripped, cleaned and pressed. Be sure to take a good look at the wrong side. Even after hard wear, the wrong side of most good woolens looks practically new. Sewing instructors will show you how to lay the fabric on the cutting table with the grain and design going in one direction. This technique avoids amateurish mistakes that result in the wrong hang in the finished garment.

In making over a pair of trousers into a skirt, experts advise a simple four-gored or pleated-front skirt pattern as the most satisfactory choice. After the trousers have been ripped apart, cleaned and pressed, turn them upside down, using the narrow or bottom part for the waistline. If the trouser width is not sufficient to take care of pleats, seam in an extra strip that's been cut out of the unused part.

A discarded suit of a brother in the army can be counted on to yield ideal salvage material for a smart tailored jumper, styled after the manner of the attractive model to the right.

The jumper to the left is also of salvaged material, the suit used being of light colored wool. Even if you buy a few yards of gabardine or wool crepe for the jumper, a canvass of the family closets is likely to yield up enough castoff garments to provide any number of interesting blouses to wear with one's jumper.

To give fabric - saving wartime wardrobes a maximum fashion rating, it's clever strategy to practice "mix and match" magic. A jacket that co-stars with a skirt or a jumper, or a skirt that doubles up smartly with a plaid blouse are good examples of teaming that give the effect of extra costumes.

The tiny sketches below in the illustration offer suggestions for mix-and-match costumes reclaimed from discarded garments. The plaid blouse to the left was made from a "has been" bathrobe, the slacks of fine cloth salvaged from man's navy flannel houserobe, the suit jacket came from brother's back-number coat and the plaid skirt was cut out of the lower portion of a plaid bathrobe.

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Double-Duty Hat



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Unrationed Fabric Play Shoes

From Guatemala and Central America come the handwoven Indian designs on cotton gabardine material that make up into most attractive play shoes, that have the added attraction of being unrationed.

Glove Modes Stress Color, Soft Styling

The fashion outlook for spring is the softer dressmaker look in gloves. Generally speaking, rayon jersey will be "the" fabric of fabrics, both in short lengths and long. Shortages of familiar leathers and other glove fabrics challenge both manufacturer and designer to bring their genius and imagination into play. Gloves will flaunt unusual trims such as laces, piques, patent leather and embroideries, though the practical all-purpose glove will be the simple classic that most people want, except for gala wear. The continued acceptance of the cap sleeve insures a bright future for the long glove. The mosquetire is good but it will vie this year with the removable hand glove. There will be color galore this spring. The pink family will especially be a winner. Fuchsia is still good, and later fancy will turn to white.

Attractive Work Aprons Are of Faded-Blue Denim

This is the time of year when the spring sewing program is chief topic of conversation among women who believe in preparedness. It's wise to begin with the simple things, such as pretty aprons. If you are going to work in your garden later on you will find good use for an apron of denim. A most attractive trim on a faded-blue denim is a single pocket with a big red apple pocket, the same cut out of boilfast cotton with leaves and stems in green applique. Braid trimming is also pretty.

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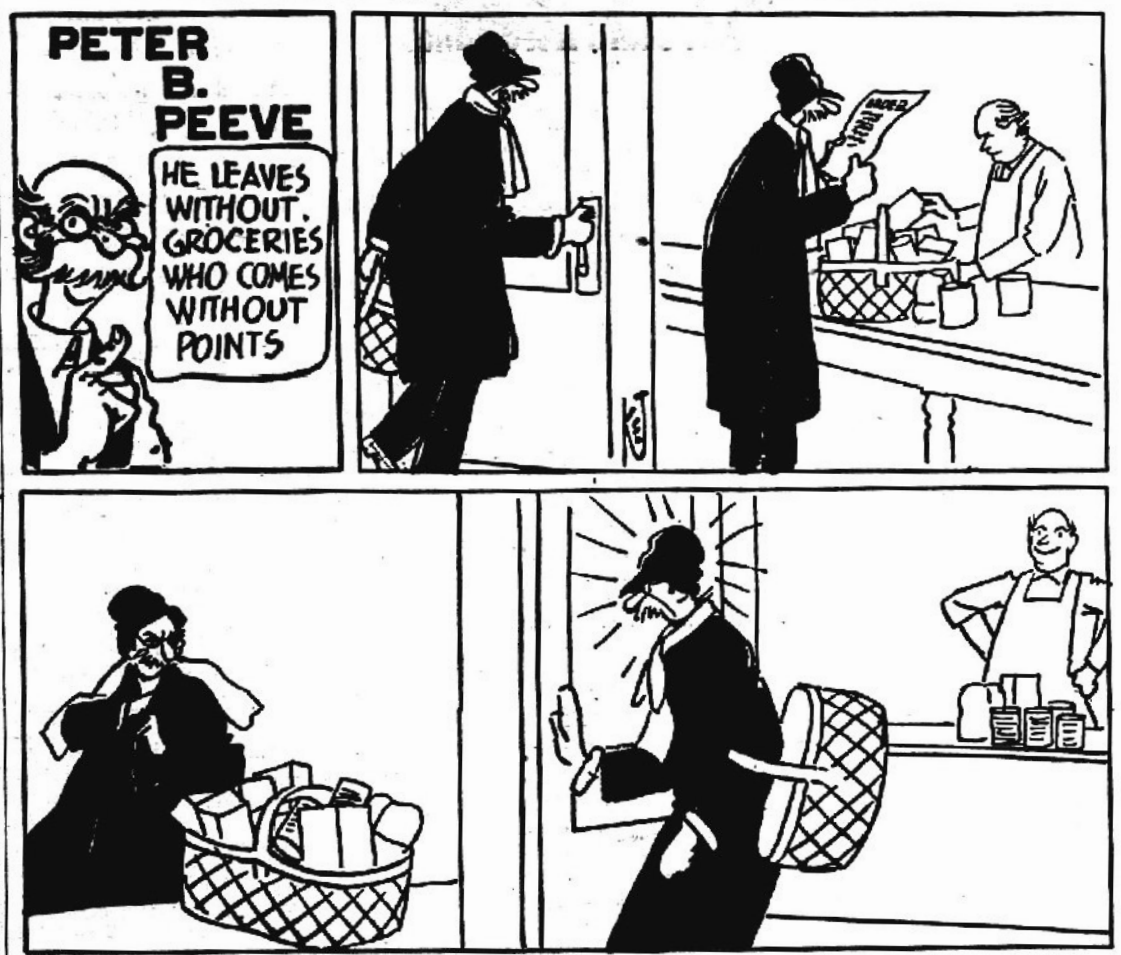

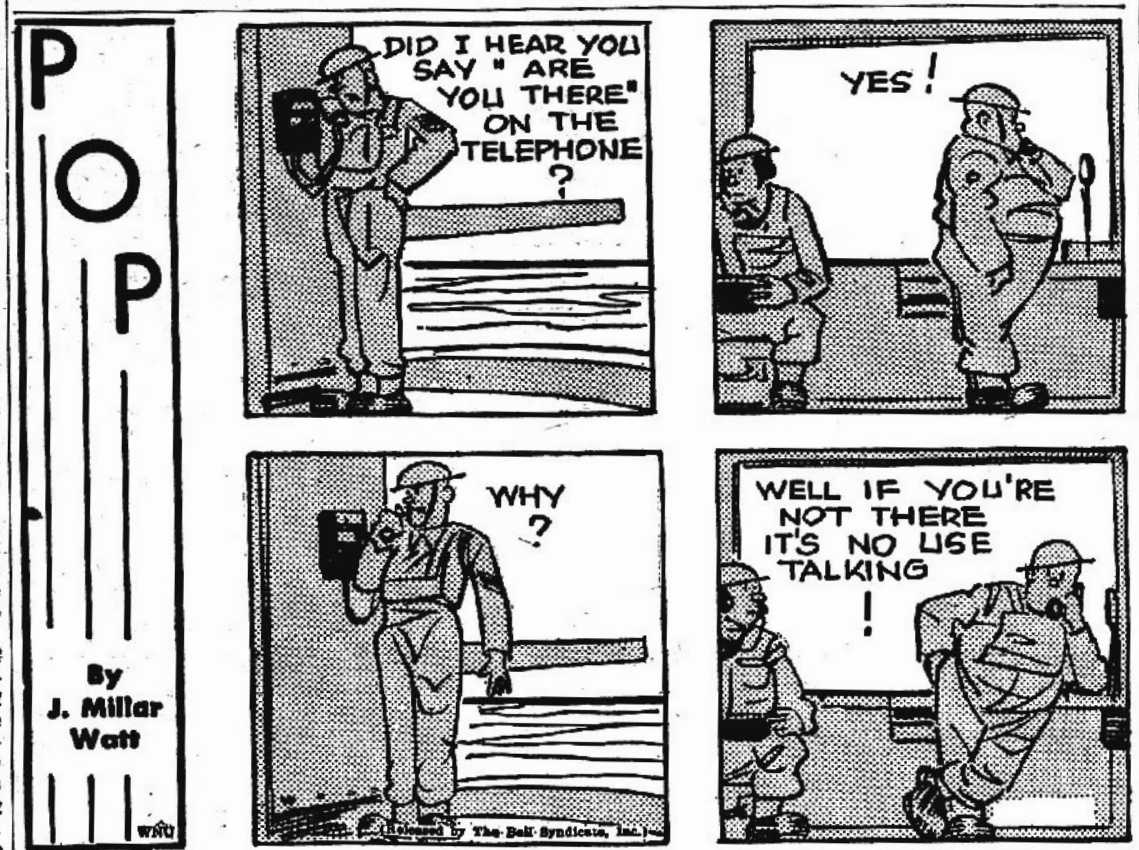



CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

Chairman of Home Town Delegation — But, Senator, haven't your opinions on this subject undergone a change?

Senator—Not at all.

Chairman—But your views, as you expressed them in the New York papers?

Senator — Those were not my views. Those were my interviews.

Rough Water

Nell—When is Grandma's chair like a rowboat?

Belle—I give up. When?

Nell—When it rocks!

Results of Food

Englishman (surveying a field of oats)—Oats is a grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland it supports the people.

Scotchman (enthusiastically)—Yes, and where in the world will you find such horses and such men!

Revised Etiquette

She—Is it bad luck to postpone a wedding?

He—Not if you keep on postponing it.

SILENT RING



Jones (on phone)—Why didn't you send up an electrician to fix our doorbell as you promised?

Electric Store—We did, sir, but as he rang twice and got no answer he figured that there was no one at home!

Times Have Changed

Mrs. Newlywed—Last Christmas I hung up my stocking for Christmas, but next time I'll just have to hang up an empty bottle.

Hubby—How come?

Mrs. N.—I'm wearing leg make-up.

School Daze

Prof.—Why did the Puritans come to America?

Stude—To worship in their own way, and make other people do the same.

TRAVEL BY COMPASS

Backwoodsman—I reckon I kin read figers purty well, but I ain't so good with letters.

Stranger—That must make it pretty hard when you want to go somewhere.

Backwoodsman—Naw, I kin always make out on the signs "how fur," but I can't always read "whur-to."

She 'ere?

Customer—I want to see the thinnest thing you have in a dress.

Clerk—I'm sorry but she just stepped out for lunch!

Too Young to Spank

Little Girl—Would you please open the gate for me?

Old lady—Why of course, my dear.

Little Girl—Thank you. It was just painted and I didn't want to get my hands dirty.

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SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT* ACTION
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*Though applied cold, rubefacient ingredients in Soretone act like heat to increase the superficial supply of blood to the area and induce a glowing sense of warmth.

Mr. Forbes' Aunt Died Sunday at Home in Sebring

Mrs. Minnie E. Lusk, 83, died Sunday in her home at 21 West Center street, Sebring. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Lusk, one of Sebring's earliest settlers. The Rev. L. G. Gebb, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Payne Sebring, soloist, sang "In The Garden," and "There Is A Land Fairer Than Day." Mrs. Lusk was buried in Pinecrest cemetery beside her husband, the late D. D. Lusk.

Active pallbearers were deacons of the Presbyterian church. They were W. F. Corwin, G. B. Holdi, R. O. Turner, Howard G. Livingston, Milton Baker and Robert Mason. Elders of the church, et. P. Silverthorn, Dr. E. E. McPeck, T. J. Ward, C. C. Cobb, J. M. Stiles and H. L. Kelly, served as honorary pallbearers.

She had been sick about a year in her home on Center Street.

Mrs. Lusk is survived by one cousin, J. H. Ford of East Orange, N. J. and a nephew, A. W. Forbes of Avon Park.

She was born on December 22, 1861, in Randolph, N. Y., the daughter of Catherine Louise Hall and Martin Gates. Mrs. Lusk, the only child, never saw her father as he was wounded in the Civil War and died soon after. He died in Springfield, Mo. She married D. D. Lusk in Randolph, N. Y., and they came to Sebring to make their home in 1914. Mr. Lusk preceded his wife in death in 1934 and was buried in Pinecrest cemetery.

She was an active member in the Presbyterian church in Sebring for many years and served as treasurer of the church and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church.

— Sebring News.

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SATURDAY
February 10th
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BOB LIVINGSTON
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PLUS
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GEORGE HOUSTON
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Historical Data on Florida's First Congressman

Gainesville, Jan. 18 — The sight congressmen who serve the people of Florida and the nation in the Seventy-Ninth Congress of the United States are almost three times the number that represented the state in 1843 for when Florida became the twenty-seventh state of the United States nine hundred years ago there were two senators and only one representative.

The first elected representative from Florida, David Levy, never entered the House of Representatives.

Levy was chosen by popular vote in May, 1845 over his Whig opponent, Benjamin A. Putnam. The first General Assembly that met in Tallahassee, the capital, in June elected David Levy and James Diament Westcott to the United States Senate. Because Levy preferred the Senate to the House, he accepted the former before he had the opportunity of serving in the House of Representatives.

David Levy, who later took his old family name of Yulee, was a native of St. Thomas, British West Indies. He came to Florida as a youth with his father, but was sent to school in Charleston, S. C. He later worked on one of his father's plantations at Micanopy, Florida, and studied law at St. Augustine under Robert A. Reid who became the Territorial Governor of Florida. After he was admitted to the bar in 1836 Levy's political star ascended rapidly.

As a member of the St. Joseph Convention he helped write Florida's first Constitution and in 1841 he was elected Territorial Delegate to Congress. By 1845 he was the best known man in Florida.

James D. Westcott was no political neophyte. Although a Virginian by birth he came to Florida from New Jersey where his father was a well known politician. Westcott served as Secretary of Territorial Florida, as the United States District Attorney for Middle Florida, and as a delegate to the St. Joseph Convention. A correspondent of the Pensacola Gazette in 1845 declared "Westcott rules the state as despotically as the autocrat of Russia rules his dominions." Even David Levy, the correspondent declared, was a puppet in Westcott's hands.

Westcott's election to the Senate by the General Assembly necessitated a special election for Florida's representative in Congress. Two popular Tallahassee lawyer-planters appealed to the people in the election held on Dec. 2, 1845. Thirty days after the returns were received by the Secretary of State in Tallahassee gave Edward Carrington a majority of 51 votes. The apparent election of Cabell, a Whig, shocked the self-complacent Democrats who had carried the state by a tremendous majority in the previous election.

Cabell's popularity accounted in part for his success. Many planters living near him voted against the Democratic candidate, William A Brockenbrough, in resentment against Levy's failure to accept a seat in the House. Whatever the reason for his good fortune Cabell received the certification of election from the Secretary of State.

Senators Levy and Westcott and Representative Cabell took their respective places in the Seventy-Ninth Congress on Dec. 1, 1845. Florida's first senators held their offices until the end of their terms, but Cabell's place was soon contested by his opponent Brockenbrough.

Late election returns, those received in Tallahassee later than thirty days after the October election, favored Brockenbrough. Armed with certified statements he hastened to Washington and appealed to the House of Representatives. The Democratic House debated and finally declared Cabell not entitled to his seat and Brockenbrough the representative from Florida. Brockenbrough took his place in the House of Representatives on January 24, 1846.

Florida's first Congressmen were able legislators. None of them were natives of the State they represented for Florida was young in population. Like the State these congressmen were young in years. The oldest, Westcott, was only 43 and the youngest, Cabell, was barely 29. Senator David Levy Yulee made the greatest political reputation of the four. Cabell succeeded Brockenbrough in 1847 and was reelected again and again was perhaps second only to Yulee.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED ELECTRICAL WORK: House wiring; baseboard plugs; table and bed lights; light switches. Repair or install new. Write Leonard Norman, Box 116, Avon Park, Fla., or see Rev. W. H. Magee, Tulane Circle. 1tpd.

WANTED TO BUY — Odd pieces of good quality used furniture. Refrigerator or ice box. Mrs. C. L. Davis, phone 59 J. or 54. 1tp.

ALTERATIONS and tailoring for men and women. Experienced on uniforms. Mrs. Ralph Kuhl, 2401 King Court. 1tp.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN — Day or night. Pleasant surroundings. Mrs. Reuben Lewis, new house across bridge, back of Lake Byrd Packing company. References furnished. 1tp.

$10 REWARD — For return of black dachshund dog lost approximately three weeks ago in Avon Park; answers to name of "Chiloyn." Identified by vaccination tag dated 10/28/44. Call M/Sgt Eugene Ball, 145-R or the air base, ext. 144.

LOST — On Main street in or near B & B store, white and gold bar chain and broken white metal-trimmed knife. Finder please return to Sun office. Has sentimental value. Reward.

WANTED TO RENT — By officer with wife and six months old baby, furnished apartment or small house. Call Capt. Monies at Extension 270 at APAAF.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2

NOTICE TAKEN UP — At my place, a black gilt, weighing about 100 pounds. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and costs. George Phillips, South Highlands Ave.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — For sale. Large lot and fruit trees, 1027 Pine St. P. O. Box 123.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, R, 4tpd.

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Hendricks Field Loses Tennis Match To AP Net Stars Here Sunday

Avon Park tennis greats swamped Hendricks Field netmen again Sunday in a return match on the APAAF Officers' Club courts. The racketeers took every single match and split the doubles. On the Hendricks courts a week ago, Avon's sons copped every match.

Results Sunday were: Pfc Jack Ormsbee, kung or AP tennis stars, defeated Capt Jim Lester in straight sets, 8-6 and 6-1. Lt Richard Sutoris, playing his last match for APAAF before leaving for another station, trimmed Sgt Ray Sanchez, 6-1 and 6-0. Pfc George Fusher continued the win streak by downing Lt William Raymond, 6-4 and 6-4. Capt George Leuchtenti had to go overtime to whip Cpl Vance Matter, 7-5 and 9-7. Chaplain Donald Braden swamped Pvt Jim Howard, 6-0, 6-0 and Lt William Batrus eked out a win over Pvt George Whaley, 6-3, 4-6 and 7-5.

Two double matches were on the schedule, results were: Tusher and Braden paired to take Sanches and Lester into camp to the tune of count. Mccuitis and Batrus didn't face so well, losing to Raymond at Matter, 12-14, and 6-4.

APAAF netsters trek to Orlando Sunday to engage AAFTAC court stars. Lt Sutoris' transfer to Muskogee, Okla., makes a big dent in AP's tennis club, which has a perfect record to date. Orlando netmen have outclassed Hendricks tennis men so AP netsters should have a good match on their hands.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
State of Florida
County of Highlands, ss:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SIDNEY NICHOLS AND EMILY NICHOLS, his wife, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 103
Year of Issuance 1926
Description of Property Lot 1, Blk 87, Original Town of Sebring, per Plat Book, 1 Page 42, Highlands County Records.
Name in which assessed E. E. Barton.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1945 which is the 5th day of March, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. FECK,
D. C.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE No.
CHARLES M. CORTELYOU, Plaintiff,
vs.
HELENA A. CORTELYOU, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: HELENA A. CORTELYOU, whose residence is Fort Richmond, Richmond County, Hartford Place, Staten Island, New York.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your husband, Charles M. Cortelyou, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE NO.
ELLA MAY CROOKS, Plaintiff,
vs.
COLEMAN CROOKS, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: COLEMAN CROOKS, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Ella May Crooks, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG,
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Jan. 29, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

RUMMAGE SALE FEB. 3 AND 5

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church will be held at the Woman's Club on Saturday February 3, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 P. M., and on Monday, Feb. 5 from 10:00 A. M. 'til 6:00 P. M. Everyone invited to attend the sale.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at this office from qualified contractors until Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 P. M., 1945, for the performance of the following work:

Highlands Avenue from intersection of Highlands Avenue and Cascie street to a point approximately 6,740 miles south on Highlands Avenue to City Limits line. Work to consist of trimming and shaping existing 16 ft. sand clay base and apply one a bituminous surface treatment, and

Resapping Lake Avenue from Pinewood Street to Verona Avenue, approximately 1 and 1/8 miles. All work is to be done in accordance with typical section sketch and specifications on file in the City clerk's office, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

All bids must show total for each mile, total number of bid inscribed on cover of proposal.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Avon Park, Florida,
by E. A. DELANEY, Mayor.
LUCILE A. BROCKLEY,
City Clerk.
February 1, 1945.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
CASE NO. 5439
JULIAN A. MILTON AND OTHEL MILTON, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
NELSON U. CUNNINGHAM, ET AL.,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
To:
Nelson U. Cunningham, residence unknown;
R. Ingall Hall, trustee, residence unknown;
Dan Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, residence unknown;
A. Rick, residence unknown;
Lillian Rick, residence unknown;
The unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and all other parties claiming any interest in or lien upon the land hereinafter described by, through, under or against each or any of the following persons, to-wit: R. Ingall Hallingham, who is not known to be either dead or alive, R. Ingal Hall, trustee, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, who is not known to be either dead or alive, A. Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Lillian Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Frank T. Cullens, who is known to be dead, and all unknown parties having or claiming any right, title or interest in the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 14, Section 18, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 33 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said lot lying in and comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter of South-west Quarter of said section, township and range;

AS DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you and others in the above styled court in chancery by Julian A. Milton and Othel Milton, husband and wife, as plaintiffs, for the purpose of quieting their title to the lands above described and cancelling and removing the claims of each and all of the defendants as clouds upon such title, and you and each of you are hereby required to an appearance in said proceeding in the office of the Clerk of said court on the 5th day of March, 1945; otherwise said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by those of you failing so to do.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) of Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
PERRY E. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 2, 9, 17, 24.

March of Dimes at APAAF Nets over $1000 for Polio Fund

The March of Dimes drive officially closed at APAAF Wednesday at midnight. Total receipts for the infantile paralysis fund were not available at press time but officials predict the drive netted over $1000 at APAAF.

Three special programs to raise money for the fund were featured here. The NCO Club sponsored a taxi dance that netted $146; and $50 was accounted for at the Red Service Club show last week. Unofficial figures released today showed $800 to be added to the fund as profit from the President's Ball Saturday night at the Officers' Club. Many townspeople were guests at the ball and contributed to the March of Dimes cause.

No figures were released on the amount collected in the jars placed at the different spots on the base. Total collections will be announced in next week's High Score.

An American air policy is imperative since no segment of aviation knows where it will stand once the day of the warplanes wanes and serial commerce takes over, Robt. H. Wood states in AVIATION NEWS, McGraw-Hill publication.

Barbs

APAAF Station Hospital records show the recordings of three births this past week, January 23 to January 30 inclusive. They are: Daughter to T/Sgt and Mrs. L. Wilson, January 25; Daughter to Sgt and Mrs. William R. Green, January 25; Son to S/Sgt and Mrs. E. C. Rummage, January 29.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
ALDERSE D. MEDLEY, Plaintiff,
Vs.
ROSETTA MEDLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT ROSETTA MEDLEY

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court by Alderse D. Medley, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce, and you are hereby required to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before the 26th day of March, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be taken against you, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court, this 16th day of January, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. C. Pardee,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9.

ART DIRECTOR GOES TO COLORADO

Mrs. Joseph Schiebout left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, where she joined a friend, and they motored together in the week for Denver, Col., to reside, at present. Schiebout, formerly stationed at APAAF, is now in Amarillo, Texas, but will be transferred to Denver Air Base.

Mrs. Schiebout was director of the art classes, as a project sponsored by the Women's Club, and held at the USO. She had much experience, in the many phases of the work, and had prepared the plans for the direct benefit of the servicemen and their wives in the city. Mrs. Chas F. Kinney, club president, says it is planned to continue the work.

Dr. Dan H. Griffith
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Carnasion Bldg.
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War Production Board Says:

"ELIMINATE OUTDOOR LIGHTING TO SAVE COAL AND OTHER FUELS"

Effective February 1st until Further Notice

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Please Read Carefully

This 32—National Defense
Chapter IX—War Production Board
Part 4500—Power, Water, Gas and Central Steam Heat

(Utilities Order U-9)

4500.61 Utilities Order U-9. (a) PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER. War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain unnecessary uses of electricity.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, political subdivision, governmental agency or corporation or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Electric Supplier" means any person who generates, transmits or distributes electricity.

PROHIBITED USES: No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.

(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.

(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.

(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.

(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.

(7) Outdoor sign lighting except for:

(i) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public service the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local authority. Certification shall be made in writing by the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form;

(ii) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

WPB also appealed for maximum conservation in all uses of electricity that are not prohibited by the order and said that the electric industry of the nation, both public and private, has pledged its whole-hearted co-operation in support of the fuel conservation program announced by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes."

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THE SUN

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VOLUME XX—NUMBER 13 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1945 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

Pvt. Howard Wray is now with his infantry outfit in Belgium. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Camp Blanding, and at Fort Meade, Maryland a short time before his new assignment.

J. C. Wright is with his infantry outfit in training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. He was formerly agent for Gulf Life Insurance company here.

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CHERRY POINT, N. C. — Marine Staff Sergeant John P. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of 106 Woodruff Heights, Avon Park, Fla., has been promoted from sergeant to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station here.

He entered the Marine Corps on February 13, 1943, at Orlando, Fla., and is now on duty as an aerologist at Cherry Point, the largest Marine air base.

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT — The promotion of 2nd Lt. Walton C. Touchton Jr., whose parents reside at Avon Park, Florida, to the rank of First Lieutenant is announced by Sixth Air Force Bomber Command Hq.

Lt. Touchton entered the service in May, 1942, and was commissioned a 2nd. Lt. and pilot at Blytheville, Ark., in February, 1943.

At present he is with a heavy bombardment squadron at an advanced base in the Galapagos Islands. He has been on duty with the Sixth Air Force, aerial guardian of the Panama Canal, since May, 1943.

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LT. LYLE WRITES OF PLANE CRASH

In a letter to his wife, Mrs. Frances Browne Lyle, Lieut. Jack Lyle, squadron bombardier on an A-20 in Italy, writes of his recent injury, and the incidents relative to the plane crash, when his group was returning to base from a mission. He says "I feel like I had done about 10 rounds with Joe Louis, but outside of that, I'm all O. K. again. I really must have an awfully hard head 'cause it went through what was supposed to be bullet resistant glass, steel and aluminum. No helmet either. Just call me "Cannonball." He said he was knocked out when the plane came down, but came to first of the group before help arrived. The plane was on fire, and the pilot couldn't get out, so he took a piece of metal and hammered out a window for him. Lyle said he was somewhat surprised that he himself could walk. He was still on the wing, he wrote, trying to get the pilot out, when the fire fighters got there. Everything blacked out then and the next thing he knew he was in the hospital.

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S/SGT. JACK FOSTER AWARDED AIR MEDAL

S/Sgt. Jack Foster, lower ball turret gunner on a B-17, based in Italy, writes home that his whole crew was awarded the Air Medal on January 30 for their safe return to their base, with two motors shot out, after a raid. The pilot, Lieut. Larson, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bringing the plane back to base, and without the loss of a single member of the crew. The entire crew received their final phase of training at APAAF before being assigned to overseas duty.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas, Clarence Causey son of Mrs. Adele Causey formerly of Avon Park, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Heavy Bombers in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Four Negroes Are Warned By Mayor For Vagrancy

Mayor E. A. Delaney had four negroes before him Monday night on vagrancy charges. Arrests were made under the new city ordinance, a war-time "work or fight" measure designed to eliminate loafing and absenteeism.

All of the negroes claimed to be regularly employed, but were off from work for various reasons. They were released without fines, but were given warnings to stay on the job or run the risk of arrest.

Employers or their representatives were present at the hearing. They were told by Mayor DeLaney that it would be his policy to notify employers when arrests are made. Employers will save laborers and the city both trouble, if when they lay off workers, they will give them slips stating that the men are so laid off. "If is legitimate reasons," the mayor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lamb of Lewiston spent the week and with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb.

City Parleys For Purchase One Hangar

Following protests of the chamber of commerce and city officials, work has been stopped on tearing down the hangars at the airport, and it is probable that the city will submit an offer to Defense Plant Corporation for one of the hangars, in an effort to hold it here for civilian use now and after the war.

When the hangars were ordered torn down and moved to Houston, Texas, a storm of protest was heard around town. Charlie Lanier, president of the chamber of commerce got on the phone and called Senator Pepper and Congressman Peterson to see what could be done to save at least one hangar. Mayor DeLaney joined in the protest as did Parke Anderson, president of the city council, all of whom worked together to save the situation.

Avon Park had spent well over $100,000 of its taxpayer's money building the airport so that it could be used by the army in its pilot training program, it was pointed out. The city bought the land fenced it and put in other improvements. Federal funds were spent for clearing, extending the field and for runways. The city also furnished auxiliary fields. Then the airport was turned over to Lodwick Aviation Military Academy for $1.00 per year, training some 5000 pilots. Avon Park was happy to do this, but now that the field is no longer needed by the army, it is felt that the city should get some consideration, and be allowed to buy one of the hangars.

That was substantially the story that Lanier, D. G. Perry, I. H. Ford and Donald M. Barnett told Fred H. Farwell, regional manager of RFC in Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. Farwell is also in charge of Defense Plant Corporation property. He heard the story and suggested that the city submit a bid for one of the hangars. A bid is being prepared. It will be a week or two before the matter is settled, it is said, but prospects appear favorable for retaining one of the hangars here. Mr. Barnett, who accompanied the Avon Park committee on its visit to the RFC office, is executive vice president of the Barnett National Bank in Jacksonville, and chairman of the board of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park. His assistance was greatly appreciated by the committee.

Following is the wire as sent to DPC, Washington and to Pepper and Peterson:

Defense Plant Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

The citizens of this community wish to file a protest in removing all airplane hangars from the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, based on the fact that we believe the removal of one hangar together with the removal of additional hangars from other sections would be sufficient for the government needs. This would leave one hangar for this community which could be purchased by the city from DPC. Further this community spent within the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars preparing this air field for training of cadets and have saved the government and cadet training contractors thirty thousand dollars odd in preparing auxiliary fields. The removal of all hangars will set back air traffic opportunities of this community for years to come. This is a designated airfield located within one mile of the center of town and the closest designated airfields are 45, 80, 90, 95, 100, and 120 miles from Avon Park. Your consideration and assistance in the retention of one hangar will be greatly appreciated.

C. E. LANIER, President
Chamber of Commerce

Glenn Whitcomb Appears Before Rotary Club

The Rotary program on Wednesday was in observance of National Scout Week, the Club being sponsor of the local Scout troop.

Glenn Whitcomb, following his introduction by Rev. Emmanuel Hedgebeth, program chairman, read a speech by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The address was the one which Capt. Rickenbacker had delivered befor the National Council of Boy Scouts of Amrica, which met in New York City during May of 1944.

Rickenbacker's address emphasized the importance of earlier Boy Scout training to the war effort as it is reflected in the skills, efforts and atitudes of former Scouts now in the armed services.

Chairman Hedgebeth explained that Glenn Whitcomb has finished the required amount of work and has been recommended to the National Council of Boy Scouts of America for promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout. The National Council must approve all candidates for this, the highest rank in Scouting.

Visiting Rotarians present were Major Keenan, Frostproof, Henry Heppeler, Lake Wales and E. F. Armstrong winter resident.



HAYWARD H. JOHNSON

Temperance Play To Be Given at Methodist Church

One of the most thrilling pleas ever heard in Court will be presented at the First Methodist Church of Avon Park next Tuesday night, February 13th. A young man, charged with running over a mother and little boy while under the influence of liquor will be placed on trial when 26 prominent local citizens of this city present the widely heralded "murder trial" entitled, "THE CRIMINAL?". The trial will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m.

The drama tells the story of a young man, influenced by wet repeal propaganda and trapped by the modern liquor sales system. The prisoner pleading for what he values more than life, the judge torn between pity and duty, the attorneys battling brilliantly for a life at stake, the defendant's sweetheart, the flapper, the police officer and the coroner on the witness stand, the jury spellbound by the unfolding drama are among the gripping incidents of this tremendously impressive and effective temperance play.

The cast follows:

Judge, Judge Howard Livingston; Prosecutor, Prosecutor M. R. McDonald; Defense Attorney, McKee Elwell; Sheriff, Gene Gorman; Clerk, Earl Ware; Baliff, C. H. Pardee; Policeman, A. B. Wilhite; Flapper, Miss Jerry Cornell; Sweetheart, Miss Edith Hayes; Prisoner, Jack Rogers; Coroner, S. E. Roberts; The Absent Witness, Robert Hall; The Father, Hayward Johnson, Portland, Ore.

The Jury — T. O. Martin, Reason Shivers, Roy Felknor, H. A. Woodbury, Thomas Dean, Fred G. Simcox, I. H. Hall, S. C. Pardee, W. T. Connell, John T. Rabb, A. C. Wester, W. S. Martin, Edward W. Hammond.

Admission free. Collection. The public is cordially invited to attend this unusual "Trial By Jury."

Junior Class Play Presented Next Friday

"Almost Summer," a play filled with action, thrills, humor and hearthrobs, will be presented by the junior class at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 16.

The cast of characters are: Paul, who has troubles, Glenn Whitcomb; Mr. Jones, his father, John Garber; Mrs. Jones, his mother, Iris Landress; Mary, his sister, Barbara Bridges; Junior, his brother, Henry Wingate; Jack, Mary's friend, Jack Rogers; Jane, Paul's friend, Betty Jo Wells; Mr. Smudgely, the principal, Roger Sappington; Anna, the maid, Myrtice Simpson; Lilah, Junior's girl, Barbara Lawhon.

The play centers around Paul who is ready to graduate from high school but has not made a high enough average to be admitted to the university unless he makes a high grade on his exam; so his father says he must go to summer school. He has planned to spend the vacation at the beach with his family and Jane, the only girl in the world, but now he has visions of Jane being with the fellow who has a new cream-yellow convertible coupe, while he stays behind and studies. Finally, a cram session is undertaken. When he goes out he crashes into the principal's car. His flash light is found in the school office where someone tried to steal the exam questions. Little Junior comes in offering to buy his new beach wear and is always heckling him. With all Paul's maneuvering, he seems to get deeper and deeper into trouble. Finally things work out all right for everyone concerned.

W. F. Jacobs to Speak March 2 in Auditorium

The Woman's Club with the cooperation of the Parent Teachers association, will present William F. Jacobs, assistant state forester in an address at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 2 at 8:00 o'clock. His subject will be "That New Material Called Wood." Those who have heard Mr. Jacobs previously, have expressed a desire to hear him again.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this lecture. There will be no charge for admission.

Large Number Men Called For February

Highlands County men selected for induction, who will leave Thursday, February 15 are: William Martin Renfro, Robert Sylvester Massey, Zed Charles Scarborough, Lewis Spencer Pickett, Ralph Arthur Williams, Thomas Osbin Thompson, Walter Hunter Lingerfelt, Jr., Charles Edward Ward, Avon Park; Clyde Wise, Charles Mitchell Godwin, Sebring; Eugene O. Douglas, Jr., Lakeland; Arch John Mann, Dundee; Ruben William Satterfield, Jacksonville; Spurgeon Godwin Patterson, Ft. Myers. Wallace Ernest Piety transferred to Highlands county board.

Forty-three men will report to Camp Blanding on Thursday, February 15 for pre-induction physical examination. They are: Alfred Watson Kerklin, Jr., John Blanchard Gaster, Claude Asberry Welch, Curtis Waco Dunn, William Otto Foster, Henry Raymond Williams, James Audrey Davis, William Rufus Batton, Lorenzo Dow Geiger, Robert Irvin Williams, Jr., Willie Monroe Strenth, Joe Lee Elder, Herman Eugene Gaster, Earl Hodges Ware, Avon Park.

Reuben Wesley O'Berry, Jr., DeSoto City; Frank Runnels, Jacob Ivey Harnage, Fisher Abraham Sauls, Archie M. Riles, Homer Grayston Culpepper, John Wesley Davis, Owen Edward Caldwell, Sebring; Tave Waldron, Lorida; Jerry Milton Mitchell, Venus; G. L. Lanier, Angus Clyatt McAulay, Thomas Henry Gould, Lake Placid; Ervin James Thomas, Okeechobee; Paul Alonzo Rounds, Jr., Willie Thomas Wells, Miami; William Henry Hillhouse, Paragould, Arkansas; Arthur Daniel Young, Tampa; James Hughie Golden, Lakeland, Leroy Roy Chancey, Lakeland; Doris Jester Hart, Ona, Fla.; Landon Connie Fortner, Frostproof; Clarence Edward Cone, Ocala; Roy Howser Mitchem, Bessemer City, N. C.; Johnnie Frank Mitchell, Lake Wales; Hugh Franklin Ashlet, West Palm Beach. Transferred to this board; Preston Franklin Messer, Lake Placid; John David Prevatte, Avon Park; Ernest C. Kreas, Sebring.

Day of Prayer, Union Service At Methodist Church

All people are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 16. The day will be observed by services at 4:30 P. M. at the First Methodist Church, to which everyone is invited. The churches of the city are joining in the union service.

The World of Prayer begins at Tonga in the Friendly Islands. Then traveling around the world, closes the day on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, 30 miles from the Artic Circle.

The 1945 Program has been prepared by a group of four writers in London on behalf of the Women's World Day of Prayer Central Committee for England, Wales and Ireland.

A Daily Prayer for 1945

Our Father Who art in heaven: Thou in whom the generations rise and fall away, in whom none of us can ever be lost since all are equally dear, safeguard the homeless people of this world with Thy loving presence—all refugees, orphans, prisoners of war, those in the armed forces of the nations.

Hallowed be Thy Name: O thou for whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, we pray for those who so reverence Thy holy name, that rather than deny it before men they now suffer imprisonment and persecution; grant that we too may show forth the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Thy kingdom come: quicken us into creating a Beloved Community of new friends from every color, race and creed—that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all people;

Thy will be done: through the words of our mouth — the meditations of our heart — the work of our hands;

Give us this day our daily bread: and let Thy everlasting pity persuade us to feed and to cherish all who hunger in this Thy bountiful world;

Forgive us our trepasses: our lack of loving-kindness and tender mercy — even as we forgive.

Lead us not into temptation: Thou Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief, make clean our hearts within us, that we may be fit dwelling-places for Thy Holy Spirit;

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory: may the beauty of the Lord, our God be upon us—all through this day! Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh of Washington, D. C., are in Avon Park to spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

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

Comptroller Lee Shies Away From "New Sources"

The state cabinet met Monday for the purpose of reviewing the tentatively approved budgets for the various state departments and institutions.

Comptroller Lee reported a check of the tentative figures revealed that this budget, if adopted, together with continuing appropriations from General Revenue amounting to more than $7,000,000 annually would exceed anticipated revenue by approximately $6,000,000 and that it would become necessary to make up the deficit out of the balance now in the General Revenue Fund or find some new source of revenue. "I don't want us dipping into this paltry little surplus we have now to take care of current operations" said Governor Caldwell.

Comptroller Lee said that he felt that "the loss of revenue resulting from the termination of racing is a real challenge to our ability as statesmen and business men to try to get along and meet our obligations with money from the sources already in existence without passing any new tax revenue measures" and that he, for one, was willing to bend every effort to that end. He added as a further suggestion that the budget of some of the agencies that are spreading to new fields might be cut, leaving them with their present operations.

F. C. Elliott, Secretary to the Budget Commission, recommended that an adjustment be made on all budgets where the increase is greater than 25%.

Comptroller Lee proposed that Mr. Elliott, C. F. Greene, General Auditor for the Comptroller's office, and H. J. Chance, Assistant Comptroller, meet together for the purpose of determining the amounts of all continuing appropriations, both active and inactive, so that a better general idea of the discrepancy between the anticipated income and the tentatively approved budgets might be had.

As it now stands the total tentative budget for the state departments and institutions is approximately $13,670,172, or thirty per cent above annual appropriations for the current bi-ennium. Continuing appropriations in the amount of approximately $7,499,840 would bring the total to $21,170,102 for the year beginning July 1, 1945.

Final action on the proposed budgets will be taken when the auditors complete their report.

Third Avon Park Rodeo Tops all Attendance Records

The third Avon Park Rodeo, staged last Sunday at the rodeo grounds east of town broke attendance records of previous performances, W. R. Carter said, following the show. "It was the biggest gate we have ever had, and an outstanding success," said Carter.

Vic Blackstone, Midland, Texas, won first prize money, taking first in bareback bronc riding and second in calf roping. Bobby Bolton of Texas won second, taking third in bull dogging and splitting third in bull riding, for the show.

Larry Riddle of Kissimmee, won first in bull riding. Junior Underhill of Okeechobee won second, with Dickie Dyer of Kissimmee splitting third with Bobby Bolton.

Oscar Clements, former all champion calf roper of Kissimmee won first in calf roping with Vic Blackstone second, and W. R. Martin of Kissimme taking third.

The winners of the show, Vic Blackstone, won first in bronc riding, with Sam Heatherington, second and Dickey Dyer and Fulton Davis splitting third.

In the dogging contest King Kong Smith of Wauchula, former all Florida championship cowboy took first in the contest with Howard Roberts second and Bolton third.

Mildred Murphy, talented Avon Park lady, put her well trained horse, Duke, through his routine, receiving much applause from the audience.

Billy Keen, the funny man and clown of all important rodeos, gave the crowd all the laughs they could endure.

A very nice whip act was presented by Nancy Myer of Kissimmee with the clown assisting. Helen Hammerschmit and Fred Clancy assisted the same performance, presenting trick roping.

World's champion clown trick rider, Billy Keen, closed the show by his trick riding on Tony and his jumping horse act.

After the show, horse racing was presented on the new race track at the rodeo grounds.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts To Be Feb. 14

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Highlands County is to be held in the Avon Park high school auditorium Wednesday February 14 at 8:00 P. M. Awards will be made for advancement in rank and merit badges earned. The public is invited to attend.

This being National Scout Week the scouts of Troop 57 will attend services in a body at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.



REV. HORACE D. BROWN

Assembly of God Church Announces Revival Campaign

Pastor W. H. Magee of the Avon Park Assembly of God Church announced a revival campaign beginning at the local Assembly on West Tulane Circle.

Evangelist Horace D. Brown and his talented family are in charge of the services each night at 8:00 P. M. except Saturdays. Evangelist Brown is a native of Griffin, Georgia. He attended the Beulah Heights Bible Institute, Atlanta, Ga. After leaving Bible College he ministered in evangelistic campaigns throughout the nation. He is assisted by his wife and three year old son David. Little David sings special songs in the Swedish language and in English. The children are especially invited to attend the services and hear this little boy sing the gospel songs.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public. All service men and women are especially invited.

High School Band To Begin Series of Concerts Sunday

The Avon Park high school band under the able direction of Gene Gorman, will give the first of a series of programs on next Sunday at 4 P. M. on the Mall. These concerts are sponsored by the Woman's Club as part of their program for the year. They are designed to promote entertainment and interest; interest in music as a cultural art and interest in the progress of our own High School Band.

Mr. Gorman has an excellent record for leadership, and bands under his direction have reached high standards and have won acclaim in their fields for quality and finish. Among these, the Elizabeth City (N. C.) band won first place in the state. They played at Norfolk, Va. at the Thanksgiving game between Univ. of Va. and Univ. of N. C., and were invited to play at the N. Y. Worlds Fair, and for the American Legion in New Orleans. They played, also, at the annual Duke Univ. home-coming celebration in Durham, N. C., and were especially cited for demeanor and excellent performance. They were heard, too, in a nation-wide broadcast.

Mr. Gorman, himself a finished musician, played in Sousa's Band and the Vincent Lopaz Orchestra and is rated one of the best trombone players "in the business." He is energetic and his one interest is to build a good musical group wherever is his charge. His given statement always is, "I want the band to speak for itself," and he works, always, on this basis. He once has said, concerning a school band, "The chief handicap is the lack of a public school music program to drill students in fundamentals to develop an ear for music before they start the study of the instruments."

Let us work with Mr. Gorman for musical attainment and for further credit to our band.

M. J. N. K.

Program — "Melody on the Mall"
Sunday, Feb. 11th, 4 P. M., 1945
AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Gene Gorman, Director

I—Star Spangled Banner.
II—March, On the Square ... Povella
III—Overture, Student Prince ... Romberg
IV—Symphonic Arrangement of A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody ... Berlin
V—My Buddy ... Donaldson
Vocals by Mrs. James Lindeman.
VI—March, Poet and Peasant ... Filmore
VII—Selection from Blossom Time ... Romberg
Song of Love
VIII—Overture, In a Chinese Temple Garden ... Ketelbey
IX—Crusaders Hymn ... Buchtel
X—America.

(Please bring your paper to the concert for program. Thanks).

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold M. Bowers arrived the first of the week from Lubbock, Texas to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts. Lt. Bowers graduated this week, and received his commission and wings from the pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command at Lubbock. He is the son of Mrs. Louise M. Bowers of Ft. Meade, and husband of the former Miss Bootie Roberts.

City Accepts White Way Repair Offer

The city council Tuesday night accepted an offer of the Florida Power Corporation to rehabilitate the white way system, without cost or obligation of any kind to the city. The repair job will include straightening and painting the posts, placing globes on all lights which will be used, and capping over the lights which will be kept dark. New cables will be installed where needed and the system will be put in first class condition, under the offer presented by T. D. Hays, of the Lake Wales office, spokesman for the company. Work will start as soon as material is secured, and it is estimated that the repair job will cost the company nearly $2000.

Number of lights to be used will be determined by the city. Councilman Pendleton suggested that corner lights be used and other lights be staggered, so as to eliminiate every other one, or some such similar arrangement. This would cost the city about $300 per year more than the present light bill, it was estimated, but it would give the main thoroughfare through the city plenty of lights, and would answer complaints of numerous residents along the west end of the mall, who have been complaining about their darkened street. Conservation of lights, due to wartime restrictions, will cut the number of lights to a minimum for the duration, but the new plan will give lots more lighting than the city has had in the past.

County Superintendent Fred Wild offered to buy a Chevrolet bus and body and two other bodies to be put in use in school transportation, and agreed to recommend that the board pay $1500 for them. This was the price asked by the city.

Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of the Assembly of God church, presented a proposition whereby his church would swap the city three lots on which the church now stands for three city-owned lots on Central avenue between Canfield and Walnut streets. Rev. Magee said the present site of the church (on West Tulane) is too far out, dark and unsuitable for a church site, and that members of the church had recently voted to move the church building, provided suitable lots could be secured from the city. The exchange was agreed to and City Attorney Perry Murray was instructed to prepare deeds. Magee stated his church would improve their church building and expected to build a parsonage as soon as material could be secured.

Rev. Magee then asked permission to erect a tent on the new site for temporary use for revival services, which he said would run five or six weeks. Permision was granted.

Charlie Lanier appeared and explained in detail correspondence he had with representatives in Congress and the Defense Plant Corporation protesting the removal of both hangars from the airport. Lanier, working with the city, has asked the DPC to leave at least one hangar here for civilian use now and after the war. It was agred that a committee inventory the hangars and select the equipment needed, and make a new bid on the larger of the two hangars, and report back to an adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon.

W. O. Kerr asked the council to appoint a member to work with a joint committee of the American Legion, chamber of commerce and city council to plan for an entertainment celebrating the third anniversary of the arrival in Avon Park of the B & G outfit, which was the first unit to arrive to take over the Avon Park Bombing Range, since renamed the Avon Park Army Air Field. One officer and 50 men of the original company are still at APAAF, and they will be guests of the three organizations at a party to be held soon. The council named S. E. Booth to the committee, and donated $50 toward the entertainment.

The council authorized City Attorney Perry Murray to represent the mayor in an injunction suit brought by E. S. Clavel, seeking to enjoin the mayor from enforcing the city bill board ordinance. The city attorney stated that the United State Supreme court had upheld similar ordinances on several occasions, but it was anybody's guess on what might happen in the state supreme court, if the matter were taken there.

The council voted to buy $1600 worth of bonds at .81 and accrued interest offered by Allen & Company, Lakeland.

Lease of 350 acres in Red Hill Farms was renewed to Dr. W. C. Touchton at 10 cents per acre.

A letter was read from T. A. McNicholas, applying for the position of city attorney. (He stated that it was his understanding that the present city attorney intended to retire).

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughter, Miss Marjorie Wells returned home Thursday night from Miami, where they had been spending several days with friends.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Put Homeland to Torch As Russians Sweep into Reich; Yanks Gain in Drive on Manila

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.)



As huge Allied pincer squeezes Germany from three directions, map indicates disposition of Nazi troops, with majority concentrated in East.

EUROPE:
Reach Reich

Having severed the rich agricultural province of East Prussia from Germany, the Red tidal wave of upwards of 4,000,000 men rolled clear up to the eastern border of the Reich itself, with the Nazis desperately trying to check the drive.

Biggest threat to the Reich lay in the Russian advance on Silesia, the "little Ruhr" of southeastern Germany, where Red columns closed in on the rich coal, zinc and iron resources and the industrial centers built around them. Once able to produce about 700,000,000 tons of coal annually during the height of her conquests, defeats in both the west and east, coupled with severe aerial bombardment, are said to have reduced Germany's output to around 200,000,000 tons.

From Silesia northward, the Germans fell behind the flat, forested banks of the Oder river in an effort to check the Russian tide, relying on defenses reportedly in the making as far back as two years ago, when the Nazis foresaw the probability of being forced to fight alone. Reaching the river, the Russians boldly exploited their initiative, throwing armor across its frozen expanse, and bitter fighting raged as the Germans attempted to contain their bridgeheads.

Fanatical Resistance

Having given no quarter during their invasion of Russia, the Germans asked none as the Red tidal wave swept onto their own soil, with the army putting their own villages and factories to the torch to deny the Reds the use of any facilities.



Himmler

Meanwhile, thousands of German refugees streamed back toward the reich from East Prussia and Warthegau province, which Hitler took from Poland after the latter's fall in 939, further straining the already urdened transport system. As the erman army fell back, women and children were hoisted onto tanks and other military vehicles and carted the rear.

Rushing to the eastern sector, me Front Commander Heinrich mmler was given sweeping pow- to complete the organization of "people's army" (the volkssturm) for military as well as labor service, evacuate civilians and industrial facilities, and confiscate or dispose of personal property.

Hold in West

Despite the seriousness of the Russian attack, the Germans continued to resist Allied pressure in the west in strength as they once again found their backs to the important industrial Rhineland.

As the enemy pulled back into the Siegfried Line, reconnaissance showed extensive Nazi troop movements inland, with conjecture that the high command was sending reinforcements to the east. But even as the shifts were being made, the Germans themselves expressed concern over a new Allied drive in the west, with claims that General Eisenhower was massing troops above Aachen.

Meanwhile the British maintained their pressure against German lines above Aachen, while the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies, having ironed out the Belgium bulge, proceeded to punch to the Reich border. In Alsace to the southeast, the Germans continued to harass General Patch's 7th army, extended by the original withdrawal of elements of the 3rd from this sector to relieve the threat of the enemy's Belgium breakthrough.

PACIFIC:
Sight Bataan

With mountainous Bataan hovering ahead in the distant haze, U. S. motorized elements, followed by the 40th division, swarmed onto Clark Field's airdrome, 40 miles above Manila.

Eager to avenge the gallant Yanks who stood their ground so steadfastly on Bataan in the early weeks of the war, the advancing U. S. troops encountered but little stiff opposition, but farther to the north, on their left flank, their comrades faced strenuous enemy resistance.

It was here that the Japs continued to put up their stiffest fight from entrenched mountain positions, in an effort to check the Yanks' drive to cut off their forces on the northeastern neck of Luzon. As the Americans creeped forward against the embattled Japs, U. S. warships were called upon to train their big guns on the enemy fortifications, also being heavily pounded by field artillery.

MANPOWER:
Channel Workers

"Even as congress considered "work or fight" legislation for 18,-800,000 men in the 18 to 44 year age group, the War Manpower commission tested a new voluntary plan for channeling employees from unessential to essential industries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Under the WMC's new plan, the number of workers unessential plants can retain is reduced, with men released then offered suitable jobs in essential industry. If they refuse to accept, the United States Employment service will not give them a referral card, necessary for obtaining work elsewhere.

Under the work-or-fight legislation shaped by congress, workers in less essential jobs would be asked to shift to more critical employment by their local draft boards, with the latter then ordering them to transfer if they failed to act voluntarily. Physically fit men violating the order would be inducted into the army while the physically unfit would be liable to fine and imprisonment.

CLOTHING:
Shape Controls

In an effort to increase the output of more essential apparel like work clothes, children's wear and underwear, the War Production board revealed that it would grant priority assistance to manufacturers producing such goods from cotton, wool and rayon.

At the same time, the Office of Price Administration announced plans for reducing present clothing prices from 6 to 7 per cent by fixing costs at the average level of the first half of 1943. In reporting its plans, OPA said that better than 100 per cent rise in the nation's clothing bill from 1939 to 1943 threatened the whole anti-inflation program.

Although the effect of the WPB's program will eliminate luxury clothing, medium-priced apparel, along with essential grades, will continue to be made, it was said. Quality of cheaper garments will be controlled to provide maximum serviceability.

CABINET CHANGE:
Wallace Bucked

When President Roosevelt asked Jesse Jones for his resignation as Secretary of Commerce to make way for the appointment of Henry Wallace, he precipitated a political turmoil, which saw the senate first take up consideration of a proposal to divorce all of the multi-billion dollar lending operations from the department before considering the confirmation of the ex-vice president.

Long at the head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and its many subsidiaries before its incorporation into the commerce department in 1942, bluff, big-businessman Mr. Jones made no bones about the fact that he thought only an experienced businessman with traditional American ideals of free enterprise should be entrusted with the handling of billions of dollars of government funds available for credit, and its huge investments in factories, facilities, etc.

Upon being apprized of his nomination, lank Mr. Wallace, long the bellwether of New Deal liberalism and favorite of the CIO, declared: ". . . The Department of Commerce and federal loan agency provide an opportunity . . . for intelligent work in behalf of the producing and consuming public. Roughly, the job is to promote a maximum of national employment by private business. Government must accept the duty of seeing that all men in health have jobs . . ."

RATION COUPONS:
Find Fakes

Breaking into a west side apartment in Chicago, Ill., early in the morning, government agents found 50,000,000 fake red meat coupons worth 500,000,000 points, distribution of which would have thrown the whole rationing program out of kilter and necessitated the issuance of new books.

Valued at $2,500,000 at the prices at which they were being sold to meat markets and restaurants in Chicago and elsewhere, the coupons were but a part of a total with an estimated worth of 2,000,000,000 points in the possession of a nation-wide ring of counterfeiters, OPA officials said.



James Polito and Gaetano Polito.

Held on $25,000 bail apiece were alien Gaetano Polito and his wife, in whose apartment the fake coupons were found, and sons James, 22, and Gaetano Jr., 19, both medically discharged war veterans. Twice convicted for operating a still, the elder Polito, who said he was a cook at a north side cafe, has a minor police record.

WAR FREIGHT:
Emergency Control

With severe winter weather continuing in the northeast, with temperatures in many parts of New York and adjacent states down to 32 degrees below zero and blizzards piling up snowdrifts, temporary stringent regulations were maintained on rail traffic in 10 states both east and south of the Great Lakes in an effort to move war freight.

Although originally permitted to move into the congested area, live stock and poultry, fresh and frozen meat, coal and coke were later temporarily barred from shipment along with less essential civilian freight. Passenger service also was curtailed in the original regulation.

Requested by the Office of Defense Transportation, and voluntarily complied with by the railroads, the restrictions were expected to serve as a model for future regulation of rail traffic in emergencies to provide for the movement of goods for overseas shipment and necessary material to vital industrial plants.

JOB PLAN:
Full Employment Goal

In the first legislative proposal to provide full employment in the postwar period, four Democratic senators introduced a bill under which the President would be empowered to furnish full employment if private industry failed in the goal.

Sponsored by Senators Murray (Mont.), Wagner (N. Y.), Thomas (Utah) and O'Mahoney (Wyo.), the bill would require the President to estimate possible employment by government and industry each year, and then institute measures for taking up any slack.

According to provisions of the bill, these measures could include proposals for encouraging private investment, or a federal spending program, primarily consisting of the construction of public works.

ON THE FARM:
Not All Profit

Although U. S. net farm income for 1944 is officially estimated at about 12.4 billion dollars, figures nearly double that amount have appeared labeled as farm income.

A farmer's real farm income is not the total value of his sales of crop and animal products plus the value of things used from the farm but only what is left after business expenses, economists point out.

Dairy Outlook

Because of the absence of seasonal adjustments in ceiling prices, prices received by dairy farmers for the next few months probably will decline less than usual. But dairy production payments will continue at record levels, at least during the first quarter of 1945 for which period payments have been announced.

Milk production during the first part of 1945 is expected to continue at the record rate of 120 billion pounds in October and November.

ROCKET BOMBS:
Developed in U. S.

Examination of a German rocket bomb, V-2, which fell into the hands of the Allies in Belgium, discloses that this supposedly mysterious vengeance weapon, which is believed to have been fired more than 60 miles above the earth to fall in England, is similar to rockets developed in the United States before the war, by Robert H. Goddard, in experiments begun in 1910

Women's Bureau of Labor Department 25 Years Old; Busy With Present and Postwar Needs of Workers

Agency Watches Over Rights and Security Of Eighteen Million

By C. V. PETERS

Eighteen and a half million women are now working for wages, mostly in jobs essential to war. Some five million of these are new to the labor markets; they have gone into factories and fields since 1940, when the nation began to buckle down for the great conflict. All in all, women have been doing a magnificent job. No task has been too dirty, or dangerous or difficult; they have cheerfully accepted all discomforts and hazards.

In World War I, when, as now, millions of women were called upon to replace men in a thousand occupations, the department of labor became interested in the special needs and problems of working women. In 1920 a permanent subdivision, the Women's bureau, was established, which superseded the temporary Woman in Industry Service, set up in 1917.

Miss Mary Anderson, director of the war agency, was appointed head of the Women's Bureau. After developing the Bureau to its present impressive status, she retired last June at the age of 71, with 25 years of service to working women accomplished.

Under the guidance of Miss Anderson, the bureau made intensive study of conditions and problems of women workers in various types of employment—professional, business, industrial and domestic. She was responsible for calling two important conferences of women in industry, in 1923 and 1936, attended by representatives of all important women's organizations. The principles she advocated were:

1. Complete equality of opportunity for men and women on the basis of their individual merit, skill and experience.

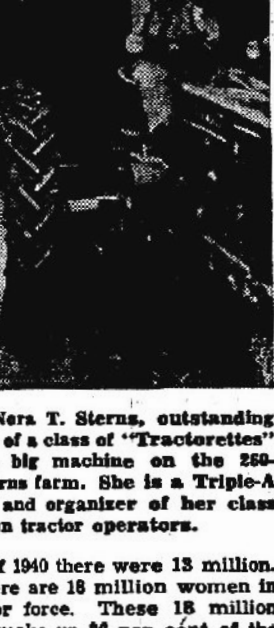
2. Wage rates based on job content without regard to sex.

3. Establishing of precise and objective standards for determining job content as a basis for determining wage rates.

In 1918 there were eight and a half million women workers. In the spring of 1940 there were 13 million. Now there are 18 million women in the labor force. These 18 million women make up 36 per cent of the total nonagricultural labor force, and 20 per cent of the agricultural labor force of the United States.



This specially trained girl makes some adjustments on the nose assembly of a P-39 Airacobra. There is scarcely any task in aviation manufacture that women have not mastered.



Mrs. Nera T. Sterns, outstanding member of a class of "Tractorettes" pilots a big machine on the 250-acre Sterns farm. She is a Triple-A woman, and organizer of her class of women tractor operators.

Machine Age Changes Life.

The amount of gainful work done by women at home has decreased steadily, while the amount of their gainful work outside the home has increased. At the beginning of the 18th century women still were spinning at home, but the yarn was brought for weaving to large rooms where looms were in use. The earliest cotton mill was established in 1814, and thereafter weaving became a factory occupation.

In 1831 there were 39,000 women employed in various cotton factories in the United States. By the middle of the century, the sewing machine came into effective use, usually operated by women.

Thus into a world of gardening and raising sheep in the back yard, of grinding flour, of weaving cloth in the "front room," the first machines appeared and revolutionized our whole manner of life. Since many of the earlier machines did work that had always been done by women at home, manufacturers looking for factory operatives turned to women.

The factories, located with a view to available power and future marketing, soon developed communities, and these attracted other workers in various lines of activity. As towns grew in size, many of the older household occupations became impossible.

The entrance of women into wage-earning occupations was tremendously speeded up by the Civil war and World War I. Of the role women played during the first World war, we have a dramatic picture. The war itself wrenched the whole industrial machine. In the quick shift from peace to war, women as well as men were rapidly absorbed by the iron and steel mills, metal factories and foundries; they were practically drafted to make munitions and other war supplies. Aerial warfare created a new industry, in which women were indispensable, and it expanded the industries that made the material necessary for aircraft manufacture. Meanwhile the army of 4,000,000 men had to be fed and clothed, and in addition the nation's industries had to continue to supply the needs of the people at home.

There are striking parallels between the first World war and the present one in regard to women workers. In steadily increasing numbers, then as now, women entered fields which had been regarded as men's exclusive province—although thousands of women carried on in traditionally feminine food and fabric industries. Experienced women who were already in manufacturing in 1917 were utilized largely for munitions making. They helped to train new groups formerly otherwise employed, such as school teachers, who joined their ranks, as well as the large numbers of inexperienced women never before in the labor force. Growing numbers of women were hired in such industries as iron, steel, lumber, transportation equipment, chemicals, metal and metal products and others.

The Women's Bureau had recorded World War I experience in the use of women labor, so it was natural that the bureau should be recognized as the official agency for all matters relating to women's employment in the present war effort. On March 15, 1941, the Undersecretary of War indicated that he would take measures to see that the War department take up all matters of concern to women workers with the Women's Bureau, and there has been close cooperation since that date. Cooperative relationships have been established with the Navy Department, with other Government departments, and with state organizations and war contractors.

Can Do Any Job If Trained.

The peacetime work women were doing on punch presses, drilling machines, milling machines, lathes, grinders, and polishers, as well as their high record of achievement in inspection, assembly, filing and other bench work in metal and electrical industries was well known to the bureau. The extent to which these developed skills would be useful to war-implemented industries was easily demonstrated. In the last war women had proved themselves able in an emergency to make good on any job if adequately trained.

The transfer of vast numbers of agricultural workers to the war industries, as well as the rapid induction of others into the armed forces, resulted in a growing demand for the employment of women in agricultural work. In interesting women in such work, the bureau cooperated with other government agencies concerned, and in addition formulated and helped put into practice standards for women's employment on farms.

Today, women are being utilized in three broad categories of jobs:

1. These that women have always done, now multiplied by the demands of war.

2. Those where they have been used as substitutes for men, either as replacements or in expanding industries.

3. These that are new processes never performed by either sex (some of these are the result of subdivision of skilled operations to facilitate mass production, while others are the result of manufacture of new kinds of equipment).

Though men are still found in most of the top and highly skilled industrial jobs, women to an increasing degree are doing the more skilled, difficult and disagreeable jobs, as well as certain dangerous and sometimes inappropriate types of work.

During World War I the question was: Would women remain as workers when the war ended? Many people thought this question would be answered by the return of women to their homes or their old occupations. This time the question is: How may we best organize and carry out the shift from wartime to peacetime employment?

Three Million Will Quit.

The Women's Bureau believes that at least 3 million women will voluntarily withdraw from the labor market—young girls will go back to school; older women at retirement age or past, will retire; many of the 3,710,000 housewives who joined the labor force for the duration only, will be glad to take over full time homemaking duties. This will leave a force of about 15 million women workers for the immediate postwar period.

Miss Frieda S. Miller, who became Director of the Women's Bureau on August 17, 1944, believes the shift to peacetime jobs is a manageable thing, if we are both forehanded and farsighted as to planning. She believes this planning must begin at local levels, and provide for advisory counsels for all groups, and facilities for training and retraining of war workers for peacetime employment.

After the last war, the Assistant Secretary of War, acting as the Director of Munitions at that time, paid this tribute to women.

"For the successful carrying out of our program for the production of vast quantities of explosives and propellants, as well as shell loading, the women of America must be given credit on account of the highly important part they took in this phase of helping to win the war. Fully 50 per cent of the number of employees in our explosive plants were women, who braved the dangers connected with this line of work, to which they had been, of course, entirely unaccustomed, but whose perils were not unknown to them."

Miss Miller believes that women's contribution has been much more extensive in World War II. In the postwar world, she says, "Let us dovetail the skills and experiences of men and women workers so as to produce all the varied and numerous goods and services needed for a well-balanced economy and well-rounded living for all our people."

With the war still far from being won, women of America give every indication of surpassing all previous goals in war production.





Both young and old find there is a place for them in war production. At left a middle-aged woman drills parts for Flying Fortresses in a Seattle, Wash., factory. Center picture shows Miss Nita Carlin of Weehawkin, N. J., inspecting a high-power radio transmitting tube. Miss Carlin, who is only 21 years old, is a graduate of Hunter college in New York city, where she majored in physics. She is being trained in factory engineering, and is the first girl ever to be hired for this work.

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'Transplants' Need Careful Sowing, Tending

Seedlings Must Be Started Early to Be Ready in Spring

The home gardener who grows his own plants for transplanting must begin early for early crops, say garden specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture's research administration.

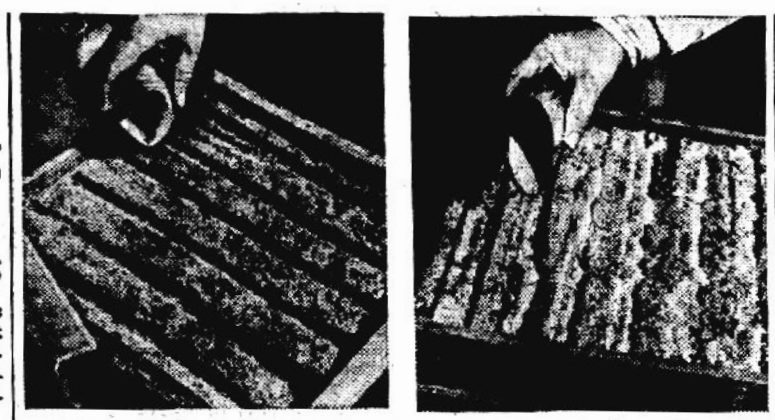
In the northern two-thirds of the country, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cabbage, cauliflower and sometimes lettuce, onions, beets, cucumbers, squashes and melons are often started indoors or in a coldframe. In the south a sheltered place in the open with good sun is suitable for the plant bed for the hardier crops.

Nearly all state agricultural colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture have home garden bulletins with tables of dates for safe planting or transplanting in the open. There is also information on how much earlier than these dates seed should be planted indoors or in the coldframe. Cabbage, for example, should be planted eight weeks earlier than the safe outdoor date.

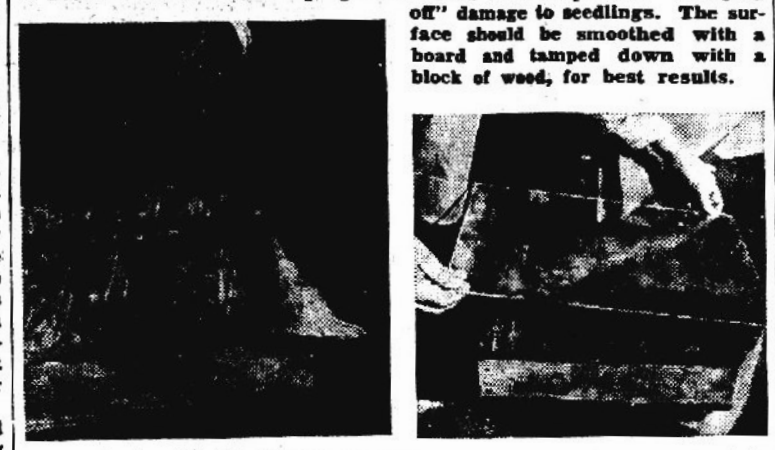
There are commercial chemical dust treatments to prevent rotting of seeds or damping off of seedlings. Not all seeds need it, and some seeds can not safely be treated with certain of the chemicals, but a considerable number can be treated with any of the compounds. The usual small packet can be treated by adding to it the powder that can be put on the tip of the blade of a pocket knife. The publication, "A Victory Gardener's Handbook on Insects and Diseases" which contains directions may be obtained from the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. State experiment stations also supply information on this point.

Flats for planting are shallow boxes made about three inches deep. Coarse soil is put in the bottom, and the box is then filled to the top with a screened mixture of one-half composted soil and one-half sand. It is desirable to firm the soil especially well around the edges. Seed is often planted too deep. In general one-fourth inch deep in rows two inches apart will do. Plant enough seed as a rule to have a stand of ten to twelve plants to the foot to start. Then firm the sand with a block of wood.

It is desirable to water flats through a piece of burlap to prevent washing out the seeds. Using a pane of glass over the flat for 5 or 6 days will help keep the soil moist and prevent formation of a crust. Good locations for flats are in a south window or in a hotbed. Day temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees and night temperatures of 45 to 50 degrees are all right for the hardier things. Tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants need 70 to 80 degrees during the day and about 60 degrees at night.



Vegetable seeds, inoculated and tested for germination, should be sowed carefully in a flat, then lightly covered. Clean sharp sand (right) is better than soil for this purpose as sand tends to prevent "damping off" damage to seedlings. The surface should be smoothed with a board and tamped down with a block of wood, for best results.



Watering the flat through a piece of burlap or other rough cloth, removing the danger of washing out the seedlings. (Right) a pane of glass slows up the drying out of the soil.

Merchant Marine Men Need Books to Read on Voyages

A campaign to collect a million books for the merchant marine was launched by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The need for reading matter is great, since the government does not provide for American seamen in this important regard, and men on long and dangerous voyages have little to lighten the monotonous days. Then too, many seamen would welcome the opportunity for self-education if the necessary books were at hand.

James Nicholson, chairman of the Elks War commission, urges each of the 650,000 members of B.P.O.E. to donate at least one book. The remainder needed to make up the million total volumes will be obtained from people outside the fraternity, it is planned.

Any sort of books are acceptable. Old or new novels, textbooks and technical works, biographies, histories—any kind of book that will give a lonesome seaman a few hours of relaxation, instruction or inspiration, are wanted. Books may be sent to the nearest Elks lodge. The special postal rate is only three cents a pound, up to 70 pounds. Every donor will receive an acknowledgement of his generosity. The B.P.O.E. will handle the distribution of the books to men at sea.

The campaign, which was organized in response to a request by Mrs. Alice S. Howard, president of the American Merchant Marine association, will continue until April 15.

New Type Gas Mask Weighs Only 2.8 Lbs.

If the Germans or Japs resort to gas warfare American fighting men are ready. They have a new assault gas mask for greater protection, and highly improved chemical warfare weapons to retaliate in kind.

The new mask, manufactured by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was developed by the chemical warfare service development laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has already been in action on the beaches of Normandy. It is replacing the older type of mask for use by paratroops, armored forces, assault infantry and amphibious troops as fast as mass production will permit.

The new streamlined mask is keeping pace with the rapid changes in modern military strategy and is adapted to present highly mechanized warfare. The revolutionary mask is light in weight, comfortable to wear and convenient to carry. Without sacrifice to safety, its resistance to breathing is low and the mask, when worn or carried, does not impair the activities of the modern soldier.

Being sufficient in one piece, the assault mask completely eliminates the rubber hose tube and cumbersome carrier case containing the canister of the old type. The new canister is flatter in design and screws directly into the side of the face piece, which permits a fighting man to wear the mask with a minimum of interference — especially in regard to rifle firing. The complete assault mask, including facepiece, canister and carrier, weighs approximately 2.8 pounds as compared to the original service mask combination of nearly 9 pounds.

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IT'S TRUE
By Theodore Maisch



Henry VIII of England (1491-1547) daily fed 600 at his table and the cost was $70,000 a year.

A thermocouple, heat-detecting instrument, is so sensitive it will react to the heat of a lighted candle 100 miles away.

The average elephant yields 120 pounds of ivory tusks.

A quart of fertile grass soil will contain about 70 miles of roots and root hairs.

Butter sold for the equivalent of six cents a pound in 14th century England.

Fifty-one wealthy Roman citizens of 1800 years ago mortgaged their properties for $700,000 to provide care for 300 destitute children.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

PRANCED TO A POOH

During these long winter evenings you're cutting rugs like mad when you're poolin' the foolin' with the gang at somebody's house or at the teen canteen. As usual, our soda fountain sleuths have been doing some plain and fancy snooping for us. In case you're interested, here's how you're beating your feet:

Hands on Hips—Place!—The new stance for the dance is this: The boy places his "leading" hand on his partner's left hip instead of on her shoulder and holds her sideways. There's nothing like dancing on the bias, we always say.

Three Quarter Time — We've checked from coast to coast and we're pleased to report that the waltz is coming back—with improvements. You never saw such dipping and gliding! Old Vienna was never like this!

Walkie Talkie — Here's a good name for that popular style of dancing that is really nothing more than walking side by side, arm in arm. Your other arm swings clear and free, of course. When S.D.s (Steady Daters, to you) demonstrate this style they look into each other's eyes with that swoon-goon expression.



C to C—Those letters, of course, mean "Cheek to Cheek"—a style reserved for Goosome Twosomes, only. (Goosome is Jabberwocky for affectionate.)

Dicty Discs—You can't mention dancing without thinking of music, so, in case you'd like to check up on these matters, a favorite jive recording is Betty Hutton's "His Rocking Horse Ran Away" and a swoonsation among the sweet-and-low couples is Frankie's "I'll Be Seeing You."

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You've been swooning about that certain boy for months. But you've been smart about it. Instead of telling all your friends that you were in a drift about him; instead of giving him the old Sadie Hawkins rush act; instead of wearing your heart upon your sleeve—you did your swooning in private; you dated other boys; you acted almost normally every time he spoke to you. NOW, suddenly, it's happened! He dates you every Saturday night, he dances the last dance C to C with you at every party, he sits next to you at lunch time. Wasn't it worth waiting for?

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



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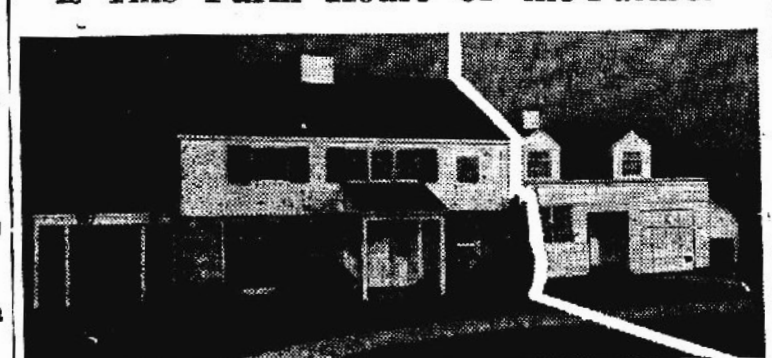
The Rambling Rhymster
By LES PLETTNER

LIGHT

All through the centuries of time
That man has been on earth;
He's seen light slowly dawn and break—
Has seen its gentle birth.
He's seen its rays illumine forms
Throughout the passing years;
Dispersing darkness from its path,
And scattering old fears.
He's groped and stumbled toward the light,
With blunder and mistake.
He's watched with eagerness it fall
O'er forest, field and lake.
And slowly, slowly, has this light
Made evil disappear.
Before it ignorance has gone
And superstition drear.
Before it there have been dispelled
Wrong and mistaken thought,
Absurd ideas, backward trend
Has been reduced to nought.
All through the centuries the light
Has shown to peering man
The wonders of the universe
The way of God's great plan.
It is a light that may be seen
By those whose eyes are blind,
The light of His intelligence
Shed through the human mind.
And though dark clouds may sometimes come,
To dim its splendor bright,
They must all go, while man moves on
To progress . . . and more light.

Is This Farm House of the Future?

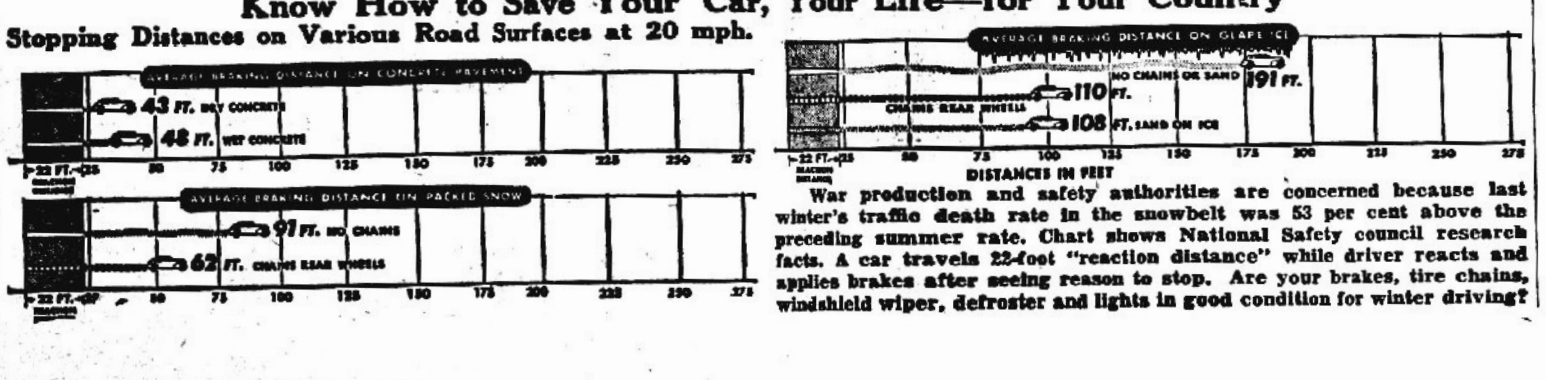


This model home for the well-to-do farm family won first prize in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders of the U. S. It was designed by Charles Nixon, who was awarded a $1,000 war bond. The house includes a living room, dining room, large kitchen, a first floor lavatory and a "mud" room. There are five bedrooms and two baths on the second floor.

The "basic unit," that is the house without the addition on the right, could be built for about $9,200, not including land. The small added building, which is a large garage with living quarters above it for a second hired man, would cost about $1,200 more.

Know How to Save Your Car, Your Life—for Your Country

Stopping Distances on Various Road Surfaces at 20 mph.



War production and safety authorities are concerned because last winter's traffic death rate in the snowbelt was 53 per cent above the preceding summer rate. Chart shows National Safety council research facts. A car travels 22-foot "reaction distance" while driver reacts and applies brakes after seeing reason to stop. Are your brakes, tire chains, windshield wiper, defroster and lights in good condition for winter driving?

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

The citizens school committee, appointed by Spessard Holland with the full approval of Governor Millard Caldwell and the State Department of Education, seems to be taking its job seriously and if it continues to function as constructively and effectively as it has started, much good should result.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the schools are a matter of direct concern to all the people. The schools do not belong to the Department of Education, the trustees, the Educational Association or the teachers. They belong to the people, the taxpayers, and it is proper and fitting that the people themselves should have the last word as to their operation.

When the committee was appointed and announced in the press, the impression was given that it was an "investigation committee" but if my information is correct, it is nothing of the sort, but rather a planning committee, appointed at the suggestion of Colin English and having his full cooperation, operating with the full approval of school authorities who welcome its deliberations as a means of arousing general public interest and advancing plans for the improvement of facilities and operations for the public welfare.

School officials and public concur that there is plenty of room for improvement in connection with Florida's school system. The problems can only be solved when complete knowledge of conditions and objectives are understood and appreciated both by officials and the public and it is the hope of the Governor and the Department of Education that the citizens committee will bring all interests closer together and accomplish the desired end.

On several occasions Governor Caldwell called attention to the fact that Florida students appointed to Annapolis or West Point found it necessary to attend prep schools prior to taking examinations.

Offhand, this might seem to indicate that Florida's educational system was lax, but this is no reflection on Florida, for the same condition exists in every other state and most appointees to these academies, be they from Florida or elsewhere, find it necessary to take preparatory courses before submitting themselves to the stiff examinations of either Annapolis or West Point. I can speak with authority, as my brother was appointed to Annapolis by Senator Fletcher. He graduated as an honor student from Hillsborough High School in Tampa but felt it imperative that he take a preparatory course at Severn Academy, which he did. He might have passed the examinations successfully without such preparatory work, but because he wanted to make sure, he went to Severn for six months as do students from every state in the Union.

There are at least a dozen preparatory schools that exist solely on their ability to train boys to pass the examinations at West Point and Annapolis and their clientele comes from appointees in every state, so if Florida is lax so are all states.

I simply mention this in an effort to clarify the picture and it is not my purpose or intention to imply that Florida's schools are up to the standard they should be or that improvement is not possible or desired.

The problem of finances is one that calls for careful consideration. I believe that everyone agrees that our teachers deserve an increase in pay. We cannot expect to obtain able and competent teachers unless we pay them a living wage and anyone familiar with the situation today must admit that they are underpaid.

Not being an "educator" and never having attended Teachers College at Columbia, I probably am not qualified to discuss the subject of education, but as a parent and a taxpayer, I cannot help but feel that there is a lot of waste motion and waste effort in connection with the present day system. We do a heck of a lot of so-called teaching that fails to result in what the country folks term "learnin'". My daughter, for example, studies Algebra, Spanish, and other subjects in high school. She received credits for her effort but she can't speak or read a word of Spanish and as for Algebra, she can't even spell it. She takes this and that subject for a semester, doesn't like it and switches to something else. The same holds true with her courses at the Florida State College for Women; she takes a subject, then drops it for something else and consequently never learns much of anything that will be of practical use to her later in life. It is all over my head, and being a dumb cluck of a layman and taxpayer, maybe I'm not supposed to know.

In talking with Colin English the other day I pointed out that the Army has taught our kids more in less time than the schools had been able to teach them in years, but he slapped me down with the explanation that they did it by taking many of the best teachers and providing all the funds they needed for the job. Which is probably true.

Anyhow, the citizens school committee has a real job to do and with the full cooperation of school officials, the Governor and the public, I am confident they will do it. I, for one, wish them all the luck in the world and urge the people to back them up in their effort.

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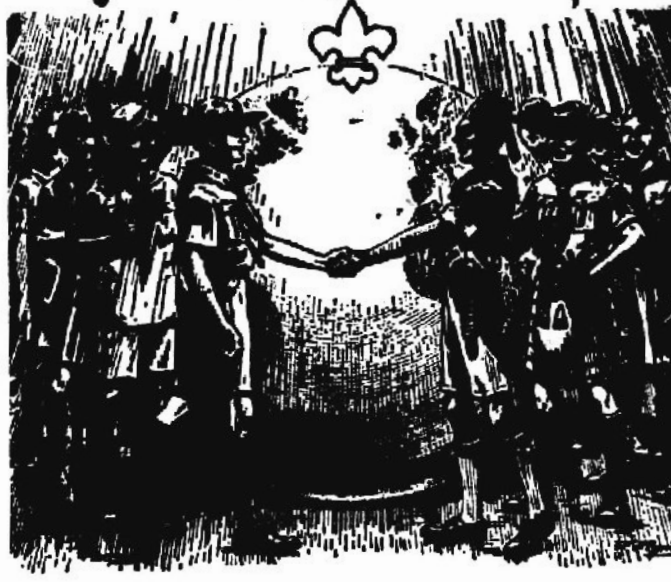

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FEBRUARY 8TH-14TH 1945

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Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 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.

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Enough Religion to Share."

Text: "And he spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous." — Luke 18:9.

The Choir will sing, Cole's "Have Thine Own Way."

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Lake Byrd Lodge Wednesday at 10 A. M. A Covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Servicemen and their wives, and visitors in the city, are extended a special welcome to worship at the First Methodist Church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Worship Service 11 A. M.
Rev. Mulkin will preach.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.

Several young people from the People's Bible College of Greensboro, North Carolina will have charge of this service. Musical numbers, testimonies and short Gospel message.

The Evening Evangelistic service will be lifted so that our people may attend the closing service at White City Camp.

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, February 11.

The Golden Text is: 'God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit" (John 3: 6, 8).

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: "It is a grave mistake to suppose that matter is any part of the reality of intelligent existence, or that Spirit and matter, intelligence and non-intelligence, can commune together. This error Science will destroy" (p. 73: 26-30).

Forum Lecture at Webber College February 14

Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman will be the sixth speaker of the Forum Lecture Series, on Wednesday evening, February 14, at the Webber College Forum Hall. His topic will be "Tensions in American Life."

Professor Lindeman was born in Stt. Clair, Michigan, of Danish parents. He spent a great portion of his early life as a laborer on steel construction work. Later he attended Michigan State College and was graduated in 1911. He then launched upon a career as teacher, author, educator, and social worker. He has written many books and held various positions in governmental and public welfare organizations. He has recently been a visiting lecturer at Temple University and at the University of California.

The public is invited to hear these lectures which are held weekly at 8 P. M. throughout the Open Forum. Series. No admission is charged.

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Durrance Ranch Stallion Wins Honors at Show

OCALA, Feb. 8 — (Special) — Durrance Ranch of Brighton in Highlands County, established an all-time record for beef cattle in Florida with the sale of $2150 of April's 342 to Henry Lanier, Arcadia, in the precedent-making Ocala Brahman sale which closed here Saturday.

In all 46 head of registered Brahman cattle grossed $23,915 for an average of $498.23, the 36 bulls averaging $466.26 and the 12 females averaging $594.18. A record for a Florida cattle sale, the average is said to establish a precedent for sales of Brahmans east of the Mississippi.

The Durrances sold nine head at an average of $631 to lead the ten Florida consignors to the sale.

Highest-selling female was Lady Estes, senior champion cow in the show held Friday, and consigned by I. A. Hrusen, Zephyrhills. Crum Brothers, Plant City, bid her in at $1800.

Auctioneer A. C. McNurlen, Umatilla, knocked down Blue Cow's Elmer, mature bull offered by G. W. Mann Ranch, Bartow, at $1500 to A. Duda & Sons, Oviedo. Second biggest buyer was W. C. Champion, Orlando, who paid $1990 for three cows and a bull.

Durrance Ranch Has Champion Stallion

Joe Bailey Steeldust, two-year-old Quarter Stallion exhibited by Durrance Ranch, Brighton, and Bonny Eva, mature Quarter mare exhibited by Edward L. "Geech" Partin, Kissimmee, were selected grand champions of the Ocala Quarter Horse show in Ocala last Saturday night.

Judge Verne Scott, Stephenville, Texas, placed the animals, in the first show of the breed ever held east of the Mississippi under sanction of the American Quarter Horse association. The show was the first event of the 1945 season staged under sponsorship of the Florida Quarter Horse association.

Steeldust was selected for the purple ribbon over Cucuracha, aged stallion exhibited by Henry O. Partin, Kissimmee, Bahia, yearling stud exhibited by Tom Kirby, Fort Pierce, and Muscles, stud colt exhibited by Anthony Farms, Ocala, and Durrance.

Bonny Eva was selected grand champion for the third time in a Florida show, placing over Dolly, two-year-old mare exhibited by E. W. Williams, Palatka, Buddie Norfleet filly exhibited by Durrance, and Zanta, filly foal exhibited by Anthony Farms.

Red Pepper and Rowdy, exhibited by W. H. Lester, Jr., St. Petersburg, were picked champion mare and colt, with second place going to Anthony Farms' Squirrel, and Zanta.

Winner of the Florida Cattlemen's cup for Quarter stallion at work was Tom Kirby, mounted on Hirman McCue, and winner of the mare at work was Partin on Bonny Eva. Second place in the latter class went to Oscar Clemons, Kissimmee, on Wally.

Spicing the show, which was held in Ocala's Webb Field under lights, were special acts by Mildred Murphy, Avon Park, and her trained horse, Duke, a calf roping contest won by Odis Cowart, Center Hill, and a cow-cutting contest won by Bob Cobb, Silver Springs.

Internal Revenue Collectors To Be Here Feb. 13

John L. Fahs, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced plans to have his Deputy Collectors at Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park on Feb. 13, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in this vicinity in the preparation of their income tax returns and to advise those requiring information about their tax liabilities.

The Collector stated that although the 1944 income tax return form has been greatly simplified, all persons receiving $500.00 or more gross income are required to file.

Taxpayers can be served more quickly and satisfactorily if they will assemble their figures and information in a clear and concise form before presenting tax problems to the deputies. In this manner more persons can be served than would be the case if the required figures must be compiled for incomplete or voluminous sources.

Collector Fahs urged those wishing to confer with his deputies to make note of the above dates as, due to the limited force available, it will be impossible to render further assistance at a later date.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BILL FOR DIVORCE
CHANCERY NO.
ESTELLE M. LORENTZ,
Plaintiff
vs.
PAUL W. LORENTZ,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO PAUL W. LORENTZ, DEFENDANT:

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in the above styled Court the nature of which is to procure for the Plaintiff a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill of Complaint alleges that your address is unknown, that you are above the Age of 21; that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind you, the Defendant.

You are accordingly warned to appear to the Bill of Complaint on the 5th day of March, 1945, in default of which a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and the case will thenceforth proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG D. C.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Bridge Luncheon at Pinecrest Club Honors Miss Betts

Mrs Robert R. Porterfield will be hostess at a bridge luncheon and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nancy Betts, attractive bride elect of the season, at Pinecrest Lakes Club, at one o'clock this afternoon.

The delectable luncheon will be served at a daintily appointed table, with a centerpiece of colorful garden blossoms. Places will be designated by clever Valentines, each inscribed with a verse adaptable to the individual.

Tables for bridge will be arranged in the lounge, where several progressions will be played and prizes awarded. Miss Betts will be the recipient of a shower of miscellaneous gifts later in the afternoon. The Valentine motif will predominate in the decorations in the lounge where bouquets of seasonable flowers will lend accent to the chosen theme.

Those who will share this lovely affair with the honoree and charming hostess will be Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. E. D. Martin, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. William Winnishiek, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

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Betty Jo Wells Honoree at Dinner Party

Miss Betty Jo Wells was the attractive honoree at a dinner party given at the Jacaranda hotel on Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells and her sister, Miss Marjorie Wells. The affair was planned as a surprise.

The long table, overlaid with a snowy white cloth was centered with an arrangement of seasonable garden blossoms, and tall red candles burned at intervals the length of the table. Places were marked with colorful individual valentines. The tiered decorated birthday cake, inscribed "across the top with "Sweet Sixteen" was cut cut and served with brick ice cream as the dessert course.

After the dinner, the guests returned to the Wells home, where games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

Friends sharing the delightful occasion with Betty Jo included Misses Barbara Bridges, Retha Mixon, Winifred Archer, Alba Jean Padgett, Yvonne Head, Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Betty Dye, Mae Porter Locke, and Evelyn Pate.

Fred Montsdeoca, Frank Camp, Jr., Bill Thompson, Sonny Hagan, Charles Cannon, T. F. Hunt, Henry Wingate, John Garber, James Bishop, Glenn Whitcomb, and Bob Reeves of Sebring.

Sans Souci Club Entertained at Dilley Home

Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained the Sans Souci club, and additional guests, at a lovely dessert bridge at her home on Tuesday evening. Colorful arrangements of geraniums, blue lupin, and other seasonable flowers were used to clever advantage in the living room.

The delectable dessert course consisted of cherry tarts, cream cheese squares rolled in nuts, and coffee.

Three tables of bridge were in progression during the evening, with high score award, when scores were totaled, being given to Mrs. Alice Sherman, and second high, to Miss Verna Heim. Both awards were Defense Stamps attached to dainty handmade sachets. Mrs. Floyd Johnson, who held high guest score, was presented a bottle of fragrant cream sachet.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess on this occasion were Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. E. F. Singleton.

Tallahassee, Florida
January 12th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale to be sold to the highest bidder, at Tallahassee Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, February 20, 1945, the following described land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, Section 14, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 200 acres: and

NW¼ of NE¼, Section 23, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 40 acres.

THIS NOTICE is published in compliance with Sections 270.07, 270.08 and 270.09, Florida Statutes 1941. The TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

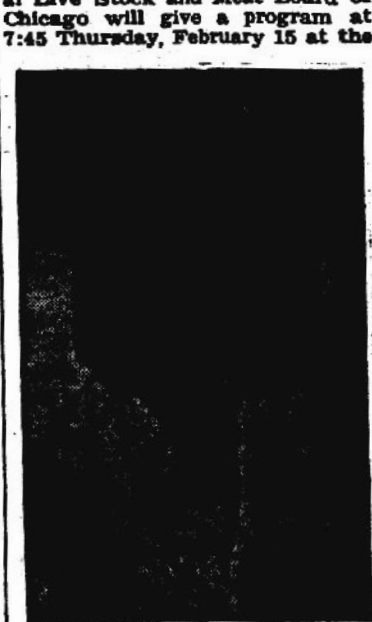
BY ORDER of the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

Miss Edalene Stohr To Give Program Thursday, Feb. 15

Miss Edalene Stohr, home economics graduate of Iowa State college and lecturer with the National Live Stock and Meat Board of Chicago will give a program at 7:45 Thursday, February 15 at the



MISS EDALENE STOHR

Home Service Department of the Florida Power Corporation.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board is a national organization of representatives of every phase of the meat industry from the ranchers and farmers to the retail merchants. It is an educational institution which sponsors research and experimental work concerning meat and interpets meat conditions and meat cookery to the public. Miss Stohr is a regional economist, and an authority on meat cookery.

Mrs. Mamie Lander Honored by Leigh Chapter Thursday

Mrs Mamie S. Lander, of Winter Park, most worthy grand matron of General Grand chapter, was honored by Leigh Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday evening. The chapter room was decorated with a profusion of seasonable garden flowers, with the Valentine colors of red and white predominating.

The special courtesy "Within My Heart" was given by a group in white formal dresses, and wearing heart shaped hats, who formed a heart in the east with Mrs. Lander in the center, as they sang the song "Within My Heart." A white lattice, entwined with greenery and centered with a large red heart surrounded by smaller hearts was in the east, serving as a background for a tall silvered basket of orchid gladioli, signifying the grand chapter colors of silver and orchid. Baskets of peach tinted gladioli in the west, north, and south, against a similiar background, created a beautiful floral motif.

Officers who extended the courtesy were Adah, Mrs. Lenora Reddick; Ruth, Mrs. Nina Prevatt; Esther, Mrs. Lonice Murphy; Martha, Mrs. Lillian Bridges; Electa, Mrs. Gifford, Frostproof; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Bowman; secretary, Mrs. Loca Stuckey; marshall, Mrs. Agnes Cox; conductress, Mrs. Helen Harris; associate conductress, Mrs. Estelle Crews.

Mrs. Thelma Willis, worthy matron of Leigh chapter, presided. Kenneth Harris is worthy patron of the chapter.

Mrs. Lander, in addition to her high office in the Eastern Star, is a member of Leigh chapter. She was introduced, and spoke most interestingly of her travels in Mexico and Canada. Mrs. Lander was accompanied to Avon Park by her mother, Mrs. Susie Stubbs, also of Winter Park.

Among special visitors present were Mrs. Lula Scott of Sebring, past grand matron; Mrs. Emma Saunders, Ft. Pierce, past grand marshall; Mrs. Theresa Weinert, past grand Electa; Mrs. Rehbinder, Ft. Meade, grand instructor of district 15; Mrs. Maud Warren, grand representative of Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce, both members of Leigh chapter.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments of congealed salad on lettuce leaf, ritz crackers and coffee were served. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, with a tracery of fern down the center augmented with crimson Turk's cap to effect an attractive red and white motif.

Visitors were present from Frostproof, Wauchula, Bowling Green, Ft. Meade, Sebring, and Lake Placid. About 75 attended the affair.

Women Urged to Roll Bandages Each Thursday

Women of Avon Park are invited to go to the Rotary room in the Jacaranda Hotel each Thursday to assist in the weekly Red Cross bandage rolling sessions, Mrs C. W. Wade, president of the Officers Wives club at Avon Park Army Air Field, has announced. The need for surgical dressings is urgent. Bandage rolling is continuous throughout the day, and Avon Park women are asked to assist in this work each Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Covington Painting Presented To Woman's Club

"Memories" was chosen as the keynote of the February meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, when the program was highlighted by the presentation to the club of a beautiful painting, "The Puritian Maid," the artistic work of the late, Mrs. Mary Edna Covington. The picture was given to the club by Captain and Mrs. Marcus Covington.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, gracious president of the club, said "Today, in retrospection, we are pausing to note the worth of service; to see, in one whom we have loved and lost, the beauty of unselfish nature for gain to others. Life is told in Memories. So we have chosen this as the subject of our devotional."

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, devotional leader for the day, read Acts 9th chapter, 36-42, which tells of the good deeds of Dorcas. "This passage," Mrs. Touchton said, "is compared to the memories we have of our former Woman's Club president, Mrs. Mary Edna Covington, whose memory we are honoring at this meeting." An appeal was made for the "individual to accept Christ as their "Pilot" so as not only to leave good memories, but also to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven. To live so that, when we come to the end of our life on earth we can say with Paul in Timothy 4th chapter, 7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

The presentation of the painting was made by Mrs. G. P. Thayer, also a former club president. Mrs. Thayer said as she looked back over the events of the Woman's Club through the years, 1930-40, she was impressed with the belief that it was the hand of Mrs. Edna Covington, who guided the progress of the club through those years. The present club house, Mrs. Thayer said was the dream and inspiration of this beloved deceased member. It was her vision, the speaker said, who dreamed the possibilities of converting "the little white house on the corner, then occupied by the shoemaker, into a home for the Woman's Club." Mrs. Thayer said that it was Mrs. Covintgon's financial plans, carried out by faithful members, that today means the complete ownership of the club house for the Avon Park Woman's Club. With many obstacles to overcome in the venture, Mrs. Covington never faltered in her determination.

With civic pride foremost in her heart and also that of her late husband, Mayor Marcus E. Covintgon, they were the originators of many beautification plans and projects, not only for the grounds of the club but elsewhere in the city, where Bahinia trees were planted, and in some instances personally cared for by the Covingtons themselves, Mrs. Thayer said. Mayor Covington was an honorary member of the club, this gesture being bestowed upon him in appreciation of his interest and frequent assistance to the club.

Mrs. Covington ably presided over the club as president, during the years of '29 and '31 and also again in '37 and '38. "Her purpose was always so unselfish," Mrs. Thayer said, "The simple desire that others might share and enjoy the benefits of her vision and endeavor. Our heritage of such faithfulness and loyalty can have but one deep meaning for us, her comrades, as expressed on the last verse of "Flander's Field,"

"Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved—
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high."

Mrs. Kenney, in accepting the painting on behalf of the club, expressed appreciation of the gracious gesture of Captain and Mrs. Covington, in their presentation to the organization of this gift. She said:

"Someone has said, "A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts." This is truly a thought that will live through the years, envisioned; a part of our friend bequeathed to us. Woven in the colors, too are memories of her; your memories and mine. It was not my privilege to have her association in club work, but I knew her and she was my friend. She was your friend, too. We all have our memories; these woven memories make life. As president of your club, I am most happy to accept, for you, this canvas of beauty, with its thought, its memories; and may these memories, her accomplishments inspire us all to further service—for others."

Mrs. Fred Stevens, former club president, spoke briefly, saying that Mrs. Covington loved beauty in all ways, was always a cheerful person, and promoted harmony in the club work.

The picture occupied a conspicious place on the wall of the club house, and beneath it reposed tall sprays of beautiful crimson and peach gladioli in a wicker floor basket. The club bouquet was supplemented with additional sprays of gladioli, the gift of Mrs. H. R. Currie, of Avon Gardens.

An artistic arrangement of lovely camellias, from the gardens of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt graced the speaker's table. As the slanting rays of the late afternoon sun entered the club house, its brightness cast a soft glow on the colorful blossoms, significant of the memory of one who was likened unto a "ray of sunshine" in her unselfish life, and thoughtfulness of others.

As a delightful part of the afternoon's program, Sgt. Art Breyfogle of APAAF sang two beautiful selections, including "Memories" and "Friends." He gave as an encore "The Lass on London Bridge." Mrs. Stirling Harris was his piano accompanist.

The ritual form was used for the opening of the afternoon's program. Two new members, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene and Mrs. H. H. Staggers were welcomed into the club.

At the tea hour, following the program, dainty homemade cookies and tea were served. The table, overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth, was prettily appointed, with the silver tea service flanked by tall tapers in silver holders. Mrs. G. S. McKnight was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. O. Locke and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Late in the afternoon, the flower arrangements were taken to Bougainville cecetery, and as a final gesture, were placed by loving hands on the grave of the beloved member, whose memory was honored on this occasion.

Poem on Florida

Don't you often get a longing
When the snow is on the ground
And the cyclone and the blizzards
Are a howling all around
That you'd like to find a country
Where tis summer all the year?
Then come straight to Florida
You'll find it all right here.

Come to dear old central Florida
And to Avon Park too
Meet a carefree happy people
Neath an azure sky of blue
Here something seems to grip you
What it is I can not say
But once that you're in Avon Park
You cannot tear yourself away
To stay,

Are you seeking for a country
Free from sleet and snow;
Where the sun is always shining
And the balmy breezes blow
Where the birds are always singing
Filling all the world with cheer
Then come straight to Florida
You will find it all right here
And the orange trees in bloom
Fill the air with sweet perfume.

There is just a homey feeling
That you cannot understand
But once you're in Florida
You are in God's chosen land.

The above poem on Florida was contributed by Mrs. Fred Stevens, and was read by her at the Woman's Club program last Friday. (We do not know who is the author of the poem — Maybe Mrs. Stevens herself wrote it.)

Methodist Class Has Supper at Hut on Monday

The Friendship Bible class of the Methodist Church enjoyed their monthly supper meeting at the hut on Monday evening, and heard an interesting talk by Miss Laura Mitchell, returned missionary from China, later in the evening.

The long supper table was decorated with arrangements of sweetpeas and plum blossoms. Immediately following the supper, Mrs. John Taylor of Sebring, former teacher of the class spoke briefly. Miss Mitchell emphasized her talk with a map of European countries and gave her listeners an insight into the characteristics of the Chinese people, their loyalty and the hardships they have had to endure.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. F. W. Ames, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Laura Mitchell, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Edward Hammond, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.



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PINECREST

The Pinecrest Lakes Club will be the scene of a large luncheon and shower next Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield will entertain thirty-two guests in honor of Miss Nancy Betts, whose marriage to Major Hue Nunnallee will soon take place. Following luncheon, bridge will be played in the library of the Club.

Mrs. Porterfield has selected for her menu, the following:

Crevette Cocktail
Consomme Solferino en tasse
Chicken Shortcake Poulette
Green Legumes
Salade de Cui Shefaine
Fresh Strawberry Parfait
Demi-tasse
After-dinner Mints

Arrivals at Pinecrest Club this week will include: Mrs. Fred Boston of Gardiner, Maine, Mrs. Seth Arnold of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. H. H. Davies of Detroit, Arthur Day of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Homer Sayre with her daughter, Mrs. S. Adams of Chicago.

Kenneth Arnold, manager of the Club, has planned a complete program of entertainment which includes this week a putting contest followed by Tea in the patio, evening bridge, pirate bingo, a quiz program, and golf tournament.

Major Hue Nunnallee, financee of Miss Nancy Betts, who has been in Santa Ana, California for reassignment, has been assigned to MacDill Field, Tampa. He has recently returned from overseas.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

FOREWORD

Major Victor Joppolo, U. S. A., was a good man. You will see that. It is the whole reason why I want you to know his story.

He was the Amgot officer of a small Italian town called Adano. He was more or less the American mayor after our invasion.

Amgot, as you know, stood for Allied Military Government Occupied Territory. The authorities decided, shortly after the happenings of this story, that the word Amgot had an ugly Germanic sound, and they heard that the two syllables of the word, when taken separately, were Turkish words unmentionable in translation. So they decided to call it A.M.G. and forget about the Occupied Territory.

That was later, though. When I knew him, Major Joppolo was Amgot officer of Adano, and he was good.

There were probably not any really bad men in Amgot, but there were some stupid ones (and still are, even though the Turkish embarrassment has been taken care of). You see, the theories about administering occupied territories all turned out to be just theories, and in fact the thing which determined whether we Americans would be successful in that toughest of all jobs was nothing more or less than the quality of the men who did the administering.

That is why I think it is important for you to know about Major Joppolo. He was a good man, though weak in certain attractive, human ways, and what he did and what he was not able to do in Adano represented in miniature what America can and cannot do in Europe. Since he happened to be a good man, his works represented the best of the possibilities.

America is the international country. Major Joppolo was an Italian-American going to work in Italy. Our army has Yugoslavs and Frenchmen and Austrians and Czechs and Norwegians in it, and everywhere our army goes in Europe, a man can turn to the private beside him and say: "Hey, Mac, what's this furriner saying? How much does he want for that bunch of grapes?" And Mac will be able to translate.

CHAPTER I

Invasion had come to the town of Adano.

An American corporal ran tautly along the dirty Via Favemi and at the corner he threw himself down. He made certain arrangements with his light machine gun and then turned and beckoned to his friends to come forward.

In the Via Calabria, in another part of town, a party of three crept forward like cats. An explosion, possibly of a mortar shell, at some distance to the north but apparently inside the town, caused them to fall flat with a splash of dust. They waited on their bellies to see what would happen.

An entire platoon ducked from grave to grave in the Capucin Cemetery high on the hill overlooking town. The entire platoon was scared. They were out of touch with their unit. They did not know the situation. They were near their objective, which was the rocky crest not far off, but they wanted to find out what was going on in the town before they moved on.

All through the town of Adano, Americans were like this. They were not getting much resistance, but it was their first day of invasion, and they were tight in their muscles.

But at one of the sulphur loading jetties at the port a Major with a brief case under his arm stepped from the sliding gangway of LCI No. 9488, and he seemed to be wholly calm.

"Borth," he said to the sergeant who followed him onto the jetty, "this is like coming home, how often I have dreamed this." And he bent over and touched the palm of his hand to the jetty, then dusted his palm off on his woolen pants.

This man was Major Victor Joppolo, who had been named senior civil affairs officer of the town of Adano, representing Amgot. He was a man of medium height, with the dark skin of his parents, who were Italians from near Florence. He had a mustache. His face was round and his cheeks seemed cheerful but his eyes were intense and serious. He was about thirty-five.

The sergeant with him was Leonard Borth, an M.P., who was to be in charge of matters of security in Adano: he was to help weed out the bad Italians and make use of the good ones. Borth had volunteered to be the first to go into the town with the Major. Borth had no fear; he cared about nothing. He was of Hungarian parentage, and he had lived many places—in Budapest, where he had taken pre-medical studies, in Rome, where he had been a correspondent for Pester Lloyd, in Vienna, where he had worked in a travel agency, in Marseille, where he had been secretary to a rich exporter, in Boston, where he had been a reporter for the Herald, and in San Francisco, where he sold radios. Still he was less than thirty. He was an American citizen and an enlisted man by choice. To him the whole war was a cynical joke, and he considered his job in the war to make people take themselves less seriously.

When the Major touched Italian soil, Borth said: "You are too sentimental."

The Major said: "Maybe, but you will be the same when you get to Hungary."

"Never, not me."

The Major looked toward the town and said: "Do you think it's safe now?"

Borth said: "Why not?"

"Then how do we go?"

Borth unfolded a map case deliberately. He put a freckled finger on the celluloid cover and said: "Here, by the Via Barrino as far as the Via of October Twenty-eight, and the Piazza is at the top of the Via of October Twenty-eight."

"October Twenty-eight," the Major said, "what is that, October Twenty-eight?"

"That's the date of Mussolini's march on Rome, in 1922," Borth said. "It is the day when Mussolini thinks he began to be a big shot." Borth was very good at memory.

They started walking. The Major said: "I have lost all count, so what is today?"

"July tenth."

"We will call it the Via of July Ten."

"So you're renaming the streets already. Next you'll be raising monuments, Major Joppolo, first to an unknown soldier, then to yourself. I don't trust you men who are so



"I don't trust you men who are so sentimental."

sentimental and have too damn much conscience."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. There was an echo in the way he said it, as if he were a boy having been called wop by others in school. In spite of the gold maple leaf of rank on the collar, there was an echo.

At the corner of the third alley running off the Via of October Twenty-eight, the two men came on a dead Italian woman. She had been dressed in black. Her right leg was blown off and the flies for some reason preferred the dark sticky pool of blood and dust to her stump.

"Awful," the Major said, for although the blood was not yet dry, nevertheless there was already a beginning of a sweet but vomitous odor. "It's a hell of a note," he said, "that we had to do that to our friends."

"Friends," said Borth, "that's a laugh."

"It wasn't them, not the ones like her," the Major said. "They weren't our enemies. My mother's mother must have been like her. It wasn't the poor ones like her, it was the bunch up there where we're going, those crooks in the City Hall."

"Be careful," Borth said, and his face showed that he was teasing the Major again. "You're going to have your office in the City Hall. Be careful you don't get to be a crook too."

"Lay off," the Major said.

Borth said: "I don't trust your conscience, sir, I'm appointing myself assistant conscience."

"Lay off," the Major said, and there was that echo.

Borth said: "Maybe it was a crook's house, how can you tell? Better forget the house and concern yourself with that." He pointed into an alley at some straw and melon seeds and old chicken guts and flies. And Borth added: "No question of guilty or not guilty there, Major. Just something to get clean. You've got some business in that alley, not in that house there."

"I know my business, I know what I want to do, I know what it's like to be poor, Borth."

Borth was silent. He found the seriousness of this Major Joppolo something hard to penetrate.

They came in time to the town's main square, which was called Piazza Progresso. And on that square they saw the building they were looking for.

There was a clock tower on the left hand front corner. On top of the tower there was a metal frame which must have been designed to hold a bell. It was baroque and looked very old. But there was no bell.

On the side of the clock tower big white letters said: "Il Popolo Italiano ha creata col suo sangue l'Impero, lo fecondera col sua lavoro e lo difendera contra chiunque colle sue armi."

The Major pointed and said: "See, Borth, even after our invasion it says: 'The Italian people built the Empire with their blood, will make it fruitful with their work and will defend it against anyone with their arms.' "

Borth said: "I know you can read Italian. So can I. Don't translate for Borth."

The Major said: "I know, but think of how that sounds today."

Borth said: "It sounds silly, sure."

The Major said: "If they had seen any fruit of their work, they would have fought with their arms. I bet we could teach them to want to defend what they have. I want to do so much here, Borth."

Borth said: "That sounds silly too. Remember the alley, clean up the alleyway, sir, it is the alley that you ought to concentrate on."

The Major walked across the Piazza up to the big black door of the Palazzo, put his brief case down, took a piece of chalk out of his pocket, and wrote on a panel of the door: "Victor Joppolo, Major, U.S.A., AMGOT, Town of Adano."

Then both men went inside and up some marble stairs, looking all around them as they climbed. They took a turn and went through a door marked Podesta. The office on the other side of that door took Victor Joppolo's breath away.

In the first place, it was so very big. It must have been seventy feet long and thirty feet wide. The ceiling was high, and the floor was marble.

"Say," said Major Joppolo, "this is okay."

"Looks like that office of Mussolini's," Borth said. "Come to think of it, you look quite a lot like Mussolini, sir, except the mustache. Will it be okay with you to be a Mussolini?"

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. "Let's look around."

They went out through the white door at the end of the room and walked through several offices, all of which were crowded with desks and files and bookcases. The files had not been emptied or even disturbed. "Good," said Borth, "lists of names, every one registered and all their records. It'll be easy for us here."

The Major said: "What a difference between my office and these others. It is shameful."

All Borth said was: "Your office?"

When the two went back into the big office there was an Italian there. He had evidently been hiding in the building. He was a small man, with a shiny linen office coat on, with his collar buttoned but no tie.

The small Italian gave the Fascist salute and with an eager face said in Italian: "Welcome to the Americans! Live Roosevelt! How glad I am that you have arrived. For many years I have hated the Fascists."

The Major said in Italian: "Who are you?"

The little man said: "Zito Giuseppe. I have been well known as anti-Fascist."

Major Joppolo said: "What do you do?"

Zito said: "I greet the Americans."

Borth said in an Italian which was heavily accented: "Idiot, what was your job before the disembarkation?"

Zito said: "Zito Giovanni, usher in the Palazzo di Citta, native of Adano."

Major Joppolo said: "You were the usher here?"

"Every day from eight to eight."

"Why did you work for the Fascists if you hated them?"

"I have hated them many years, I am well known as anti-Fascist, I have lived under a great suspicion."

The Major said: "Usher, I love the truth, you will find that out. If you lie to me, you will be in very serious trouble. Do not lie to me. If you were a Fascist, you were a Fascist. There is no need to lie."

Zito said: "One had to eat, one had to earn a living. I have six children."

Major Joppolo said: "So you were a Fascist. Now you will have to learn to live in a democracy. You will be my usher."

The little Zito was delighted.

The Major said: "Do not salute me that way."

Zito bowed and said: "The fascist salute, no sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

A NUMBER of service sport debaters want to know if it is true that basketball draws in more spectators than any other sport. Also whether the estimated attendance of 90,000,000 a year is correct. My guess would be that the combined total of basketball spectators would be well beyond baseball, football, racing and boxing—but 90,000,000 is quite a collection of human beings.

As a starter it might be mentioned that there are many more basketball teams than there are baseball or football teams. It happens to be a game that is popular in every state in the nation—Far West, Midwest, Southwest, South and East.



Grantland Rice

Ned Irish has proved at Madison Square Garden that he can bank on an attendance ranging from 15,000 to 18,000 at every performance. There are not so many basketball centers that can match this crowd accommodation — but there are so many hundreds of places on the map that can range from 4,000 to 10,000—and most of these places are usually packed.

For example, Indiana is dotted with towns whose basketball teams draw more to a game than the entire population of the town the game is played in. At least that is what Indiana experts and other camp-followers tell us.

Basketball has never had the chance to compete with an Army-Notre Dame crowd — a Michigan-Ohio State gathering — a Southern California-Notre Dame test — or an Army-Navy show. Many of these games would draw over 200,000 if there was only enough space in which to park the human body—lean and fat.

I doubt that any basketball game, no matter under what favorable conditions, could lure in 75,000 or 100,000 people. If I am wrong, Ned Irish can correct me.

But basketball isn't played in just a few of our bigger stands. It is played in high schools and in colleges—in YMCA's and churches, in boys' clubs and girls' clubs—not in hundreds, but in thousands of spots you never heard about. It isn't a game scattered all over the map but packed all over the map.

I still don't believe the total attendance would run up to 90,000,000 but maybe it does. At least this is an argument that no one can settle, give or take some 10,000,000 spectators.

Faster but Gentler

Basketball today is a faster and a far more skillful game than it was when I happened to play on the Vanderbilt team of some decades oack. But it isn't as rough a game as it was then. I am not referring to any man-to-man contact. In those days the gymnasiums were rather small and they were heated by a number of radiators or other warming appliances around the floor.

One of the main ideas then was to bend or pin your opponent over one of these smoking hot devices until the flesh began to sizzle and there was an unpleasant odor of burning skin. I still recall such games where I looked more like a zebra than a human being—where there wasn't so much skin left upon the body and what was left happened to be badly scorched.

Basketball has come a long way since those pioneer, uncovered wagon days when the player took quite a beating, since there were no rules against anything except murder and possibly mayhem. It is all different now. There are thousands of basketball centers that have all the required room needed — that have accommodations for spectators.

In those earlier days, basketball was largely a game intended for the swift. The swift are needed today. But I can't recall facing any opponent over 6 feet 2, where today 6 feet 2 is bordering often on the midget side. There were certainly no opponents ranging from 6 feet 7 to 6 feet 9.

These service debaters always want to know whether or not basketball is the fastest game. Basketball is faster than football or baseball—much faster—but not as fast as hockey where the players have the advantage of ice and skates. A basketball game played on ice with skates would be the all-time top for speed and all around agility. After all, skiing is the fastest sport. Without ice or snow, skates or skis, the next fastest sport is the 100-yard-dash.

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Baseball Immortals

It is amazing, in a way, the amount of general public interest future nominations for baseball's Hall of Fame have brought about.

The old-timers, now 60 years or over, have the feeling that their favorites are being overlooked by younger generations. These old-timers saw Fred Clarke manage the Pirates 40 years ago and give a great outfield exhibition at the same time. They saw him as a leader and a playing star.

Washington Digest

Labor Draft FDR's Bid For Support of Veterans



Legislation Would Signify Full Backing of War Effort; See Servicemen as Powerful Political Group.

By BAUKHAGE

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"If the President really intends to crack down and jam this national service bill through congress one thing is certain—he doesn't intend to run for a fifth term."

That statement made by a seasoned old-timer who is a very good political weather prophet started me off on a journey of exploration which disclosed a number of interesting observations concerning the President's plans for the next four years which can be reduced to four main points:

1. Whether or not the President believes he owes a debt to labor for the activities of the CIO Political Action committee in the last election, he doesn't intend to pay such a debt.

2. He has found a "better 'ole," and he intends to make use of it if he can, namely, another much more important pressure group which will probably be getting up steam long before the next election, but—

3. Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election—for himself, because—

4. He has much larger fish to fry before and after 1948, and something's cooking right now.

How can the President afford to overlook the support of labor (point 1) and hunt a "better 'ole" (point 2)?

Because the most powerful pressure group the country has ever known is now in the making, the veterans of World War II.

Election Indicates Vets' Influence

It is still too early for the men and women in the military service to wield much direct political power, but judging from the vote cast in the last election and the efforts made both to prevent and to obtain it, the predischarge importance of veterans cannot be entirely overlooked.

Already, there are a number of very clear signs of the stirring of tremendous potentialities of the veteran in the postwar political world. At present, three hundred thousand have already joined the American Legion. We are not allowed, because of security reasons, to print the number of men already discharged, but as of some five months ago it was a million and a half. The Legion does not take any but those with honorable discharges and that would mean that World War II dischargees are joining up at about the same rate that World War I veterans became legionnaires.

The Legion has nearly a million and a half dues-paying members out of the three-million who served in the last war. If the same proportions were maintained we can envision a future veterans' organization (either the Legion or a new group) numbering at least five million persons. And that calculation is based on the armed forces as of today. By the time the war is over the number of those who will have served will be much greater.

That is looking at the potential strength of the World War II veteran pressure solely in terms of numbers. Another highly important factor must be considered. There is much evidence indicating that the present day fighting man is much more politically conscious than we were in 1917 and '18. This is seen in the discussion ("orientation") groups which are carried on by the army and navy all over the world, by the tremendous amount of news which reaches the troops even in remote corners of the world, by their constant call for more, and by their very emphatic and continued gripes about how the civilian front is being run.

I have talked with one of the editors of the present Stars and Stripes, with the head of the legislative division of the American Legion and with a member of the Veterans Administration who keeps in close touch with current veteran affairs. All agreed emphatically to the thesis that the men and women in the fighting forces will come back with a keen interest in how the country is to be run and, with a firm intention of seeing that they are going to have their say in the running. This feeling is paralleled by the demands in every liberated country by the people who carried on the resistance against the enemy, who in every case demand strong representation in the new governments.

Vets Demand All-Out Effort

We can see that any man with his eye on the political future will have to woo the veteran. And that brings us back to the National Service bill.

Now one of the chief gripes of the serviceman is the fact that he is drafted to fight where and when he is told but the men who work in the war plants do not have to take orders from anybody. The sorest spot on the G.I.'s soul is the strike of the miners last year. Naturally, he thinks a labor draft law should be passed.

That is the kind of news the President wants to get out. That is one of the reasons why he wants a national service bill passed. He knows its importance to the morale of the fighting men as well as to the production of supplies. That is why he is willing to risk the anger of labor pressure against the measure. He knows that the morale of those boys now will affect their attitude toward the government when they return and their confidence in the leaders of the country.

But where, then, does point 3 (Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election) come in? The answer is in the "Bigger fish" he has to fry (point 4).

When an American reaches the presidency it is usually considered that he has hit the ceiling and from there on there is no place to go but down. True, the United States is a pretty big outfit to boss, but what about the United Nations? Bigger.

Whether or not the United States puts its weight behind a United Nations organization to prevent future wars will depend on the verdict of the men who know more about war than anybody else in the world, the men who are fighting this one.

And anyone who champions this undertaking, whether he is finally chosen as its leader, or whether he merely goes down in history as the man who made it possible, he will have to have the confidence and the support of the veterans, whose opinions on the subject will receive general acknowledgement, it is conceded.

Incidentally, another Roosevelt figured in one of the most ambitious efforts at international organization for the preservation of peace, "Teddy" having prompted Czar Nicholas II of Russia to call the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907.

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Here is a little human interest story that will interest you if you have a boy in the service or if you are a psychiatrist.

My friend joined me in the club. He was obviously feeling very proud and happy about something. He told me he had just had a telephone call from his boy who was training to be a paratrooper. It is something to be allowed to take the training—all are volunteers. It is a lot more to make good.

Well, the boy had made his first jump from a plane. It was, he had phoned his father, just like riding on a roller-coaster. The real hard jumps, he said, were the first at about 35 feet from a tower with a cable attachment. And the fifth jump from the plane. That is the one that ends a lot of careers. Some of the toughest-fibered boys can't make that one, even if they have gone through those preceding, including the first tower jump. Then they are "washed up" as the saying goes, and they disappear.

But a lot disappear after the first jump. Men who have come back with medals for bravery in action sometimes stand there, the tears streaming down their cheeks because they just can't dive off into nothing.

But my friend's boy said it was like a roller-coaster. And as the father sat there you could see that that meant a lot to him and at last he revealed why.

"I couldn't help remembering," he said, "when the boy was about five and his older brother had just climbed up on a chair and jumped off. He got up on the chair but he just couldn't make the jump . . . now he's done it."

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The Italian Boy Scouts had their first rally in 20 years. What a lot those kids will have to unlearn. Just what would a good deed be, Fascist style?

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It was recently reported that Fala, the famous White House aberdeen pup, was to have a "wedding." Query: Is another marriage in the Roosevelt family news?

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It's Smart to 'Make Your Own' Enchanting New Spring Frocks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE "make your own" idea has become of nation-wide appeal among women who know how to sew, as well as teen-age girls who are having great fun learning.

If, perchance, you are lagging a bit in getting at the usual spring sewing, for new inspiration try an hour or so of sightseeing among the joyous looking prints now in fabric displays everywhere, a veritable pageantry of beauty as a prelude to the spring 1945 fashion program.

A good way to start off with the spring sewing is to begin with a print that breathes the very breath of spring in its lovely coloring. The frock to the left in the picture is just such and it is so easily made even a beginner can master it. This print carries an important color message for spring in that the crepe that makes it has huge white flowers on a background in the now-so-fashionable lime green. Lime and other enchanting greens are making front-page color news for spring. The simplicity of this off-side effect is its charm.

The big sensation this year is that the trend is to conversation prints that simply dare anything in the way of novelty. For instance, in the new showings, one of the attractive numbers is the pussy-cat print which patterns little round kitten heads over the background until they give the impression of a polka dot effect. For a peplum blouse (simple patterns are easily available) the new pussy-cat print would be ever so smart—an idea that should appeal to teen-age sewers.

Another gay print tells a story of pretty dancing girls, their swirling skirts in a rainbow of lovely tones and tints. A print that rivets attention has little birds winging their way over a colorful crepe background, together with fantastic little bird cages artfully patterned here and there in an outline print.

Another one that brings a smile depicts little white sheep gamboling over a color-bright crepe ground, inter-spaced with a motif made up of balls of yarn thrust through with several knitting needles. One of the most novel prints of all spaces flowers on a light background which has an all-over tracery of poetic verse, reproducing actual handwriting.

The idea of calling attention to these novelty prints is that home sewers will add a new thrill to the blouse or the dress they make, if they are style-alert in choosing prints that arouse interest and provoke conversation, rather than prints of familiar theme and motif.

The new flower prints are lovelier than ever. Their rapturous colorings seem to fairly vibrate with the very ecstasy of spring. You can make them up so effectively and print is the easiest thing in the world for an amateur to manipulate. Two intriguing fashion hints in styling a print frock is that short cap sleeves are the new rage, and some of the cleverest youthful models are given an animated all-bonnetie with a sprightly bustle bow.

Portrait necklines give new charm to dresses this spring whether they are made of print or plain material. Perfect for neckline dress-up is the simple two-piece dress with tuck-in blouse and dirndl-type skirt shown at the right. For this simple crepe frock neckline drama is expressed in narrow ruching that is picoted along the edges with the ruffler sewing machine attachment. The short sleeves are also ruche-edged, a dressmaker trick which lifts the whole frock out of the "usual" class.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cherry Applique



"See my new pinafore dress? Mother made it!" Can't you almost hear this joyous little girl exultantly saying just that? Now that mother has started on the household spring sewing, little daughter is in for some very happy surprises in way of pretty frocks and pinafores. For instance, this cunning pinafore frock shows how a simple unbleached muslin frock can be made to look too attractive for words just by appliqueing big cherries cut out of bright red boil-fast cotton. The frail stems are stitched in green thread.

Whims of Fashion

Dresses for the south are playing up color contrast for all it is worth. Butcher linens highlighting bright color themes are especially important. For example, a black sunback dress has halter straps of lime and orange.

Charming are hand-crocheted calots designed to be worn with the new pastel suits and dresses this spring. They are decorated with colored sequins and some of them even go out for extreme novelty in way of adding wee tinkling bells to the decorative scheme.

Fashion holds in promise for the future such scientific achievements as sheer woven glass hosiery, unbreakable glass-soled shoes and even very sheerest prints of spun glass are being made into blouses. As exciting news as this is the progress being made in materials derived from especially processed aluminum.

An idea that is going over big in millinery midseason showings is the "dog collar" trim on the very smart and new "nissy" sailors, postillion and homburg types and on youthful calots. Each little hat is completed with a veil which has a sparkling jewel-embroidered velvet or grosgrain band attached. This fastens to form a dog collar fastened about the throat, or it may be used to band the crown.

Something new that looks as if it might develop into a real fad for evening wear or with the brief cap sleeves is a jeweled arm band which encircles the arm midway between the shoulder and the elbow. It may be of wide, black velvet ribbon or of self-fabric. In either event it is elaborately be-jeweled or it may flaunt an important large brooch or spray clip, or a group of whimsical little cluster pins.

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Everybody Missing

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Hubby—Thank you, darling.

Wife—And I shall pray that all the hunters you are going with will do the same.

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Mac Junior (with visitors present)—Dad, may I have a dime?

Mac Senior—Why, sure, son.

Mac Junior—And this time you won't make me give it back after the company's gone, will you?

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The strong man waved a hand.

"Yes," he admitted. "That's why I carry aspirins!"

Socko!

Maisie—At the dance, I won the prize for being the homeliest girl.

Daisie—Why did you go to the dance?

Maisie—Because I thought you'd be there.

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Diner—And how do you account for this piece of rubber I found in the meat pie?

Waiter—That just goes to prove the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere.

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Belle—Yes, but that's all.

You Said It!

Britisher—It's really a crime the way you American soldiers have ruined our English language with your slang.

Yank—Yo' sure slobbered a bibful that time, twerp!

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4 tablespoons melted shortening

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E. W. Hartt Named President County Cattlemen's Assoc.

Earl Hartt was elected president of the Cattlemen's association of Highlands county at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the court house. Other officers elected were: T. Jesse Durrance, vice-president; V. T. Oxer, secretary-treasurer; Jesse Bell DeVane and William Boyd, directors.

The topic of discussion at the meeting was the county wide stock law bill. No action was taken in this matter and further discussion was heard on this subject at the Farm Bureau meeting held last night in the Hotel Sebring.

In the past year there has only been one meeting of the Cattlemen's association but at the meeting Wednesday it was decided to hold a meeting every three months and therefore make the association more active in the county.

WINIFRED DEMOREST PLEDGED TO STETSON PHI SOCIETY

DeLand, Feb. 3, 1945 (Special to the Sun)—Miss Winifred Carol Demorest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest of Avon Park, and a freshman at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, was pledged today to the Stetson Phi Society, an honor organization sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa. After completion of two university quarters with an average of B-plus or better, Miss Demorest will be eligible for formal initiation into the society.

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Collection Dates For Scrap Paper is Announced

Scrap paper collections will be made in the northeast section of the city Saturday afternoon March 3, in the northeast section March 10, southwest section March 17, and southeast section March 24. Collection will continue through the month of April.

Housewives and merchants are asked to save all kinds of paper, cartons, newspapers and magazines, separate them and tie them up or put them into cartons ready for collecting. Wherever a considerable quantity has been accumulated it will be collected if word is sent to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack. Bundles may be left in the Scout room in rear of B-26 Cafeteria building.

Scrap paper is considered to be a No. 1 war material shortage and the War Production Board has made an urgent request for the Boy Scouts of America to expand their effort in a nation wide collecting campaign of paper during the months of March and April.

R. E. Maysack
Scoutmaster.

Screw Worms Take Heavy Toll County Agent Says

(By County Agent V. T. Oxer)

Screw worms continue to take a heavy toll of cattle even though they have been a menace for several years. The dry condition of the ranges and the lack of sufficient help on the ranches will make this season one of our worst.

In the early work on this pest, available remedies were not successful. Many cases had to be treated several times to get a kill. The U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recognized this fact and set about to develop a more satisfactory killing agent that would also heal the wound and prevent re-infestation. After several years work, they came out with an entirely new product called Smear No. 62, composed of Diphenylamine, Turkey Red Oil, Benzol and Lamp Black. This product contains all the desired qualities as it dries quickly, smothering the worm with the Benzol gas and the Turkey Red Oil accelerates the healing.

The calving season is at hand and both cow and calf will have to be watched. In case of an infestation, get to it as quickly as possible and clean out all the worms possible without inducing bleeding. Then pour the cavity full of Smear No. 62, pack with a little clean cotton and add more Smear No. 62, covering the wound and all the bloody surrounding hair. Retain the animal for a few minutes, blowing the Smear to speed up drying and sealing over so it will stick when the animal is turned loose.

If any animals develop a swollen joint or lame condition, kindly contact this office as it usually comes from an infection following screw worm cases and we want to run some experiments on the cure of this condition.

U. S. Asks Farmers to Increase Production

If our boys at the front are to be adequately fed and clothed, American farmers must produce more (even than last year's record crops) with less help, and with fewer replacements of farm machinery.

The supply of farm labor is shorter than ever. Agricultural deferments are being cancelled. Machinery replacements are harder to get. This means that tractors, farm trucks and equipment old and overtaxed though they may be — must be kept working every possible minute, if farm production quotas are to be reached.

"Our organization," says J. B. McClendon local agent of the Standard Oil Company, "is endeavoring to aid this program by helping the farmer keep his trucks, tractors and farm equipment in fighting trim. Our drivers have been trained to assist in preserving the life of farm machinery. Tractor operators can secure from our drivers a free Wartime Maintenance Manual, that will help them keep their machines in the fields working, and out of the repair shop. I urge our farmer friends to take advantage of this service."

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BILL FOR DIVORCE
QUEENIE SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff
vs
JAMES SULLIVAN,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
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Highlands Raises Total of $1042.70 For Children's Home

It was announced this week that the total of $1,042.70 was raised in Highlands county in 1944 for the Children's Home Society of Florida. The quota set for the county was $275.00.

The total contributions for the entire state of Florida for 1944 were the largest that have been received since the sponsoring committee idea was developed several years ago.

The receipts for 1944 in the county were as follows:

Avon Park, $369.64; Cornwell, $2.00; DeSoto City, $60.30; Lake Placid, $99.31; Lorida, $29.12; Sebring $478.33; Venus, $4.00.

Totals realized other than by cash were as follows: Avon Park, $60.00; Lake Placid, $28.00; Sebring $67.00.

SS Man Coming to Avon Park Wednesday, Feb. 14

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida will be in the Council Room, City Hall, Avon Park, on Wednesday, February 14, 1945 at 11:00 a. m. Mr Verri, Manager, states that the representative will be glad to assist wage earners in obtaining original or duplicate Social Security account number cards, in filing claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits, and in explainingn any questions relative to old-age and survivors insurance.

Personals

Cadet Howard Todd of Bolles School, Jacksonville is spending the week end here at his home.

Chandler R. Wingfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield of Arcadia, formerly of Avon Park, has been presented the silver wings of an army flier and an appointment as a flight officer. He is now piloting a B-24 bomber at Portland, Oregon. Flight Officer Wingfield has been in the army a year and a half.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., and their four children will arrive in Avon Park next Thursday. Mrs. Napier and children will make their home for the duration at the J. W. Napier home on Lake Letta. Capt. Napier, in the Intelligence Department of the air force, is expected to be assigned to overseas service. John Napier of Nashville, Tenn., will be here with Mrs. Napier and family.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has been spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, left Tuesday for LaGrange, Indiana, where she will make her home while her husband is overseas. She has accepted a position in the office of Sears Roebuck and Co. in LaGrange.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts and daughter, Miss Nancy Betts have spent several days this week in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis of Miami spent last week end here with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Mary Luke.

Miss Margaret Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley has accepted a position with Pan American Airways in Miami.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
CASE NO. 5438
JULIAN A. MILTON AND OTHEL MILTON, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
NELSON U. CUNNINGHAM, ET ALS.,
Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
To:
Nelson U. Cunningham, residence unknown;
R. Dugal Hall, trustee, residence unknown;
Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, residence unknown;
A. Rick, residence unknown;
Lillian Rick, residence unknown;

The unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and all other parties claiming any interest in or lien upon the lands hereinafter described by, through, under or against each or any of the following persons, to-wit: Nelson U. Cunningham, who is not known to be either dead or alive, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, who is not known to be either dead or alive, A. Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Lillian Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Frank T. Cullens, who is known to be dead, and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

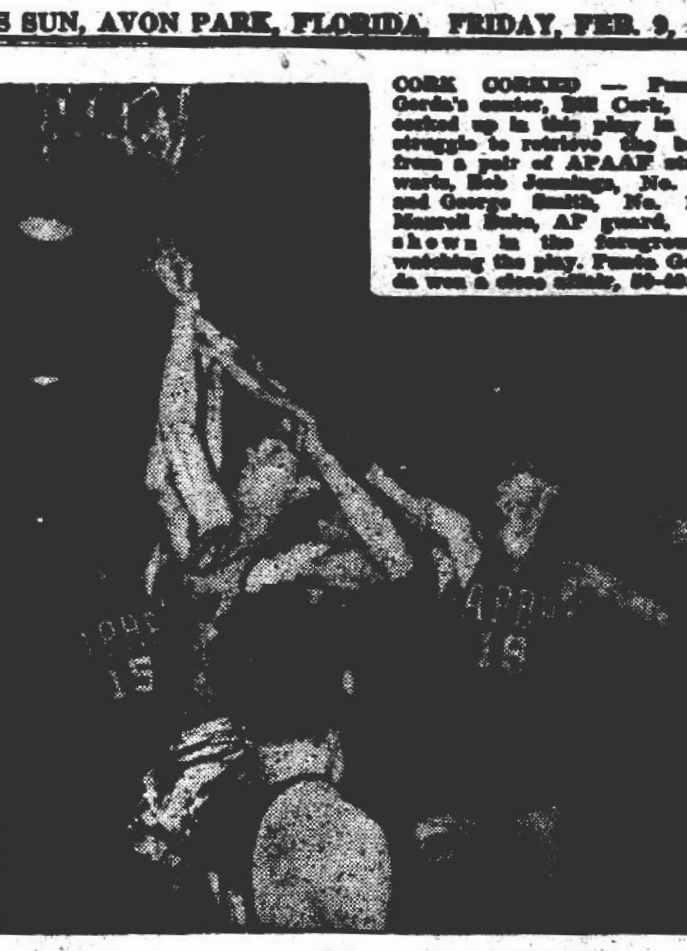
Lot 2 in Block 14, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 33 of the public records of DeSoto County, Florida, said lot lying in and comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said section, township and range;

AS DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you and others in the above styled court in chancery by Julian A. Milton and Othel Milton, husband and wife, as plaintiffs, for the purpose of quieting their title to the lands above described and cancelling and removing the claims of each and all of the defendants as clouds upon such title, and you and each of you are hereby required to file an appearance in such proceeding in the office of the Clerk of said court on the 5th day of March, 1945; otherwise said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by those of you failing so to do.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN E. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
PERRY E. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 2, 9, 17, 24.



CORK CORKED — Punta Gorda's center, Bill Cork, is corked up in this play in a struggle to retrieve the ball from a pair of APAAF stalwarts, Bob Jennings, No. 12 and George Smith, No. 15. Maxwell Bube, AF guard, is shown in the foreground watching the play. Punta Gorda won a close affair, 50-48.

(From HIGH SCORE)

CLASSIFIED

ADS SMALL COST

NOTICE TAKEN UP — At my place, a black gilt, weighing about 100 pounds. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and costs. George Phillips, South Highlands Ave.
Jan. 26, Feb, 2, 9, 16.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — For sale. Large lot and fruit trees, 1027 Pine St. P. O. Box 123.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, R, 4tpd.

FOR SALE — Used furniture, two bedsteads, springs, almost new mattresses, kitchen chairs. 1001 Woodruff Heights, or 905 Woodruff Heights. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Young Jersey heifer. Well bred. W. E. Davidson, near Gilmours. P. O. Box 552.
Feb. 9, 16,.

FOR SALE — One '37-45 Indian and '33-455 Harley Davidson motorcycles. Bruce's Body Shop, Sebring.

LOST — On highway between Avon Park and Wauchula, bill fold containing ration books and valuables. Keep the money and return the bill fold and papers to Charles Oliver, Weaver's Garage, Sebring.

LIEUTENANT AND WIFE — Want furnished apartment. Call Mrs. Goolsby, phone 48. 1tp.

FOR SALE —Baby stroller, never been used. $10.00. Cpl. Logan, 225 Tulane Circle. 1tp.

LOST — On Main street in or near B & B store, white and gold bar chain and broken white metal-trimmed knife; initialed J. W. M. Finder please return to Sun office. Has sentimental value. Reward.

FOR SALE — 108 N. Lake Ave. Eight rooms and bath. Lot 120 by 240. P. O. Box 753.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE NO.
CHARLES M. CORTELYOU,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HELENA A. CORTELYOU,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: HELENA A. CORTELYOU, whose residence is Port Richmond, Richmond County, Hatfield Place, Staten Island, New York.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your husband, Charles M. Cortelyou, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 30th. day of January, A. D. 1945.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE NO. ....
ELLA MAY CROOKS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
COLEMAN CROOKS,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: COLEMAN CROOKS, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Ella May Crooks, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG,
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

Air Crew Lunches For APAAF Fliers

Combat crews in final phase training at Avon Park Army Air Field will soon carry air crew lunches with them on flights of six hours duration.

Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, said that the special boxes of food are already here but heating elements needed for preparation of the lunches are still to arrive.

Two menus are packed in various forms in the air crew lunches. Each box contains enough food for three to four persons.

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In compliance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1945 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE property make a TAX RETURN of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before APRIL 1ST., of each year. The law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and place designated below.

Pct. 5 Thurs. Feb. 1st. Venus Post Office
Pct. 3 Fri. Feb. 2nd. DeSoto City Post Office
Pct. 4 Wed. Feb. 7th. Lake Placid City Office
Pct. 9 Thurs. Feb. 8th., Lorida Office
Pct. 1 Thurs. Feb. 15th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1A Fri. Feb. 16th., Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 1B Sat. Feb. 17th Avon Park Hartt's Office
Pct. 2-A-B Mon.. Feb. 19th Sebring Court House

In lieu of visits to Precincts 6-7-8 Tax Returns and Homestead exemption applications will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.

P. G. GEARING
County Tax Assessor.
Feb. 2, 16.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
LENA LISENBY LUST
Plaintiff
vs
JOHN HENRY LUST
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: JOHN HENRY LUST, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1066

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Elmer Nichols and Emily Nichols, his wife 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. 766
Year of Issuance 1936

Description of Property Lot 1, Blk 27, Original Town of Sebring, per Plat Book, 1 Page 42, Highlands County Records.

Name in which assessed H. E. Barton.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1945 which is the 5th day of March, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Dr. Dan H. Griffith
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Hours 10 am to 1 pm
Carnation Bldg.
Frostproof, Florida

The comics say it this way



WHEN a comic strip artist wants to suggest the birth of a new idea, he draws an electric bulb glowing above his hero's head. Since that symbol comes from our business, maybe we can borrow it to do a little enlightening of our own.

For example, there's the old idea that companies like ours are all owned by a few wealthy people in Wall Street. Actually, of course, this company is largely owned by the same people it serves and is run by your friends and neighbors.

Some of our stockholders are right here in town, and others are scattered around the state. Most of them are homemakers, farmers, merchants, doctors — folks like yourself.

Our biggest security-holders are banks and insurance companies which have invested your savings here because they can count on sound *business* management—and because low-priced, dependable electricity is so basic to the American way of living.

So whether you own us directly through stock, or indirectly through a savings bank, you have a stake in this company. We welcome your ownership *and* your patronage. We try to be worthy of *both*.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
IN THE Public Service

Our ... In ... Ser...

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THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

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

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1943

Our Men In The Service

Sgt. Cecil Shaw Is Missing Since January 23

S/Sgt. Cecil Shaw, son of Charlie Shaw of Hardee county, is missing in action in Germany since Jan. 23. He was a mess sergeant in the infantry and has been in the service five years. He was stationed in England, then France, and moved on into Germany with the invasion. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for two years or more. His wife and two children a boy three and a baby girl, six months are living in Columbus. He has never seen his young daughter. Sgt. Shaw was reared here, and attended Avon Park schools.

There will be a happy reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster on Sunday when three of their sons in the service will be home on furlough at one time. Cpl. Marion Foster, instructor at a B-29 school at Denver, Colorado, and Cpl. Fred Foster stationed at a B-29 base in Harvard, Neb., will both arrive Sunday. T/Sgt. Raleigh Foster, in the finance office at the Greensboro Air Base, Greensboro, N. C., who has been home on furlough for the past 30 days, is scheduled to leave Sunday, but hopes his brothers arrive in time for him to see them before he leaves.

Pfc. William B. Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey of Tavares, formerly of Avon Park, has recently been promoted to that grade, it has been announced. Pfc. Lacey entered the service on Dec. 21, 1943 at Camp Blanding, and is now attached to Headquarters Third Bomber Command where he assumes the duties of clerk-typist. He is a graduate of Avon Park high school, class 1933.

Henry Wild, merchant seaman, landed in Antwerp, Belgium, January 6, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild. He sailed from New York Dec. 16, with a convoy of 85 ships, all loaded with army supplies. He writes, "I am O. K., and doing well. We had a nice trip over here."

Chief Storekeeper Daymon Sadler, U. S. Merchant Marines, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler, writes his parents that he is now in New Guinea.

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R. C. ADAMS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Corporal Robert C. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adams, who live on West Walnut Street, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He was a wire corporal with a field artillery unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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S/SGT. WILLIAMS AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION

...WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Staff Sergeant James M. Williams, son of Mrs. Ida Williams of Avon Park, Florida, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

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LT REDDICK AWARDED AIR MEDAL

2nd Lieutenant Marvin J. Reddick, pilot on a B-24 Liberator, who is a prisoner of war of Germany, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial missions, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

The citation reads: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Reddick in the face of determined opposition, materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of The United States."

Accompanying the citation was a letter to the parents, which reads: "Since this award cannot be formally presented to your son at this time, the decoration will be presented to you. The Air Medal will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter."

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CPL. STRAYER RETURNING HOME

Cpl. Albert E. Strayer, who has served 42 months overseas in the Ordnance branch of the service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of operations arrived at Ft. McPherson, Ga., this week, prior to returning to his home here for a visit. Cpl Strayer's return is in line with the rotation furlough plan for men and women who have already served long tours of duty overseas.

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Farm Bureau, Cattlemen For Livestock Law

A county-wide livestock law and rural electrification are two of the big needs for Highlands County according to the unanimous vote of the County Farm Bureau meeting at the Hotel Sebring, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Kirkman of the St Louis office of the Rural Electrification Administration were present and stated that rural electric lines were being built in other areas and could be built in Highlands County if the people needed same for better agricultural production. It was stated that the most interest in Highlands County was being shown in the Lake Istokpoga and Venus areas.

A survey will soon be made regarding rural electricity needs. Those interested in this matter should contact County Agent V. T. Oxer who heads the Farm Bureau committee on this matter. It was reported that in the Lake Istokpoga area several score had already signed up for electricity.

The Livestock Law Committee report was presented by V. G. Watters, Earl W. Hartt and Chairman Louis H. Alsmeyer. They asked for further instruction of details which the members wanted included in the law which will take place of the various local Livestock or No-Fence laws.

Those present voted that each owner of livestock would be required to keep his livestock under his own fence and to allow livestock to run at large was a misdemeanor. The law will apply to all types of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, goats, and sheep.

The County Farm Bureau voted to sponsor the bill at the next session of the state legislature. This action is taken in cooperation with the Highlands County Cattlemens' Association which voted unanimously in favor of a county wide livestock law at their annual meeting just three hours before the Farm Bureau meeting.

Pres. F. C. Payne announced that County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing would be invited to speak at the next meeting which will be held at the Court House on Tuesday March 20th.

Community Pride Organization Shows Clean-up Progress

At the directors' meeting of the Community Pride Organization, F. G. Simcox reported that the clean up committee has made an inspection tour of the city and listed the clean up needs but that the available extra labor on which they had depended did not materialize. It was noted, however, that many citizens had become clean up conscious and had succeeded somehow to get the labor to do the work they wanted done.

R. E. Maysack reported that only a few recommendations for the Honor Roll have been received and that these are being investigated. The procedure for making up the Honor Roll is this: Any citizen may recommend a residence or business establishment on the basis of neat appearance of buildings, premises, and garbage disposal facilities. Name and address are to be turned in to Mrs. A. B. Worden, secretary, at the Chamber of Commerce office. They will then be checked up by a committee and, if satisfactory, will be placed on the Honor Roll which will be published in the near future.

New Engineer Battalion Being Trained at APAAF

A new engineer aviation battalion is being trained at Avon Park Army Air Field for AAF Engineer work in theaters of operations.

The organization is the 1885th Engineer Aviation Battalion, a unit of the Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Major Amos Vandergrift, who is back in the states after 18 months overseas, is the commanding officer of the battalion. The enlisted personnel only is colored.

"The men are being trained to construct, maintain, defend and camouflage airdromes, and to do it in a hurry," Major Vandergrift said. "Tasks may include constructing anything from an advance landing field hastily cleared by airborne aviation engineers to a large base airdrome in a rear area."

Flying Fortress combat crew training is being continued as usual at Avon Park Army Air Field. The engineer battalion has only a section of the base.

PTA To Meet Thursday For Founders Program

The Avon Park P. T. A. will have its February meeting, Thursday, February 22 at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. This is the Founders Day meeting and a special program has been planned. All parents and members are urged to attend.



MISS CAROLINE WILD

Caroline Wild Red Cross Worker in England

Miss Caroline Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, and Red Cross recreational worker, is now working in a large general hospital in England. She says "The work is more interesting and our living quarters nicer. I have a private room in a brick building and have steam heat. The patients stay here, some of them for months or until they are well, or able to return to combat. Others are transferred to other hospitals and some go back to the states. We have two Red Cross buildings, one is a library, office and recreation hall, and the other a craft shop and game room. We plan parties, games, contests, etc., for the wards and also the recreation hall.

Miss Wild was recently a member of a party, which included American soldiers, who visited the Empire Theatre in Nottingham, England to see a variety show featuring Miss Jessie Matthews (film actress) at the top of the bill. The visit was arranged by British friends.

Band Presents Fine Program on Sunday

The first of the series of band concerts held on Sunday afternoon in the mall, was marked by a splendid attendance and those present were enthusiastic in their praise of the band and its accomplishments, under the leadership of Gene Gorman, director. Mrs. James Lindeman of St. Petersburg, talented niece of Mrs. Paul Garber, was guest soloist for the afternoon, her numbers being a decided addition to the program.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of the Woman's Club, sponsoring organization of the concerts, spoke briefly on behalf of the concerts, and announced that they would be held monthly, further announcement to be made of the dates. She expressed herself as being well pleased with the attendance and the very fine program, and voiced a word of praise for the band and Mr. Gorman's directorship.

Kenneth Arnold Named Manager of Mt. Washington

Kenneth Arnold, manager of the Pinecrest Lakes Club, has just been appointed as managing director of the 550 room Mt. Washington Hotel, situated in a 10,000 acre preserve at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

Because of its magnificence and spaciousness, the Mt. Washington was the hotel chosen by our Federal government for the Monetary Conference last summer, where international representatives were in attendance. The papers recently announced that plans adopted at this conference are about to go into effect.

Edward Welch, for ten years Chef of the famous Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Florida, and one of the premier chefs of the country, has been engaged by Mr. Arnold as assistant manager in charge of food. James Martin, former Maitre d'Hotel of the Hollywood Beach Hotel and of the Carolina at Pinehurst, and now with the Boca Raton Club, has accepted the position in the same capacity at the Mt. Washington. Wild Bill Melhorn, noted golf professional will have charge of the excellent golf courses.

Harris, Kerr, Foster, New York hotel accountants have been engaged as auditors. Further announcements will be made at a later date.

The Mt. Washington will open for the summer season on Thursday, June 28th. Its New York offices are located in Park Avenue's luxury hotel, the Ambassador.

In 1939, Mr. Arnold was elected president of the Florida State Hotel Association, and has been a member of its executive board for many years. He will still retain the management of his northern Club, Glenburnie on Lake George, which will open for the season on July 1st.

Major Hue E. Nunnallee arrived this week from Holland, Texas to spend a few days with friends, before going to his new assignment at MacDill Field, Tampa.

Sun Court Is Purchased By W. C. Beckett

Announcement was made today of the sale by E. H. Ware of the Sun Court building to W. C. Beckett. Mr. Beckett who occupies a store room of the building, said there would be no changes in the building or in tenants.

The building is of brick and stucco construction, occupying two lots on the corner of the Mall and Butler street with 100 feet frontage on the Mall. The building now houses W. C. Beckett, photography store, Ray's Firestone Store, Table Supply store, and the Sun newspaper and printing plant.

Sun Court was built in 1925 by the late Gilbert Freeman. It passed into other hands in 1929 and was bought by E. H. Ware last year. Ware made extensive renovations and alterations, especially in preparing the store room for the Table Supply store.

Glenn Whitcomb Awarded Eagle Scout Rank

Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at the Highlands County Court of Honor held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. Maurice Page, assistant scout executive conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb were called to the stage with their son. Mr. Page spoke of the significance of the Eagle Scout badge, and of the prestige of an Eagle Scout in the community, in busines, and in the army and navy. He said that only one scout in a thousand reaches the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout.

The Scouts of Troop 57 performed a candle lighting ceremony in which they emphasized the Scout Oath and Law. Mrs. Whitcomb decorated Glenn with the Eagle badge and Glenn responded by pinning a red rose on his mother.

Fourteen second class, six first class, two life, in addition to the Eagle Scout badge were presented. Thirty merit badges, one Eagle Bronze Palm, and two senior Scout certificates were also awarded. The Eagle Silver Palm went to Scoutmaster E. G. Smith of Troop 58, Sebring. Troop 58 took honors for number of advancements and attendance.

The scouts of Troop 57, Avon Park, took the following honors: Second class rank, Oran Meeks, Harold Worden, and Royal Lamb; first class rank, Julius Collins; senior scout, Glenn Whitcomb; perfect attendance, Harold Garrett; merit badges, Dick Stodden, cooking; Glenn Whitcomb, pathfinding, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, and safety.

E. G. Todd, chairman of the advancement committee presided and A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park schools made the opening address. F. T. Haskins, Sebring attorney closed the program with a short talk.

Boy Scouts were present from Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid.

The next Court of Honor will be held in May, probably at Sebring, it was announced. At that time, Troop 57, Avon Park hopes to have one or two more Scouts for advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout.

CLOSING DATES AT COURT HOUSE

County officials met recently at the courthouse and set dates upon which their offices would be closed during their terms. Dates selected for holidays are:

January 1 — New Years.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
May 30 — Memorial Day.
July 4—Independence Day.
Sept. 3 — Labor Day.
November 11 — Armistice Day.
November 29 — Thanksgiving Day.
December 25 — Christmas Day.

WATER CONTROL MEETING

The state-wide committee appointed by the governor to work out a plan of water control, use and conservation, held a meeting last week in Jacksonville to hear engineers and other authorities on this problem. It will hold public hearings next week as follows: Lake Wales, Monday, Feb. 19; Fort Myers, Tuesday, the 20th; Belle Glade, Wednesday the 21st; Fort Lauderdale, Thursday the 22nd. All interested people, groups or municipalities, in these areas are invited to attend.

Earl Ware Joins Merchant Marine

Earl H. Ware has enlisted in the Merchant Marines as first cook, being sworn in in Jacksonville Wednesday, Feb. 14. Mr. Ware, prominent Avon Park business man and owner of Ware Furniture Company, has returned here to await his call for assignment.



COMELY AND COURTEOUS — Selected first winner in HIGH SCORE's most courteous employee contest is Mrs. Frances Pauszek, who handles cigarette sales in the main exchange. Shown here selling a package of cigarettes to Cpl Michael C. Ambrosio, Sq S, combat crew radio gunner in crew 13 of the Deal Group, Mrs. Pauszek later commented on the average GI patron of AP AAF. (From HIGH SCORE)

Frances Pauszek First Winner of Employee Contest

"These fellows are nice." That was the prompt reply made by Mrs. Frances Pauszek to the editors of HIGH SCORE in response to their question: "How do APAAF GIs and officers act toward you when purchasing cigarettes — especially during the current shortage?" She was questioned last week as a photog took her picture for this issue as the first winner of "The Most Courteous Employee" contest.

The contest is a weekly feature, and one employee of the service club cafeteria or two exchanges will be picked as winners in subsequent issues of HIGH SCORE.

According to the comely Mrs. Pauszek, APAAF GIs weren't always as nice as they are now. "When I first came here December 17, 1942, some men were very unpleasant — they thought they should be waited on first, and were rather outspoken about it," she said.

Except for two months, during which time she worked at other counters in the main exchange, she has been employed at the tobacco counter. Her husband, Pvt Ruffin Pauszek is an armorer at APAAF.

Mrs. Pauszek was selected by the editors for her pleasant, efficient maner while working at this counter. And that's a tough job right now. Cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products sell as though they were being given away free of charge. When stocks run short, tempers sometimes do likewise. But this lady of the latakia counter smooths over the disappointed customer's feelings and attempts to sell a substitute. So far, she hasn't heard an unkind word.

A. B. Wilhite Reelected to Avon Park Schools

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park Schools has been reappointed for that position for the 1945-46 school term, according to announcement this week from the office of Fred Wild, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mitchell Ferguson was reappointed to the Sebring schools, and George Kelsey to the school at DeSoto City.

These appointments were made by the County School Board, upon recommendations of the School Trustees from the various districts.

Covenant Circle to Meet Feb. 20 at the Churchh

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church will meet at the church on Tuesday, February 20 at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. G. P. Thayer will be leader for the afternoon, the subject of the program being "West of the Date Line," a continuation of the travelogue. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Members are asked to note change in dates of the meeting.

Baptist Circle Met Monday at Foster Home

Circle number two of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Foster Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught the Bible lesson for the afternoon.

During the social hour, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of pecan pie and coffee to those present who were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. T. C. Hornsby, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

There was a WAC who wished she had joined the Navy to get a husband because eight of her girl friends joined the WAVES three months ago and are about to become pharmacist's mates.

Rotarian Magazine Given High Rating Among Publications

The Rotarian, monthly magazine, of Rotary International ranks high among all the daily, weekly and monthly publications of the United States, according to an analysis of this publication presented before the local Club last Wednesday by their Magazine Committee.

Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, chairman of the committee presided during the program. Prof. A. B. Wilhite, committeeman, made an interesting presentation of the results of a survey reflecting the attitudes of the high school students and faculty members toward the Rotary magazines. The local Club provides copies of the Rotarian for use in the school library.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, club president, participating in the program, proved without doubt the high quality of the Rotary magazine's contents through the presentation of a statistical analysis of The Reader's Digest. He said that The Reader's Digest, which is made up entirely of reprints and condensations of the best articles appearing in all types of newspapers, magazines and periodicals, had, during the year 1944, quoted the Rotarian 10 times, placing this magazine first among all other monthly magazines.

Other monthly magazines in the order of their appearance in the Digest are The American and The American Mercury, eight reprints each; The American Legion, Fortune and Harpers Magazine, six each; The Atlantic Monthly, Science News Letters and Survey Graphic, five each.

A comparison with all types of daily, weekly publications revealed that only two weekly magazines were quoted more frequently in The Digest than the Rotarian, those being the Saturday Evening Post with 16 and Colliers with 11 appearances. No daily newspaper matched the record of the Rotarian, The Baltimore Sun with 9 quotations in the Digest, lead the list of dailys.

Chairman Hedgebeth analyzed the Rotarian from a journalistic viewpoint, pointing out the timeliness and significance of the Rotarians contents by reference to specific articles authored by national and world renowned leaders in many fields of endeavor.

Visitors at the luncheon meeting were Major W. D. Bunton, A. P. A. A. F., and Major Bunton's brother Chief Petty Officer U. S. N., Ashley Bunton, guests of R. R. Brown. Major Nunnallee guest of Edward G. Touchton; Lt. Herbert Todd, guest of his father, E. G. Todd; R. C. Floyd, president of the Sebring Rotary club.

Program committeeman R. R. Brown announces an interesting program for next Wednesday, when the club will observe the third anniversary of the Avon Park Army Air Field and will have as guests of the club the following officers from the base, Col. Clina T. Johnson, commanding officer, who will address the assembly, Major W. D. Bunton, base intelligence and security officer, and Major Billy Mitchell, base adjutant and three non-commisioned officers.

Joe Mitchell New Manager of Lotela Club

The Lotela Club reopened this week, under the management of Joe Mitchell, after being closed for the past three weeks. Mr. Mitchell, who was formerly connected with the Ware Furniture company states the usual service will be available at the club, and all members and their guests are invited to make use of the club's adequate facilities. Amos Street, formerly chef at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy is in charge of the culinary department, which will feature special steak, chicken and sea food dinners. Henry Horn has been manager of the club for the past several months.

HARRY PRICE'S FATHER DIES

Clyde E. Price, 80, father of Harry Price, passed away at his home in Sarasota Friday, Feb. 2. Funeral services were held in Sarasota, and interment was in Cincinnatti. Mr. and Mrs. Price accompanied the body to Ohio.

Marine Tells of Battle Where Rowe Is Killed

Lt. Harold E. Rowe, Avon Park Marine Corps officer, was killed in the first wave of the attack on the Japs at Guam, when he had advanced less than 100 yards inland on the beach. The Avon Park Marine "was out in front directing the attack of his outfit," when he was shot down.

The account of Lt. Rowe's death and the subsequent fighting on Guam, was told in a recent interview by Marine Corporal Walter E. Melvin, who fought in the same section with Rowe, and who was wounded three times in two days while slugging it out with the Japs on Guam. Cpl. Melvin is now attached to the Naval Hospital at Jacksonville, and will be honorably discharged from the Corps this month. He was interviewed last week by the Marine Rehabilitation officers. Melvin landed with the first wave at Guam and stayed in the fight until the Marine's third objective was secured.

"Our machine gun outfit landed about a mile from the old Marine Barracks on Guam and from the start it was touch and go," Melvin said. "The Japs were lying back in the hills and giving us plenty of hell with their mortar and artillery batteries. They had fire lanes laid out on the beach and we had to make our runs through them."

According to Leatherneck Melvin casualties in his section were heavy. Less than a hundred yards in, Lieutenant James Harold Rowe of Avon Park, ex-University of Florida football player, was killed. The Florida Marine officer was out in front directing the attack of his outfit.

"We pushed in around five hundred yards the first day and we were preparing to dig in for the night when I got hit the first time.. A piece of shrapnel from a mortar shell hit my leg, however it was not too serious and a field corpsman fixed it up."

Melvin relates that as usual the Japs confined most of their heavy fighting to the after dark hours. Two violent counter-attacks were turned back the first night.

"The machine gun sections really poured it out that first night and we were able to hold all of our gains of the first day. At dawn we started to advance and by the end of the second day we were at our third objective, a thousand yards into the island defenses. Our lines were next to the highest ridge on Guam and looking over our shoulders we could see the old Marine Barracks.

"Just about dark the Japs, fighting on their set schedule, started to counter-attack. They laid down a beautiful mortar and artillery barrage, trying to knock out our secondary lines and at the same time the Jap infantry hit our forward positions. If that Jap infantry broke through our advanced lines, well, it was our job to stop them.

"At the height of the attack, Captain Kirby, my home town commanding officer, was walking up and down the machine gun lines and checking to see just how our outfit was making out and how many machine guns were in action. I was walking over to Captain Kirby and getting ready to report on one of the end guns when shrapnel from an artillery shell hit me in the head and stomach."

Scott-Morrison Will Give Piano Concert, March 2

Donald Scott-Morrison, noted American pianist, will present his Conservation Concert under the auspices of the Avon Park High School Band at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, March 2nd.

Scott-Morrison, a pupil of Guy Maier and Tobias Matthay, captivates his listeners in his novel tabloid of musical history, "intimate Glimpses." In presenting the works of the great masters of music, he will, in an intimate, conversational manner, tell of their lives and in make-up and authentic costume, impersonate them.

The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Gene Gorman, will play several numbers before the piano concert.

Tickets for this unique concert will soon go on sale and can be secured from members of the Avon Park High School Band.

Boy Scouts To Ship Ten Tons of Scrap Paper

Ten tons of scrap paper collected by the Scouts of Troop 57 will be taken to Sebring Saturday to make up a car load to be shipped with paper collected by the Sebring Scouts.

Another drive for the much needed scrap paper will be started at once and an effort will be made to make up a carload to be shipped to its destination direct from Avon Park in April. Every scrap of paper counts. It is hoped that the effort will be supported by every resident of Avon Park and vicinity.

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Simplified Rules Given to Aid in Making Out 1944 Tax Returns on New Forms

Answers to Puzzlers Found in Filling Out Income Blanks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The article below was prepared as a service to the readers of this newspaper in an effort to assist in the filing of income tax returns as required by law. While the forms have been simplified, it is urged that returns be filed as far in advance of March 15 as possible.)

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Aid Will Be Given Taxpayer.

REMEMBER all that talk last year about abolishing income tax returns? We hope you didn't believe it, because the treasury reminds us that the law requires an income tax return not later than March 15th from every person (even children) who had $500 or more income in 1944.

The truth is that congress and the treasury simplified the income tax forms quite a bit, but still insist on the annual March 15 accounting between you and Uncle Sam.

Altogether, the treasury figures that about 50,000,000 Americans must file 1944 returns. A few million, including many farmers, have already got the chore out of the way by filing their returns January 15. Those early-birds filed early so as to combine the filing of their "returns" with the filing of their "Declarations of Estimated Tax," thus winding up all their 1944 income tax chores. But most of us still have our returns to fill out and file between now and March 15.

Here are the answers to some of your inevitable questions about the job:

Q. What kinds of forms or blanks do we use?

A. There are two forms. One is the withholding receipt, officially called Form W-2 (Rev.), which your employer gives you if you have been working for wages from which income tax was withheld. The other blank, the standard Form 1040, is not being mailed out generally this year, but copies should be easily obtainable from local collectors' offices, banks, post offices, and employers.

Q. I hear there are three ways of making a return this year. Is that true?

A. Yes. You can use Form 1040 as either a short-form or a long-form return. That makes two methods of filing. The third method, which is one of the major simplifications in the new law, is to use the withholding receipt.

Q. Do we have to fill out both the withholding receipt and Form 1040?

A. No. If you are eligible to use the withholding receipt as your return and desire to do so, forget about Form 1040. If you fill out Form 1040, attach your withholding receipts to the form, but do not fill out the receipts.

Q. Is this standard allowance exactly 10 per cent?

A. The tax on a withholding receipt or a short-form is taken from a table in which the tax and deductions are averaged for income brackets, such as from $2,000 to $2,025, from $2,025 to $2,050, etc. The 10 per cent allowance and the tax are figured in the middle of each bracket.

Q. Who is allowed to use a withholding receipt as a return?

A. Any wage earner whose total income was less than $5,000, provided not more than $100 of his income came from dividends, interest and wages from which no tax was withheld, and all the remainder of his income was from wages from which tax was withheld. However, in the so-called community property states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Washington, a withholding receipt cannot be used by a husband or wife alone. In those states, married couples can use the withholding receipt only as a "combined return." In those and all other states, moreover, a combined return can be made on a withholding receipt only if their combined income is within the limits mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph. If husband and wife file a combined return on a withholding receipt, their tax will be figured either on a separate or joint basis, whichever is to their advantage.

Q. Who can use the short-form Form 1040?

A. Anyone whose income was less than $5,000.

Q. Who uses the long-form Form 1040?

A. The long-form must be used by anyone whose income in 1944 was $5,000 or more, and by anyone who claims more deductions (for charities, etc.) than the standard allowance of about 10 per cent which is given automatically to taxpayers filing withholding receipts or the short-form.

Q. Can I save money by using the long-form instead of the other forms?

A. That depends on your deductions. If you use the withholding receipt or the short-form, you cannot take any deductions for non-business items such as charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, and casualty losses, but receive instead a standard allowance equal to about 10 per cent of your income. For instance, if your income last year was $4,425, and you use your withholding receipt or a short-form, your tax is automatically figured as if you had $442.50 of deductions. Now, in this example, if your actual deductions were less than $442.50, it would save you money to use your withholding receipt or a short-form. If your actual deductions were more than $442.50, it would save you money to make a long-form return on Form 1040.

Q. How do I fill out a withholding receipt?

A. Simply answer the few questions about your income and exemptions which are printed on the front and back of the receipt. Be sure to correct any mistake in your name and address which your employer has already written on your receipt. Sign the receipt. If you have more than one receipt, fill out only the last one but be sure to attach the others. Then mail the receipt or receipts to the collector of internal revenue in your district. That's all. Don't send any money if you file this way, because the collector will figure your tax, give you credit for amounts already paid, and then either send you a bill if you owe more or a refund check if you have overpaid.

Q. How do I fill out a short-form Form 1040?

A. Get a copy of Form 1040. If all your income was from wages, dividends and interest, you write only on page 1, and find your tax from the table on page 2. If you had other income for instance, from a farm, a business, rental property, annuities, etc.) you also fill in part of page 3. Page 3 is printed on the back of page 1, so you can tear off and throw away the other half of the form. That's why it is called a short-form. When you file Form 1040, and find (in item 8, page 1) that you still owe some tax, you must pay that amount in full at the same time you file your return.

Q. What do you mean by the word "income"?

A. As used in the income tax blanks, income means all kinds of income, including wages, (or salaries), dividends, interest, business profits, rental profits, and profits on selling or trading securities or other property. For tax purposes, however, "income" does NOT include certain items specifically exempted by law, such as the first $1,500 of active service pay for members of the armed forces and their mustering-out payment when discharged. Also exempted is the government's contribution to monthly family allowances to relatives of servicemen, social security benefits, gifts, bequests and inheritances, and amounts received as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy by reason of the death of the insured person.

Q. What kind of taxes do we pay?

A. The 1944 income tax is made up of two kinds of tax. There is a "normal tax" (formerly called "victory tax") at the rate of 3 per cent, and a "surtax" (formerly called "income tax") at rates ranging from 20 to 91 per cent.

Q. What kind of exemptions do we get from these taxes?

A. For normal tax, a taxpayer filing a separate return is allowed only a flat exemption of $500. If husband and wife file a joint return and each had at least $500 income, they receive a joint normal-tax exemption of $1,000. If they file a joint return, and one of them had less than $500 income, the joint normal-tax exemption would be $500 plus the actual amount of the smaller income. For normal tax, there is no exemption for dependents.

For surtax, you may get exemptions of $500 for yourself, plus $500 for your wife (or husband), plus $500 for each of your dependents. However, you can claim an exemption for your wife (or husband) only if you file a joint return with her (or him), or if she (or he) had no taxable income and was not a dependent of another taxpayer.

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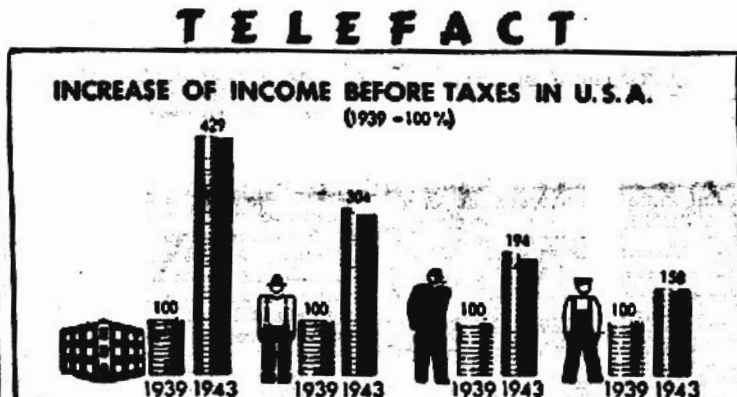

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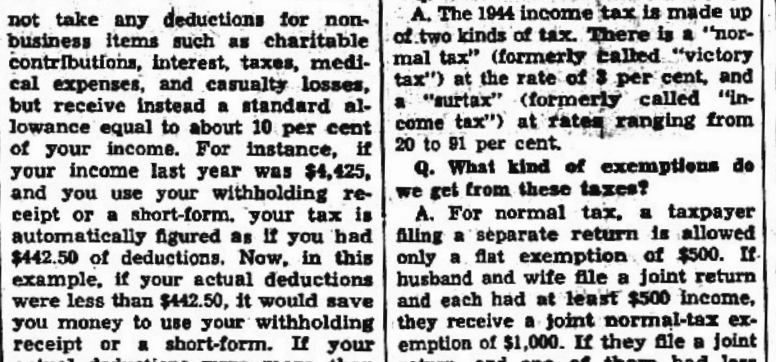

More Helpful Information to Taxpayer Given

Q. Can the wife of a military man claim an exemption for him?

A. Usually, she can. Since the first $1,500 of military pay is exempt from tax and since most men earn less than that amount in the armed forces, they are considered to have no income, as far as the tax laws are concerned. Therefore, their wives can claim exemptions for them unless their army pay exceeds $1500

Q. What are the rules for claiming exemptions for dependents?

A. You are entitled to an exemption for any close relative, provided you furnished more than one-half of his or her support during 1944, and provided he or she did not have $500 or more income of his or her own. A dependent must also be a citizen of the United States or a resident of the U. S., Canada or Mexico.

Q. What should be done by a person whose income totaled less than $500?

A. If single and the income included wages from which tax was withheld, he should file a separate return to get a refund of the tax withheld. If married, it will usually be to the family's advantage to file a joint return with his wife (or husband). At any rate it will pay to file returns.

—WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS—

Russians Strike for Berlin As Nazis Plan Last-Ditch Defense; New Landings Aid Manila Drive

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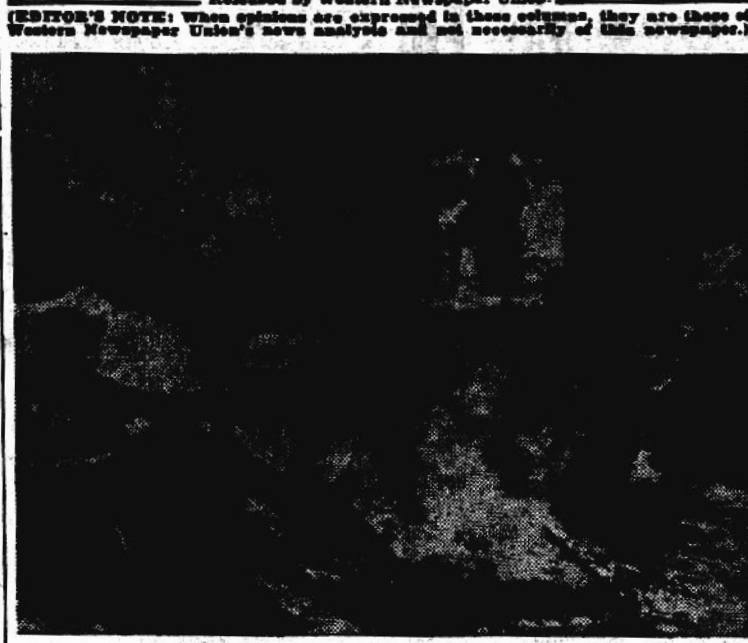


Members of Fifth division of Third army warm themselves about bonfire in Luxembourg comfortably ensconced in furniture salvaged from the town's debris.

EUROPE:
Berlin Goal

Berlin was their goal as the First White Russian and the First Ukranian armies plunged to the winding ice-packed Oder river on a wide front, with German resistance growing stronger as columns of reenforcements rushed to the front and took up their positions in the flaming battle line.

With the two Russian armies drawing up to the Oder on an almost solid front from above Berlin clear down to the Czechoslovakian border, Berlin was imperilled by a powerful outflanking maneuver by Marshal Zhukov from the north and Marshal Konev from the south.

The great thrust on Berlin promised to put the Germans' vaunted Oder river defense line, over two years in the making, to the test, and further strain Nazi strength, already outnumbered by about three to four in the east. In early assaults on the Oder in the Silesian area, German regulars, reenforced by fanatical 16 to 65-year-old home front troops, stubbornly held their ground against the powerhouse attacks of the First Ukranian army, which had been the first to reach the defense line from central Poland.

Finish Fight

Long the hallowed center of Prussianism, Berlin, it appeared, was not to be spared the fate of other great European capitals as the Nazis made strong points of its public buildings and institutions for a desperate stand and prepared to blow up all factories and installations in the district.

> **Declaring "there is no evidence yet of any rout in the German retreat," Navy Secretary Forrestal said: "They are withdrawing to the great line of defenses on the Oder river . . . where . . . they may fight with the same tenacity and ferocity they have shown in the west. . . . All that will beat Germany is power, sheer, crude power."**

"Not one stone atop another . . . will be left . . . when the Russians enter," proclaimed Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

Meanwhile, as thousands of German refugees streamed into the Reich from the east and Hitler called upon all able-bodied men for a last ditch fight and all others for industry, Nazi leaders threatened ". . . cowardly creatures who try to desert the fatherland in its hour of need." Said they: "We shall not permit them to throw a wrench in the works. . . . Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions. . . ."

Fear Yank Drive

Attacking in snow and slush in strength along an expanding front below Aachen, Yanks put the enemy's vaunted Siegfried defenses to the test again even as Berlin feared an all-out drive to break the deadlock in the west.

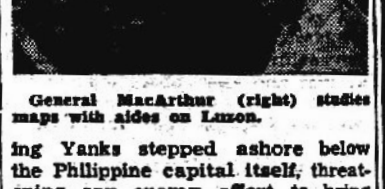
At the same time, the Germans began to slowly break ground in Alsace to the south, where mixed U. S. and French forces increased heavy pressure on their huge pocket below Strasbourg and threatened the enemy's escape roads eastward to the Rhine.

No less than 100,000 U. S. troops reportedly burrowed their way into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line along the sector from which Von Rundstedt had burst into Belgium and Luxembourg in his great December drive. As the Yanks plowed through heavy snowdrifts, they met bitter opposition at Nazi strong points.

PACIFIC:
Strategic Moves

Strategist and tactician, Gen. Douglas MacArthur scored two more landings in Luzon, directly aiding his triumphant march on Manila, while far to the north, U. S. forces continued to drive to the eastward in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, which threatened to cut the island in two.

In one of the landings, U. S. troops overran the Subic Bay area, which opened up a big harbor for naval use and supply of American forces above Manila, while the other landing Yanks stepped ashore below the Philippine capital itself, threatening any enemy effort to bring up reenforcements from the south. As long as MacArthur still appeared to be holding back some of his strength, Jap commanders were reluctant to commit sizeable forces into the battle in the Manila region.



General MacArthur (right) studies maps with aides on Luzon.

In one of the most dramatic episodes of the Philippine invasion, picked men of the 6th Ranger battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a surprise attack on a Japanese prison compound behind enemy lines on Luzon, freeing 486 Americans, 23 British, three Dutchmen and a Norwegian. Although over 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and old battlewounds that they had to be carried off on husky Ranger backs or in carabao carts, only two failed to survive the 25-mile journey to safety.

CONGRESS:
Busy Session

With publication of President Roosevelt's agreement to the separation of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with its vast loaning powers from the U. S. department of commerce, the senate passed the George bill authorizing the action by a 74 to 12 vote and thereby paved the way for the confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as the department secretary.

Although Wallace's confirmation was postponed to March 1, it was considered likely at that time, since principal objection to his appointment had been based on the fact that he would have controlled the vast resources of the RFC in the postwar period, with fear of their use on government projects to provide full employment. House approval of the bill to separate the RFC from the commerce department was expected to meet speedy approval.

At the same time, the house passed, and then sent to a none too sympathetic senate, a work or fight bill, under which all men between 18 and 45 would be frozen in essential occupations or asked to take jobs designated by their local draft boards under penalty of induction or fine and imprisonment in case of refusal.

ARMY PURCHASES

The army quartermaster corps in 1944 placed more than 65 per cent of its prime contracts, representing 46 per cent of the dollar value of all QMC depot contracts, with smaller business organizations, the war department said.

Total purchases of subsistence and other supplies for the army and military services by the quartermaster corps amounted to $6,037,872,909.

On Nation's Honor Roll

To Pvt. John Hartman of Exeter, Calif., went the Silver Star for gallantry in action. During a fierce enemy counterattack in Italy, seeing that two machine guns 200 yards to the front and right front were causing considerable trouble, he moved forward into the face of these firing machine guns on his own initiative. Edging his way forward with enemy bullets landing within inches of him, and in spite of the fact that he had received a serious wound in his arm, he fired till he had silenced both machine guns.

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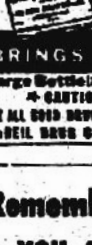

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Washington Digest

Political Trend Points Return to Conservatism



Wallace-Jones Fight Indicates Movement In Congress; 'Regular' Democrats Vie With 'Leftists' in Party.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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As we contemplate the second month of the political calendar one thing is clear and that is the strong conservative trend in the congress as a whole and within the structure of the two major parties as well.

Many straws show clearly the way the prevailing winds have been blowing. One was the Jones-Wallace controversy which soon became a senate versus Wallace - Roosevelt controversy. Another was the turn taken in the battle over the national service bill which developed into a fight against the fair employment practices policy and the closed shop. Behind both these moves there was a play of forces which marks the beginning of a struggle which will make the biggest post-war story on the domestic front.

The opposition to Wallace had many and complicated ramifications but it revealed the conservative trend both in congress as a whole and within the Democratic party.

Within the party it was a struggle between the "regulars" and the CIO political action committee adherants, something which is being reflected in the contest of the party organization, too. When Democratic National Chairman Hannegan was questioned as to whether he was going to work with the CIO-PAC he answered that he would welcome their assistance, but in the same breath added: "and other independent organizations." The inference drawn by the reporters was that the two groups would pursue their separate ways. It is reported that Wallace was offered a deal by which his confirmation as secretary of commerce would be assured and perhaps RFC powers left under the department of commerce, if he would agree to put a "safe" man in to administer the government lending. This would have meant breaking with his CIO-PAC following and Wallace naturally refused. That illustrates what rivalry there exists between liberal and conservative elements within the Democratic party. It is also whispered that a campaign has begun by which the Democrats hope to pare down the influence of the CIO-PAC. The scheme is to build a strong coalition between the southern Democrats and the northern big city bosses.

Compare Wallace To Bryan

The Democratic "regulars" claim they have no fear of Wallace as a successful contender for the presidential nomination in 1948, although they admit that he is the one man in public life, now that Willkie is gone, whose leadership would be most likely to unite both liberal and radical support. But they claim he is another William Jennings Bryan, much more intellectual but with the same fate in store for him: often a bridesmaid, never a bride.

The Wallace supporters talk quite differently. They say any man who could rally 429½ votes last summer at Chicago could get enough of the necessary additional 105½ by 1948 and that every time bad, big business assails him as it did through the friends of Jesse Jones, his stock with the "common man" and "little business" whom and which he constantly champions, will go higher.

In other words, the louder the Wall street "wolf-pack" howls the more the CIO "pack" grins. This reasoning is based on those two somewhat paradoxical observations "we love him for the enemies he makes" and "never knock a boost."

That is the "leftist" reasoning, and whether or not the "regulars" think it is sound, they have to take it into consideration. In any case the opposition to Wallace on both sides of both houses of congress shows the conservative color of the legislative body.

As to the party organizations, they have indicated that they intend to put their faith in works. On the same day (January 20) both Republican and Democratic national chairmen announced that their respective political machines would start running on a full-time basis.

As it said, Mr. Hannegan revealed his attitude toward the left-wingery of his party by implying that Messrs. Hillman, Murray, et al would paddle their own canoes.

GOP Stays To Right

There was a significant development at the Republican committee meeting, too. The single challenge to Mr. Brownell dealt with the question of thunder from the left and it apparently fell on entirely deaf ears. The one unfriendly voice at the meeting came from a supporter of Harold Stassen of Minnesota, the prospective liberal candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The revolter arose to charge that Mr. Brownell had alienated the labor vote because of his connection with a law firm which handled the business of large corporations. Nobody in the committee denied the soft impeachment publicly.

It is whispered that the Republicans are not worrying about an appeal to labor for they have a theory that they can attract the vote of the returned soldier because they say he will lean to the right. This is the way one of the "regulars" expressed it to me.

"There is something about a uniform," he said, "that makes a man patriotic and conservative. He is anxious to settle down and raise a family. He wants to have property of his own. He's tired of being housed and fed and clothed on government issue. Also he is through taking chances; over there he thought of America as home and home means something solid, sane and safe. The Republican party is the natural place for him," the bigwig concluded.

I am not saying that the reasoning of either party is correct but I am reporting what appears to be the general atmosphere, both on Capitol hill and elsewhere, where the politicians gather to mull over affairs.

As to the temper of congress as a whole as illustrated in both the Wallace and the national service controversies we can see that the former old-time Democrat-Republican coalition is wedding as smoothly as ever and keen observers predict that its hand will be shown whenever similar questions are at issue in the future.

Just where the President stands is not yet discernible. But there again, there is a strong feeling on Capitol hill that when he replaced "Dr. New Deal" with "Dr. Win-the-War," as he himself put it, he had no intention of placing the country under the care of the former medico when peace returned. This is the way one old timer who has supported the administration on most issues for the last 12 years put it to me:

"The President says he is still steering a little left of center. He may think so. But I can tell you that whether he knows it or not the old ship of state is going to nose to starboard this session."

And that would seem to be what is happening if we judge from the first leg of the voyage. In any case there is going to be a fight to keep a conservative hand on the old ship's tiller.

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SHANGRI-LA IN PACIFIC

The army air force has discovered a new nation, a tiny little community, high up in the mountains of New Guinea. No white men (e known to have visited it before, and not even neighboring natives had been there. Surrounded on two sides by mountains rising to the height of 13 or 15 thousand feet, the third side by an impassable swamp, the valley is cut off on the fourth side by a jungle-like forest several miles wide. The river runs through the valley, which is about 5 by 20 miles, and then disappears, apparently into the earth. The lost tribe living in the valley has developed an extensive irrigation system, army observers report. At first they were frightened by planes — now they wave at our airmen, who come quite low and are able to report that the native clothing consists entirely of strings of beads worn around the neck.

Because the land is so extensively cultivated, there is no large stretch suitable for a landing, and the air force has enough to do these days to prevent it from landing troops by parachutes. But ethnologists and other scientists will make a beeline for New Guinea as soon as the war is over.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

A headline says the Japanese Imperial Diet is to be strengthened. But where will they get the rice?

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German Volkssturm troops are now wearing museum uniforms.

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There is a shortage of telephone operators at the capitol. The time has come for all good men to come to the aid of the party line.

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A man has to be a pretty flat tire if his girl doesn't even wave her hair when he leaves.

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The political tots wha' has wi' Wallace bled at the Democratic national convention in Chicago, seem to be growing up rapidly and they are still loyal to him. "Better to be the head o' the commons than the tail o' the gentry."

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT SEEMS like sheer inspiration to team Eddie Bracken and William Demarest on the air as well as on the screen. Nobody who saw them together in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail the Conquering Hero" will ever forget the hilariously funny scenes they played together. Now, at 8:30 Sunday evenings, E.W.T. on NBC, we have "The Story of Eddie Bracken," supposedly scenes from his life, with



EDDIE BRACKEN

Eddie playing the bewildered youth caught in a whirlpool of events beyond his control, and Demarest as the bull-voiced, irascible older man, goads Bracken into asserting himself, finally causing the worm to turn.

Jerome Cowan reported on the set of Republic's "Return at Dawn" one morning recently in high spirits. He'd gotten up early enough to have a real breakfast, said he—fruit, cereal, ham and eggs. "That's too bad," said Director John English, sympathetically. "Because in the first sequence this morning you've got to eat a full turkey dinner, from soup to dessert."

Claudette Colbert is in for another of those ageing screen roles. It's the second time in her screen career that she's been shown going from youth to advanced age, which is some too easy; it's a matter of so much more than just make-up, and only a good actress can do it convincingly. But Claudette succeeded in "Remember the Day," and repeats in International's "Tomorrow Is Forever."

When Shirley Temple was to appear on that coast-to-coast radio salute recently, casting trouble arose; Shirley's career was to be traced from her first picture to her latest one—and who'd play Shirley at the age of seven in "Baby, Take a Bow"? A casting director finally solved the problem—and the impersonator, letter perfect, turned up in the person of Mary Jan Wong, aged twenty, a full-blooded Chinese!

Bing Crosby was painting a liferaft as part of his sailor chores in "Here Comes the WAVES." As the scene progressed he laid on more and more paint. Finally a gob visiting the set remarked, "If he puts another coat of paint on that raft it'll sink the second it hits the water!" And what good news that Ingrid Bergman will do "The Bells of St. Mary's" with Crosby. She'll portray a nun, he a priest.

"A Song to Remember" is marvelous technicolor, good music, and bad history. This tale of Chopin and George Sand, with Paul Muni and Merle Oberon, and with Jane Harlit as the unseen Chopin, is beautiful to look at, lovely to hear.

When Cliff Arquette arrived in New York to bring "Glamour Manor" to the Blue's Radio City studios, he posed for some pictures, pleading with a room clerk for hotel accommodations. But—when he asked about the reservation he'd made three weeks before, he was told that the hotel was full; no pleading did any good. So for several nights Cliff slept on a couch in a friend's room.

For more than 15 years Bradley Baker has barked, neighed and quacked his way through radio. And he's always longed to play a human being. He got his chance the other night on the Ed Wynn show—but as an Indian, and he had to do war grunt three times!

Constance Bennett's launched as a producer; her first picture, "Paris —Underground" is under way, with Constance Bennett, star, playing the lead. Her wardrobe's by Adrian, Gregory Ratoff is directing, and Gracie Fields is billed as co-star.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gloria Blondell, co-star of "Hollywood Mystery Time," recommends working in television as a weight-reducer—she lost 12 pounds in an hour under those lights. . . . Jimmy Durante's plans for 1945 include a new personality for himself; instead of chasing the girls, he'll let the girls chase him—he hopes. . . . Film bad-boy Dan Duryea grows blue ribbon sweet peas. . . . There was real blood at the "Inner Sanctum" mystery broadcast when Jack Arnheim, sound effects man, cut his finger while crushing glass. . . . Karl Swenson, of "Grand Central Station," has one of the largest bee farms in New York state.

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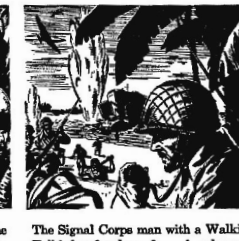

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Big Ben Meilun Jumps From Eighth Slot To Top In FWCC Scoring Race

Big Ben Meilun, Hendricks Field center, jumped from eighth place to top rung of the Florida West Coast basketball conference scoring ladder this week. His total stands at 170 points in 11 games. Phil Ortez, last week's leader, ranks second with 154 markers for eight games.

Avon Park's Tom Donohue jumped ahead of Bill Cork, of Punta Gorda, to place third with 148 points. The APAAF star forward has played his last game for the maroon clad cagers as he transferred to another station this week!

Statistics compiled rate the ten leading scorers as follows:

LEADING SCORERS

	FG	FT	TP	GP
Meilun, Hendricks	70	30	170	11
Ortez, Lakeland	65	24	154	8
Donohue, A-P	67	14	148	13
Cork, P-G	63	17	143	11
Schmitt, S'sota	62	9	133	9
Gregory, Venice	55	14	124	13
Beveridge, L'land	49	23	121	8
Hayworth, P-G	51	10	112	7
Ravin, Venice	49	13	111	8
Kowaleski, B'ham	47	13	107	7

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ACE HOOPSTERS — Things were lookin' up for APAAF basketeers last week but now the picture doesn't look too good as the star scorer, Tom Donohue, has been transferred to another station. HIGH SCORE's photog caught the above ten cagers prior to their game with Bartow last week. Pixed above are, L/R: Morris Dressler, Bob Jennings, Bill Cornette, George Fisher, Tom Donohue, Bob Lowe, Dale Anderson, (in rear), Maurelle Bube, Leo Harmon and Matty Leo.

AP Cagemen Face Drew, Lakeland, Venice Quints

The currently rated fifth place Florida West Coast basketball quintet, the APAAF Fliers, are scheduled for three contests in the next four days. The Third Fighter Command quintet from Drew Field, Tampa, engages the APAAF gang tonite in what should be a thrilling ball game. Sunday the local club journeys to Lakeland for their initial game in the 3AF basketball tourney and Monday night on the home court, Venice AAF's basketeers furnish the opposition. APAAF's cagemen played a FWCC game last night in Lakeland but results were unobtainable for this issue.

The Drew five boasts an outstanding record so far this season. Sparkplug of the team is Joe Sitarz, an exceptional ball handler and all around cageman.

Coach Carmin Fognano's ball hawks will miss in a big way the scoring power of Tom Donohue, AP's top-flight offensive star, who transferred to another station this week. George Fisher, another first string APAAF cager, will not be present for this week's series of games, as he is home on furlough.

AP's cage mentor will depend on Matty Leo, small but fast forward, Bob Jennings, rangy center, and Maurell Bube to put the scoring punch in his basketball machine. The club has also been strengthened by the return of Frank Lollis, an expert guard who pairs with Bube for defensive strength.

Sunday's game at Lakeland will undoubtedly prove to be a nip and tuck affair. With the championship of the Third Air Force at stake, both clubs will be in high gear and rarin' for action.

Lakeland's red and white clad basketeers have styled their offensive around two stalwarts — Hal Beveridge and Phil Ortez, both ranked in FWCC's big ten list of scorers. Dick Dorsey has assumed a major defensive role in the Lakeland setup and is paired with Les Fein, a former APAAF PT officer, who transferred to Lakeland last summer.

The Venice club comes Monday night to Avon Park for another FWCC conference tussle. Bob Gregory, Harry Ravin and Tony Butkiewicz carry the offensive load for the Venice cagers.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Orange Blossom Baptist Pastors' Conference meets February 19 at the First Baptist church, Wauchula at 10:30 a. m. We are studying the Book of Romans.

Rev. J. N. Hendry will be the principal speaker. We will be looking for you. Our meeting date will be on Monday after the third Sunday of each month hereafter.

REV. J. D. BEST, Sec.

Hendricks Cagers Gain In FWCC Cage Loop; AP Quint Rates Fifth Spot

Hendricks Field's Bombirds are flying high this week as they advanced two more games in the lead of the Florida West Coast basketball conference. The Sebring club boasts a record of 10 wins and only 3 losses for a .769 percentage.

A steady-plugging Sarasota quintet ranks second with a 7-3 count. Coach Carmin Fognano's APAAF basketeers dropped a few percentage points but still remain in fifth place.

Results of games reported played recently in the conference include: Hendricks 72, Venice 43; Sarasota 53, Lakeland 52; Hendricks 85, Buckingham 61; Lakeland 43, Page 41; Punta Gorda 2, Lakeland 0 — forfeit; Page 61 Venice 54; and Hendricks 43, Bartow 34.

Standings to date are:

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Hendricks	10	3	.769
Sarasota	7	3	.700
Pinellas	6	4	.600
Bartow	6	5	.545
Avon Park	7	7	.500
Punta Gorda	6	7	.462
Lakeland	6	7	.462
Venice	5	8	.395
Buckingham	4	8	.333
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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

Everytime I take a swing into West Florida I realize more than ever what a vast and diversified Empire is wrapped up in the term "All Florida." No other state in the union has so much to offer the tourist, homeseeker and investor.

Unfortunately too many folks have the impression that Florida is primarily a playground and think of the State in terms of cocoanut palms and bathing beauties, but Florida, — the REAL Florida, has much more to offer and to really know her you must leave the metropolitan centers and winter resorts and travel the splendid highways that take you through miles of bearing groves, rich farming country, great forest areas, past shimmering lakes and across majestic rivers.

The thriving communities of West Florida, between Tallahassee and Pensacola, like most others in the State are crowded and busy. Among the towns I visited were Bristol, Blountstown, Wewahitchka, Quincy, Marianna, Chipley, Bonifay, DeFuniak Springs, Crestview and Milton.

What this rich section may lack in the way of flashy night spots and tinsel temptation it makes up for with a weatlh of natural resources and in the wholesomeness and neighborliness of its people. Call them country folks if you like, but they are sincere, kindly, honest, hardworking people of pioneer stock, the kind who have made America great.

It had been several years since I had visited Pensacola and I found the city jammed with people. Great military establishments and war industries have made themselves felt. Hotel's were packed, stores and shops crowded, business was booming.

I made the return trip via the Gulf Coast Highway. It is one of the most beautiful drives in the State, making its way along the coast through Ft. Walton, Panama City, Port St. Joe, Apalachicola, Crawfordsville and Wakulla to Tallahassee.

Approaching Panama City I was amazed at the development for miles along the beautiful beach, thousands of new homes have been built, most of them occupied by defense workers employed at the shipyards. The yard itself is a revelation.

Eglin Field and Camp Gordon Johnson, great military reservations, occupy vast areas, censorship does not permit a description of them, but just driving through without stopping is impressive.

Visiting editor Frank Pericola of the Panama City News-Herald, I asked what was going to happen to the thousands of new beach cottages in the post-war period. He wasn't a bit worried about that. He is confident that the demand for beach cottages would always be great, pointing out that the Gulf Coast area is the logical and natural beach resort for summer and winter visitors from Georgia, Alabama and neighboring states.

People in this area as in other sections of West Florida were feeling the severe black pepper shortage. Several hotels and restaurants were completely out, not a single store, even in out-of-the-way places had any. Cigarettes, of course were scarce and Coca Cola hard to find. There seemed to be plenty of meat, with both ham and bacon on the breakfast menus and exceptionally good steaks now and then.

The universal complaint was the help shortage, even the smaller communities are feeling the pinch. Stores need clerks, stenographers, and typists are hard to find. The colored folks are prosperous and you have to make a fuss over them to get a lawn mowed or your washing done. Everybody is in the money. Service men's allotments, shipyard pay envelopes and general easy money have developed the "abundant life" for everyone. There seemed to be more cars on the road than ever and gas was plentiful, some of it mixed with liquor probably accounted for the half dozen wrecked cars we passed en route.

West Florida is growing up, new industries are developing and men with courage and vision are planning for the future. When the Gulf Coast Highway is fully completed, this section will get its share of tourist trade and boasts such outstanding attractions as beautiful Wakulla Springs and Caverns State Park, magnificent beaches and countless miles of scenic highways. Don't discount West Florida. It is on the beam and promises to stay there.

Personals

Burl Cox, who has been attending the Florida Military Institute at St. Petersburg, left Tuesday for Millersburg, Ky., where he has entered the Millersburg Military Institute for the second semester.

Mrs. H. H. Milligan and son, Langford of Miami are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. N. Langford and sister, Mrs. Gale Farr and family.

Mrs. John Samborn arrived this week from Larchmont, N. Y., for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillel King and two children, Harvey and Judy are the guests of Mrs. King's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friedman.

Mrs. Roy Masters who has been receiving treatment at the hospital in Wauchula, has returned home, and is improving at her home in Hollyhurst.

Mrs. Ted Davis of Miami is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Luke.

Mrs. E. K. Phillips of Franklin Park, Va., is the house guest of her friend, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Mrs. Ella Cochran and Mrs. Georgia Wallace of Atlanta are visiting their sister, Mrs. Zona Cothran and family. They arrived here Sunday.

Miss Sally Swan of Elmira, New York is the attractive house guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Seims and family at their home on Lake Lotela.

Lieut. Herbert Todd returned Friday to his base at Camp Swift, Texas after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and family.

Mrs. Jerome Ellis of Lakeland is the attractive guest of Mrs. Van Slayden and Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, and Mrs. Carrie Norris were in Tampa and St. Petersburg the first of the week shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family had as their charming house guest for the week end, Mrs. James Lindeman of St. Petersburg. Mrs. Lindeman was the guest soloist at the band concert in the park on Sunday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Bowers left Thursday for Ft. Meade to spend until Friday at Lt. Bowers' home, when they will leave for Waco, Texas, where he will go for reassignment. They have been spending several days with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter had as their guests for the day last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bertine and daughter, Glynda Lee of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McWhorter and son, Jimmie, of Eustis. Mrs. Bertine is Mr. McWhorter's sister, and Beaman and Roy Lee McWhorter are his brothers.

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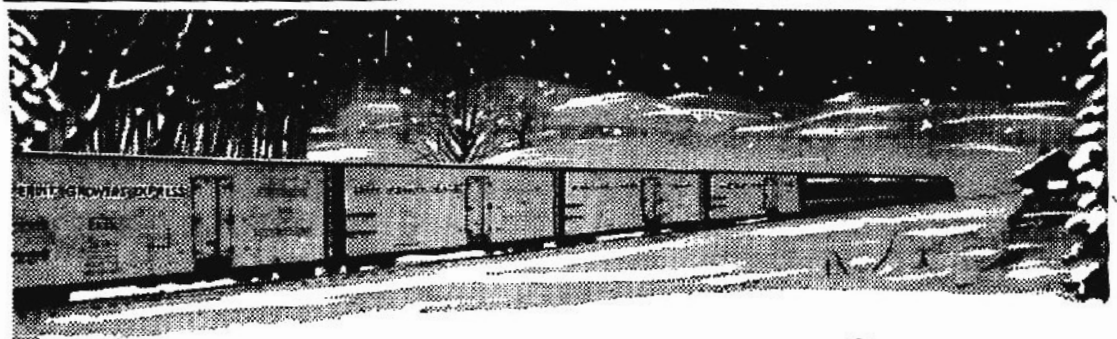

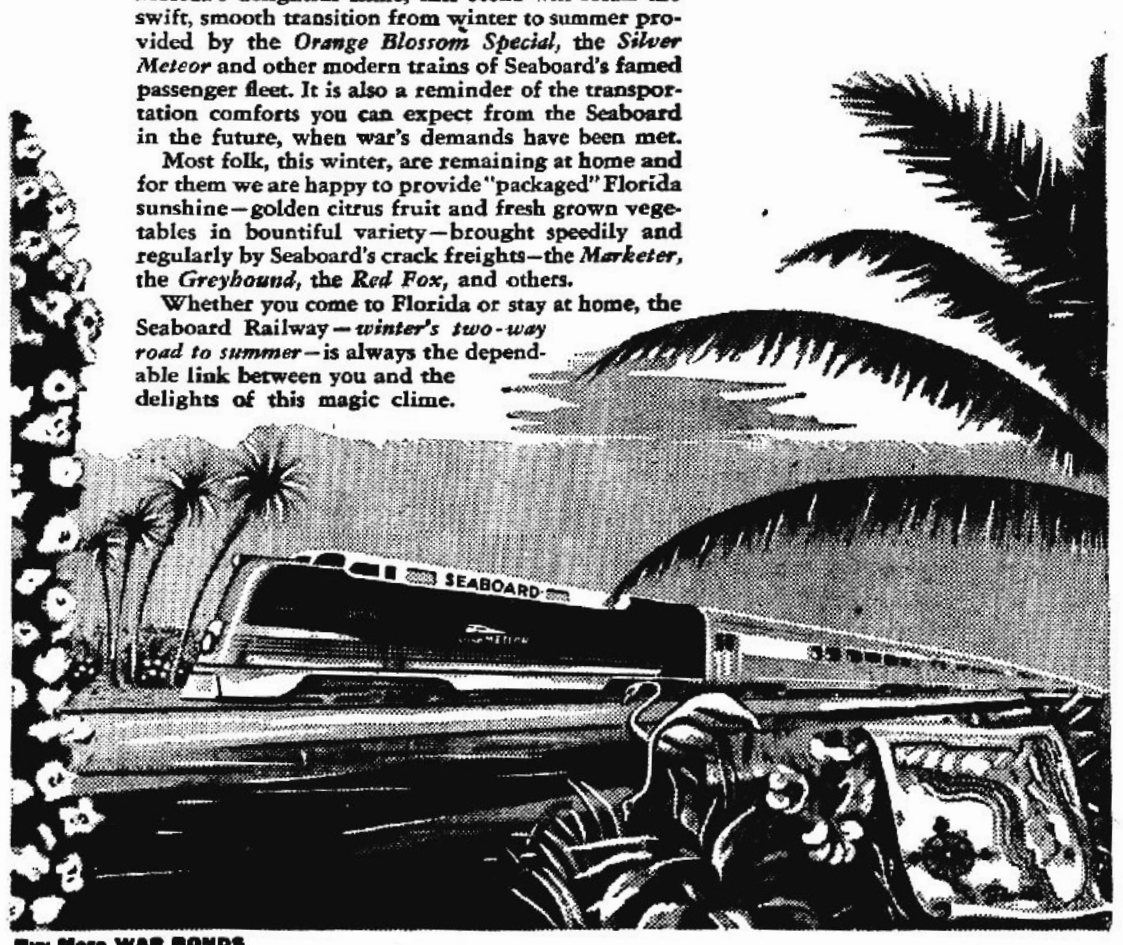

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Morning Party on Friday Honors Nancy Betts

Miss Nancy Betts, lovely bride elect of the season was the inspiration for the morning Coca-Cola party given at 10:30 on Friday, when Mrs. R. R. Brown and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb entertained a group of friends in her honor at the home of the former, 414 East Bell St.

Bouquets of azaleas in colorful shades, decorated the party rooms; an arrangement of these exquisite blossoms, in a low silver bowl, forming the centerpiece for the dining table.

The honoree was presented a corsage of sweetheart roses, and each guest a dainty Valentine corsage, in miniature, to further emphasize the chosen motif. The hostesses presented Miss Betts with a handsome glass platter reflector.

Delicious crabmeat salad sandwiches, cheese straws, Pigs in Blankets, and deviled shrimp on crisp crackers, were served with the chilled Coca Colas. Silver trays on the table held salted nuts and pastel colored mints.

Those invited to share this delightful occasion with the honoree and two gracious hostesses were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Donald Bennink, Mrs. Roy E. Seims, Miss Sally Swan of Elmira, New York, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. Wm. Winnishiek, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Sue Gregory.

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Legion Auxiliary Met Monday at Home Mrs. Hood

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Hood, with Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president presiding.

Tentative plans were made for activities for the near future, which will be announced later. Members voted to contribute to a National fund of $10,000 for the Training Car Project. Funds are needed to furnish these dual control training cars, where returned servicemen, who have lost both arms and legs, may be taught to drive a car using their new prosthetic appliances. The Auxiliary also plans to send $15.00 to purchase a Record Kit for a Veterans hospital.

The president appointed Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, chairman, and Mrs. Harold Rowe, and Mrs. John H. Hood as the nominating committee to report at the next meeting.

The Sixth District Conference to be held in Arcadia March 18 was announced, and members were urged to attend if possible.

Mrs. Demos Mandis invited the Auxiliary to meet with her for the March meeting.

During the social hour, following the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of homemade cake and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mrs. E. R. McClendon, Mrs. John Proudfit, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. J. E. Statham, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, and Mrs. Hood.

Alice Puryear Is Hostess at Party Tuesday Evening

Miss Alice Puryear was the hostess at a lovely Valentine party at her home on Tuesday evening. The group attended the play at the Methodist Church, after which they returned to the Puryear home for a delightful evening of games and refreshments.

Enjoyable refreshments of chocolate sundaes, cookies, peanuts and fudge were served. Two tall red candles on a circular reflector in the center of the table, were surrounded with colorful poinsettia blossoms and hibiscus intermingled with fern sprays to create a beautiful effect.

Friends sharing the evening with the hostess included Misses Bessie Lou Myer, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Jerry Connell, Virginia Spencer, Juanita Sauls, Alba Jean Padgett, Jane Barker, Velora Wicker, Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Marie Basemore, Barbara Bridges, Retha Mixon, and Ann Puryear.

Dick Stodden, Gordon Carlisle, Bill Cooley, Everett Myer, Leslie Collins, John Elwell, Malcolm Crews, Sammy Longbottom, Gerald Wicker, James Perdue, Billy Connell, Alfred Engelmann, Morris Suggs, Bill Thompson, and Bill Puryear.

Jerry Ware Has Birthday Party Monday Afternoon

Jerry Ware was four years old on Monday, and to celebrate the happy event, his mother, Mrs. Earl H. Ware entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful children's party from 2:30 'til four o'clock in the afternoon.

The red and white Valentine motif was chosen for all details of the party.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were played by the group, who also enjoyed Jerry's toys and the slide and swings on the lawn.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate milk were served from the prettily appointed dining table, overlaid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was the two tiered birthday cake, iced in white with red decorations and topped with four small candles burning amid the inscription "Happy Birthday" written on the cake with colored frosting. In further keeping with the valentine motif, the vanilla ice cream was topped with a red cherry, and the napkins were in a red and white design. The favors for each child was a red, white and blue horn, and Valentine candy in red cellophane container, to which was attached a cunning red heart.

Mrs. Ware was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. C. R. Duff, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Newman, and Mrs. Donald Bennink.

Jerry was the recipient of many useful gifts from his friends invited to share the happy occasion with him who were Katherine Struck, Marnell Jordon, Sharon Murphy, Wanda Sue Sapp, Caroline Slayden, Tommy Turpin, Gene Thomas, Johnny Mathews, Tirzah Thayer, Elaine Worden, Elaine Hunt, Ann Thomason, Willouise and Edith Nell Wilson, Bobby Leighton, Billy Guthrie, Michael Hetherington, Paul McFarland, Kenneth Wells, Clarence Duff, Nancy Ginn, Donnie Bennink, Laura Alperin, Harriet Mann, Jean Parker, Bonnie and Freddie Sachsenmaier, Rudy Hoffman, Robert Hall, Gregory Mackay, Camille Rowe, Patty Pollock, Judy England, Leila Johnson, Clare Maxwell, and Mrs. B. M. Davis, Jerry's kindergarten's teacher.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Bowers Are Honored at Party

Mr and Mrs. L. D. Roberts were hosts at an unusually delightful affair at 7:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when they entertained at their home at a lawn supper party, given in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Bowers.

The informal affair was held on the lawn overlooking the lake, where card tables and chairs were conveniently placed. Each of the tables was centered with arrangements of red and pink radiance roses. The delicious supper was composed of chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, deviled eggs, stuffed olives, pumpkin pie, loaf cake, coffee and iced drinks.

Later, the guests enjoyed several vocal selections by Mrs. Clare V. Wells, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bowers.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. Sallie Ann DeShong were co-hostesses with Mrs. Roberts in entertaining and serving the guests; also assisting her were Mrs. N. G. Langford and Mrs. Dupont Smith.

Friends sharing this pleasant occasion with Lt. and Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Stephen Roberts III, Col. M. A. Wilson and James DuRant of Ft. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Dupont Smith and daughter, Sara, Mrs. Sallie Ann DeShong, Mrs. J. C. DeShong and daughter, Sandra, Juanita Morrell, Katherine Struck, Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. John Proudfit, Miss Tommie Lou Greene, Mrs. Clare V. Wells, A. E. Jordon, Miss Edna Jordon.

Births

Sgt. and Mrs. Ambrose Fiore are announcing the arrival of twin daughters, who arrived Monday night, Feb. 12 at the base hospital at Avon Park Army Air Field. The little girls have been named Sandra Louise, who weighed five pounds and five ounces at birth, and Carol Lynn, who weighed three pounds and 10 ounces upon arrival.

Philathea Class Party Tuesday

Members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School, and additional guests were entertained at a most enjoyable Valentine party in the church basement on Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. H. A. Baughan. The spacious room was decorated with seasonable garden flowers, with red and white prevailing, to emphasize the chosen color theme.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, class president, presided at a short business meeting. Miss Thelma Reynolds of the Children's Bible Mission, led the devotional, and also told of her works in Highlands county.

The games and contests as planned by the hostesses featured the Valentine tradition. The delectable refreshment course, served on attractively arranged plates, consisted of Waldorf salad in colorful red apple halves, two sandwiches, one heart shaped and the other a rolled sandwich tied with a red ribbon, stuffed dates, ritz crackers, and coffee.

Those present on this delightful occasion were Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. W. R. Batton, Mrs. Henry T. Wingate, Mrs. Z. J. Ragusa of Opelika, Ala., Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. N. R. McLeod, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Thelma Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Kraft of Mount Olive, N. C., Mrs. Wever, Mrs. Longbottom and Mrs. Baughan.

Mrs. LaPrade Is Honoree at Bridge Dinner Saturday

Mrs. Rhoda Thomas LaPrade of Durham, N. C., formerly of Avon Park was the honoree at a dinner party at the Jacaranda hotel last Saturdy evening, when a group of friends arranged the affair in her honor.

Places were designated by names on tally cards that were later used for keeping scores in the bridge games. Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., received a sheer handkerchief as high score bridge prize and Mrs. LaPrade was presented a gift by her friends.

The honoree shared this lovely affair with Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Miss Mildred Myers, and Mrs. Freed Peden.

Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
West Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 3:00 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 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
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "On God's Terms."
Anthem: "Hope Thou in God" — Von Berge.

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Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Worship Service 11 A. M.
Sermon Subject: "The Expectant and the Disappointed God."
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon Subject: "Narrow Margins."
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.
A cordial invitation to all to attend all services.

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
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J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Servicemen and their wives, and visitors in the city, are extended a special welcome to worship at the First Methodist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Lord's Day:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Evening:
Men's Training Class 8:00 P. M. (This service will be held in the preacher's home, 121 E. Canfield St.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Bible study 8:00 P. M. (Subject: Book of Revelation).
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CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"SOUL" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 18.
The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation (Psalms 61:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:24, 26).
The Leson-Sermon also includes the folowing passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is immortal because it is Spirit, which has no element of self-destruction.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES



THE STORY THUS FAR: American troops, taking part in the invasion of Italy, arrived at the seaport town of Adano. Major Victor Joppolo, from Brooklyn, New York, was in charge as the Amgot officer. With him was Sergeant Leonard Borth, to serve as M.P. in charge of security. The Major immediately began to interview the citizens of Adano, in order to determine their needs. He was determined that nothing would be left undone which would improve their conditions and make their lives more pleasant. With Borth, Major Joppolo inspected the former Nazi headquarters, which he was to use as his office. He spent his first hours getting acquainted.

CHAPTER II

Major Joppolo said: "Do not bow. There is no need to grovel here. I am only Major. Borth here is a Sergeant. Are you a man?"

Little Zito was getting very mixed up. "No sir," he said cautiously. Then he saw by the Major's expression that he should have said yes, and he did.

The Major said: "You may greet me by shaking my hand. You will greet Sergeant Borth in the same way."

Borth said, and his expression showed that he was teasing the Italian: "First I will find out if he's a dangerous Fascist."

Little Zito did not know whether to laugh or cry. He was frightened but he was also flattered by these men. He said: "I will never lie to you, Mister Major. I am anti-Fascist, Mister Sergeant. I will be usher here."

Major Joppolo said: "Be here at seven o'clock each morning."

"Seven o'clock," said Zito.

A brief burst of machine gun and rifle fire echoed from distant streets. Zito cringed.

Borth said: "You are perhaps a man but you are also frightened."

Major Joppolo said: "Has it been bad here?"

Zito started jabbering about the bombardments and the air raids. "We are very hungry," he said when he had cooled down a little. "For three days we have not had bread. All the important ones ran away and left me here to guard the Palazzo. The stink of dead is very bad, especially in the Piazza San Angelo. Some people are sick because the drivers of the water carts have not had the courage to get water for several days, because of the planes along the roads. We do not believe in victory. And our bell is gone."

Major Joppolo said: "Your bell?"

Zito said: "Our bell which was seven hundred years old. Mussolini took it. It rang with a good tone each quarter hour. Mussolini took it to make rifle barrels or something. The town was very angry. Everyone begged the Monsignor, who is the uncle of the Mayor, to offer church bells instead. But the Monsignor is uncle of the Mayor, he is not the sort to desecrate churches, he says. It meant we lost our bell. And only two weeks before you came. Why did you not come sooner?"

"Where was this bell?"

"Right here." Zito pointed over his head. "The whole building tingled when it rang."

Major Joppolo said to Borth: "I saw the framework for the bell up on the tower, did you?" Then he added to Zito: "That is your reason for wanting us to have come sooner, is it?"

Zito was careful. "Partly," he said.

Now Major Joppolo said in English more or less to himself: "It's a nice picture, I wonder how old it is, maybe it's by somebody famous."

The Major went to the desk, pulled out the high-backed chair and sat in it, carefully putting his feet on the scrollwork footstool.

Borth said: "How does it feel, Duce?"

The Major said: "There is so much to do, I hardly know where to begin."

Borth said: "I know what I must do. I've got to find the offices of the Fascist Party, to see if I can find more records. May I take the Mister Usher and look for the Fascio?"

"Go ahead, Borth," the Major said.

When the two had left, Major Joppolo opened his brief case and took out some papers. He put them in a neat pile on the desk in front of him and began to read:

"INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS. First day: Enter the city with the first column. Cooperate with C.I.C., in placing guards and seizing records. Place all food warehouses, except food dumps, wholesale food concerns, and other major food stocks under guard. Secure an estimate from local food distributors of the number of days of food supplies which are on hand or available. Make a report through channels on food situation in your area. See that the following establishments are placed under guard or protection: foundries, machine shops, electrical works, chemical plants, flour mills, breweries, cement plants, refrigeration plants, ice plants, warehouses, olive oil refineries, sulphur refineries, tunny oil mills, soap manufacturing plants, and any other important establishments. Locate and make available to port authorities all known local pilots. . . ."

And he read: "Don't make yourself cheap. Always be accessible to the public. Don't play favorites. Speak Italian whenever possible." Don't lose your temper. When plans fall down, improvise. . . ."

That was the one he wanted. When plans fall down, improvise.

The door opened. A man came in whose appearance was vaguely familiar to Major Joppolo. The Major realized later that he had seen, not this man, but several who looked just like him, in bad American movies. He was the type of the second-rate Italian gangster, the small fellow in the gang who always stood behind the boss and who always took the rap. He had the bald head, the



"I could do a good job for you."

weak mouth. He had a scar across his cheek. His eye was furtive and he had the appearance of being willing but in need of instructions.

He said in English: "You pull up a flag. War's a snap here in Adano, huh?"

The Major said: "Yes, who are you?"

The Italian said: "I'm from a Cleveland, Ohio. I been here a three year. You got a work for me?"

Major Joppolo said: "What's your name?"

The Italian said: "Ribaudo Giuseppe. In a Cleveland, call a me Joe."

Major Joppolo said: "What can you do?"

Ribaudo said: "I'm a good American. I'm a hate these Fascisti. I could do a good job for you."

Major Joppolo said: "If you're such a good American, why did you leave the States?"

Ribaudo said: "I'm a kick out."

"Why?"

"I'm a no passport."

"How'd you get in, then?"

"I got a plenty friends in a Cleveland and a Buffalo."

"What did you do in the States?"

"Oh, I work a here, work a there."

Major Joppolo was pleased with Ribaudo for not trying to lie about his illegal entry and repatriation. He said: "Okay, I'll hire you. You will be my interpreter."

"You don't a speak Italian?"

"Yes, but there'll be other Americans here who don't, and I may need you for other things, too. Do you know these people well, do you know who's for us Americans and who's against us?"

"Sure, a boss, I help a you plenty."

"All right, what did you say your name was?"

"Ribaudo Giuseppe, just a Joe for you."

"No, we're in Italy, I'll call you Giuseppe here. Just two things now, Giuseppe. You've got to be honest with me; if you're not, you'll be in bad trouble. The other is, don't expect me to do you any favors I wouldn't do for anyone else, see?"

"Oh sure, a boss. You don't a worry."

"Now tell me, what does this town need the most?"

"I could a go for a movie house, a boss."

"No, Giuseppe, I mean right now."

"Food, a boss. Food is a bad now in Adano. Three days a lot a people no eat a nothing."

"Why is that, because of a shortage of flour?"

"No, everyone been a scared. Baker don't a work, nobody sell a pasta, water don't a come in a carts. That's all, a boss."

"How many bakers are there in town?"

But before Giuseppe could answer this question, there were two simultaneous knocks on the door, one strong, and one weak.

"I open 'em up, a boss?" Giuseppe was at least eager.

"Please, Giuseppe."

Giuseppe hurried down the long room and opened the door. Two men almost tumbled in. Both were well dressed, and had neckties on. One of them was quite old. The other was very fat and looked fierce. They hurried down the room, and each seemed anxious not to let the other get ahead of him.

The old one said in English, with a careful British accent: "My name is Cacopardo, at your service, Major. I am eighty-two. I own most of the sulphurs in this place. Here Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo. I wish to give you advices whenever you need of it."

The fat one, who seemed annoyed with Cacopardo for speaking first, said in English: "Craxi, my name. I have a telegram."

Major Joppolo said: "What can I do for you gentlemen?"

Cacopardo said: "Advices."

Craxi said: "Telegram."

Cacopardo said: "The Americans coming to Italian countryside need some advices." The old man looked straight at Giuseppe the interpreter and added: "I wish to advise you to be careful, in Adano are many men who were illegal in America, some men too who were condemned to the electrical chair in Brooklyn of New York."

Major Joppolo, seeing Giuseppe's embarrassment, said: "Giuseppe, I want to speak to the priest of the town. Will you get him for me?"

Giuseppe said: "Which priest, a boss?"

Cacopardo said: "In Adano are thirteen churches. Major, and in some like San Angelo and San Sebastiano, are two or three priests."

Major Joppolo said: "Which church is best?"

Cacopardo said: "In churches ought not to be good and bad, but San Angelo is best, because Father Pensovecchio is best of all."

Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Get him for me, will you?"

"Yes, a boss," Giuseppe said, and left.

When he had left, Major Joppolo said to Cacopardo: "Is this Giuseppe fellow not to be trusted?"

Cacopardo bowed and said: "I mention only the electrical chair, I am not one to name the names."

Major Joppolo spoke sharply: "You said you came to advise me. I must know about this Giuseppe. Is he to be trusted or not?"

The old man bowed again and said: "Giuseppe is a harmless one."

The fat Craxi was growing very annoyed that Cacopardo was getting all the attention. He said: "I have a telegram. Please to deliver."

Major Joppolo said: "This isn't a telegraph office. There's a war going on. Do you think we have nothing better to do than deliver telegrams?"

Craxi was apologetic. "I am anti-Fascist. I have a telegram. You are the one who can deliver it." And he pulled out from his pocket a piece of ruled paper, folded four ways and pinned shut with a safety pin. He handed the paper to the Major, who put it down on his desk, to the disappointment of Craxi.

The Major said: "You say you've come to advise me. Then tell me, what does this town need the most right now?"

Cacopardo said: "It needs a bell more than anything."

Craxi said: "Foolishness, a bell. More than anything, to eat is necessary."

Cacopardo said: "The town needs its bell back. You can always eat."

Craxi, who had been rather slighted in the conversation anyhow, now became quite angry. "You can always eat, you Cacopardo," he said. "You have a million lira, you sulphur. You can eat, but not all the people here can eat." And he turned to the Major: "To eat here is most necessary, more necessary than any bell."

Cacopardo broke into furious Italian: "Fat one, you think only of your stomach. The spirit is more important than the stomach. The bell was of our spirit. It was of our history. It was hung on the tower by Pietro of Aragona. It was designed by the sculptor Lucio de Anj of Modica."

Craxi said in Italian: "People who are very hungry have a ringing in their ears. They have no need of bells."

Cacopardo said: "By this bell the people were warned of the invasion of Roberto King of Naples, and he was driven back."

Craxi said: "People with malaria also have a ringing in their ears."

Cacopardo said: "The bell warned the people when Admiral Targut brought his French and his Turks to this place in 1553 and burned many homes and churches, and all that was left in the Church of Our Mother was the little silver crucifix which you will see now in the Church of San Angelo."

The Major said in Italian: "We have no time for this recital. I wish to know what things are pressing and must be taken care of at once."

Craxi said: "I have spoken. Food is the first thing."

Cacopardo said: "The bell must be taken care of at once. The bell did not warn us of this invasion, or we would have been in the streets with flowers to welcome you."

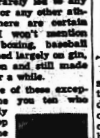
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

YOU may recall the time when Jim Braddock, supposed to be all washed up, removed the heavyweight championship crown from Max Baer's carefree dome. After that party we suggested that the "primrose trail" rarely led to any pugilistic heights, or any other athletic heights. There are certain physical freaks—I won't mention their names—in boxing, baseball and golf, who trained largely on gin, scotch and bourbon and still made the headlines. For a while.

But for each one of these exceptions I can name you ten who trained correctly and reached the top of the hill. Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Benny Leonard, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Jug McSpaden, Gene Sarazen, Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines, Bill Johnston, all of our track stars and 98 per cent of our great football and baseball players such as Mel Ott, Carl Hubbell, Bloxie, Nagurski, Bill Dickey—but why go on? Most of these are the ones who count.



Gene Tunney

This question was raised by the recent meeting at Madison Square Garden between two primrose trailers from the past, Lee Oma and Max Baksi. Both started out along the soft and easy road. Both were physically qualified to do a much better job than they displayed in their efforts. But neither was willing to pay the price of condition—the price that Tunney, Dempsey and Joe Louis paid to be ready with the best they had to give. And I'm giving you three of the tops along this rugged road.

As a general rule the so-called "primrose trail" has a sudden, abrupt and dismal finish. At the start of their careers Oma and Baksi were galloping merrily along this trail—and getting nowhere in a hurry. Now both are supposed to have changed their earlier habits—in the understanding that both are about the two best heavyweights left, outside of war service. Both wasted valuable time in improving themselves. It took a world war to plant them up near the front. Oma seems to be going up faster than Baksi. He beat the tough ex-miner decisively in 10 rounds, weighing only 185½ pounds to Baksi's 211.

Keeping in Condition

This isn't any sermon or lecture on the matter of keeping in shape, or the value of hard training. But there is a general writing and talking tendency to overplay some of the playboys who traveled a long way up to spite of their odd ways of training.

Harry Greb was one. So was Mickey Walker. Walter Hagen was another, later on in his career. And there was Babe Waddell, Hugo Raymond, Shuffin' Phil Douglas—great pitchers. Even the overpowering Babe Ruth had his lapses. So did Jim Thorpe. So did Grover Cleveland Alexander.

But what about the great majority of stars who made a point of being in shape—who trained for the job?

The best conditioned fighters I've known in the last 30 years were Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis. And they were not so bad.

Most of the star ballplayers belong to this list—I should say about 92 per cent of them. I mean such big leaguers as Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, Frank Chance, George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Carl Hubbell, Mel Ott, Hans Wagner, Lefty Grove, Joe Gordon, Bill Dickey—I could keep on for two columns.

I'd say about 99 per cent of the college and pro football players—the top ones—keep in shape and refrain at least from the gentle art of getting cockeyed.

It makes a better story to write or tell about the fellow who was plastered the day or the night before—and yet came along to win. But I could also tell you about many more who might have won—many more—who flopped for the same reason.

There are, of course, certain exceptions. But there are not so many exceptions when you rank them against the vast majority who took the other road. Those who lack the courage—or perhaps the fortitude—who hope to be athletes without proper training and conditioning—are in for a heavy price and a heavier jolt. They at least are buying tremendous odds.

Football Weaknesses

Football officials have been given too heavy a hand. They can make or break any close game. It is for this reason that we suggest two changes that will not only help out the officials, but will also help football. The first would permit forward passing any place back of the line. The second is that after a forward pass is thrown, it would be made a free ball for both receivers and defenders. It wouldn't matter who went after it.

Making That Problem Window Fit Perfectly Into the Room Setting

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

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The built-in book shelves helped that. A space a foot wide was allowed at each side of the window so that the curtains could hang over the wall, and the painted wooden pole was then screwed to the sides of the shelves. The diagram shows this and how the draw cord was knotted so that the curtains could be pulled back and forth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwater to cut the grease.

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A temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees F. is suitable for most plants.

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To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.

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To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture.

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Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.

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Put a few rubber bands around the handle of your bath brush to insure a firm grip upon it.

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To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.

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A few drops of lemon juice gives added flavor and also helps tenderize ground beef.

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Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.

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To fatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.

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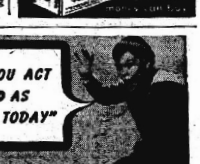



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New 'At Home' Fashions Designed For Cozy Evenings Around Fire

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ONE bit of good blown in by the ill winds of war is the rediscovery of the blessings and comforts of home. Now that families are spending cozy evenings at home and liking it, the powers-that-be in the fashion realm are meeting a new challenge that calls for apparel that ...pes to fireside evenings and home ...ertainment.

...t is not only that "at home" fash...s must be charming but what ...th fuel restrictions, indoor clothes ...st be so warm and "comfy" ...t they defy the antics of a tem...ramental thermometer at the ...me time that they interpret style ...d good looks at a new high. The ...esult is a collection of tea-gowns (yes, they're in style again), lounging pajamas and hostess dresses designed especially for comfort plus ultra chic and eye appeal.

The illustration presents a trio of interesting at-home fashions. For many a season the word "tea-gown" was almost obsolete, but this year it reappears in fashion's vocabulary ...n all its former glory. Milady to the right in the picture, makes a most gracious appearance in an attractive tea-gown. The sleeves in contrast color are long and full in true Cossack fashion, thus imparting a distinctive Russian accent. The jewel bracelets and the matching jewel ornament on the shoulders add the final glamour note.

The tea-gown to the left is of instant appeal to discriminating taste because of its exquisite simplicity and air of refinement. A princess style, it molds the figure closely and flares out in a wide skirt. The handsome crepe sleeves, narrowing at the wrist, flare with pretty circular cuffs. A broad V-neck is framed by a deftly pleated deep collar.

Exciting is the word for the lounging suit centered in the picture. A bright colored blouse tops off the well-tailored black trousers. Buttons rank high in costume design and they give the "new" look to lounging fashions this season. The ones that trim this blouse are of the ornamental jewelry type. A thrilling note about this outfit is its hip-length cape. Something new in indoor costumes! The cape makes this slack outfit exceptionally wearable. Not only does it give an ultra chic accent but it underscores practicality. A little extra warmth needed and it can be thrown about the shoulders and throat, not only very protectively but very intriguingly.

While smart home fashions are being created of most any available material, ranging from satins to velvets and stunning cottons, chief among which are corduroys and velveteens, the top choices are either handsome rayon weaves or pure wools. It is characteristic of the wools that they are as a rule styled with classic simplicity depending upon line, color and originality for distinction. For instance an ensemble that tops long close-fitted trousers of pink flannel with a beautifully cut floor-length coat, or rather robe, of azure blue wool.

Yellow is quite a favorite for long house coats, either honey colored or sulphur-toned wool. Mauve crepe makes an exquisite robe and is particularly apropos now that the promise of spring is in the air. When ornate styles are shown they are apt to be very ornate, with bead embroidery and various glitter themes.

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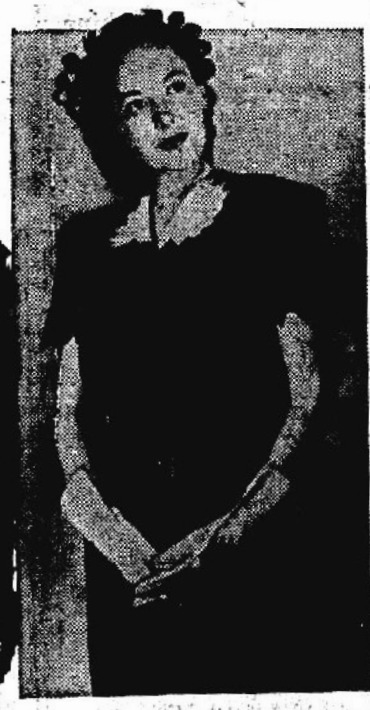
Linen Is Big News



When you begin to plan your early spring frocks, the thing to do is to think in terms of pure linen. It's big news that pure Irish linen is available now for spring and summer fashions. This is something that has been sadly missed in the ...st several seasons. For this good-...king navy blue town dress, pure ...sh linen as sheer as a hand...rchief is used. It is dramatized ...h a white collar in sawtooth motif ...e same repeated on the short ...ves. The button front and shir... at the waistline of this dress ...s it a soft look, in keeping with ... trend for more feminine treat...t of beloved classics.

Little Sailor Hat Takes in Everything

What fuss and furore the little sailor hat is causing! Already it is proving the "smash hit" of the early spring season. The type that outranks them all is the little "Sissy sailor." Narrow of brim and high of crown, it has a way of making the wearer look bewitchingly feminine and lovely whether worn smack on the back of the head as the younger set do, or forward-tipped. You love them the more because of their stunning ribbon trims, and their provocative little veils which add coquetry in that the filmy mesh is often tied in a huge butterfly bow over one ear. Wide plaid ribbons about the tall crown, brought to the back where it goes all aflutter with animated loops and ends, does something to these little sailors in way of chic and charm that baffles description. These little flirtatious sailors are going to team up with the new spring suits to perfection.

Designful Pockets Adorn Spring Mode

This spring designers are focusing their genius on pockets. Eye-catching embroidery or braiding or fanciful design of all types are being lavished on pockets, making them a trimming theme of outstanding importance. Just one simple breast pocket embellished with design imparts to a simple suit a sophisticated look that women of fashion covet. Unique motifs, like whimsical little basket or heart-shaped novelties, or pockets made of ribbon or lace, trim youthful daytime frocks. You can buy these pretty trimmings at novelty and dry goods stores.

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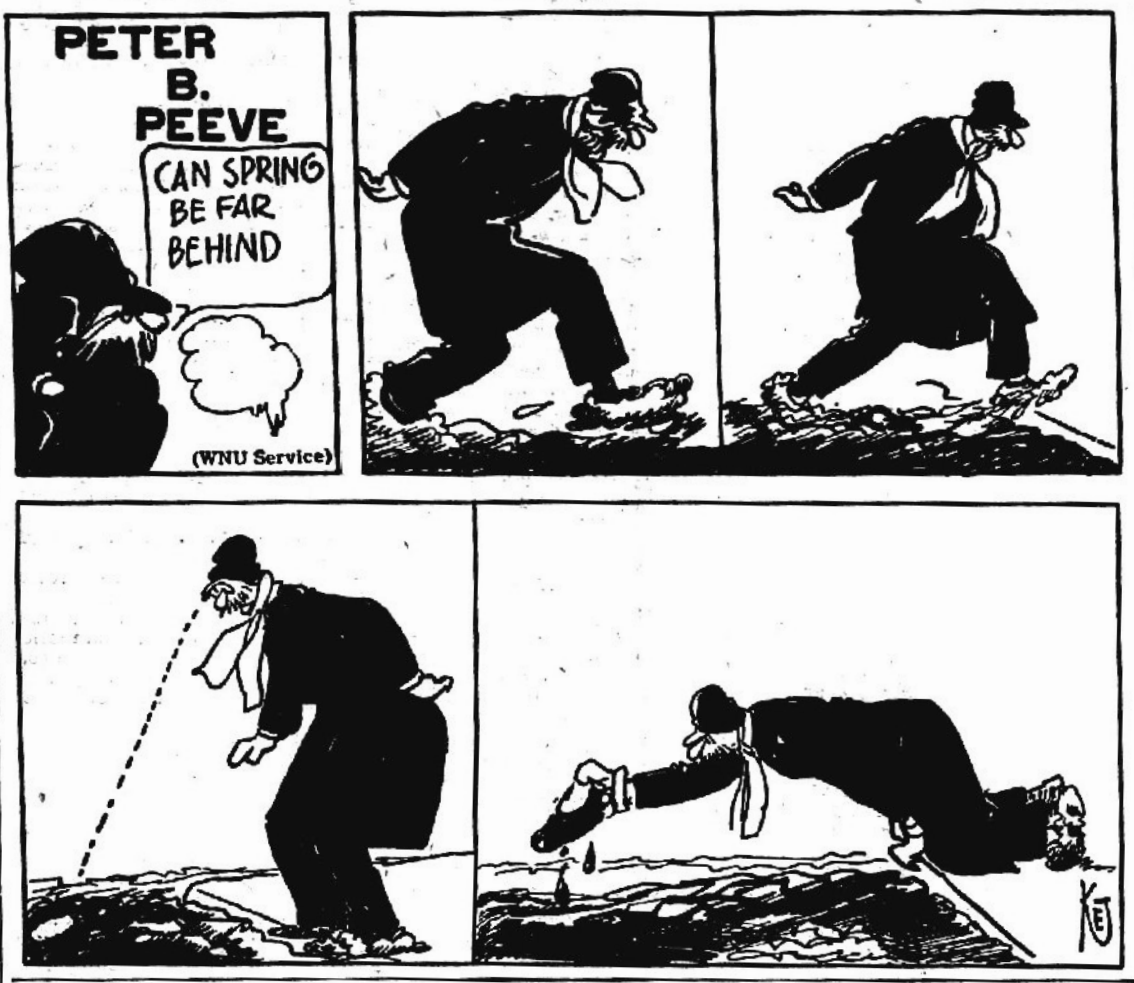

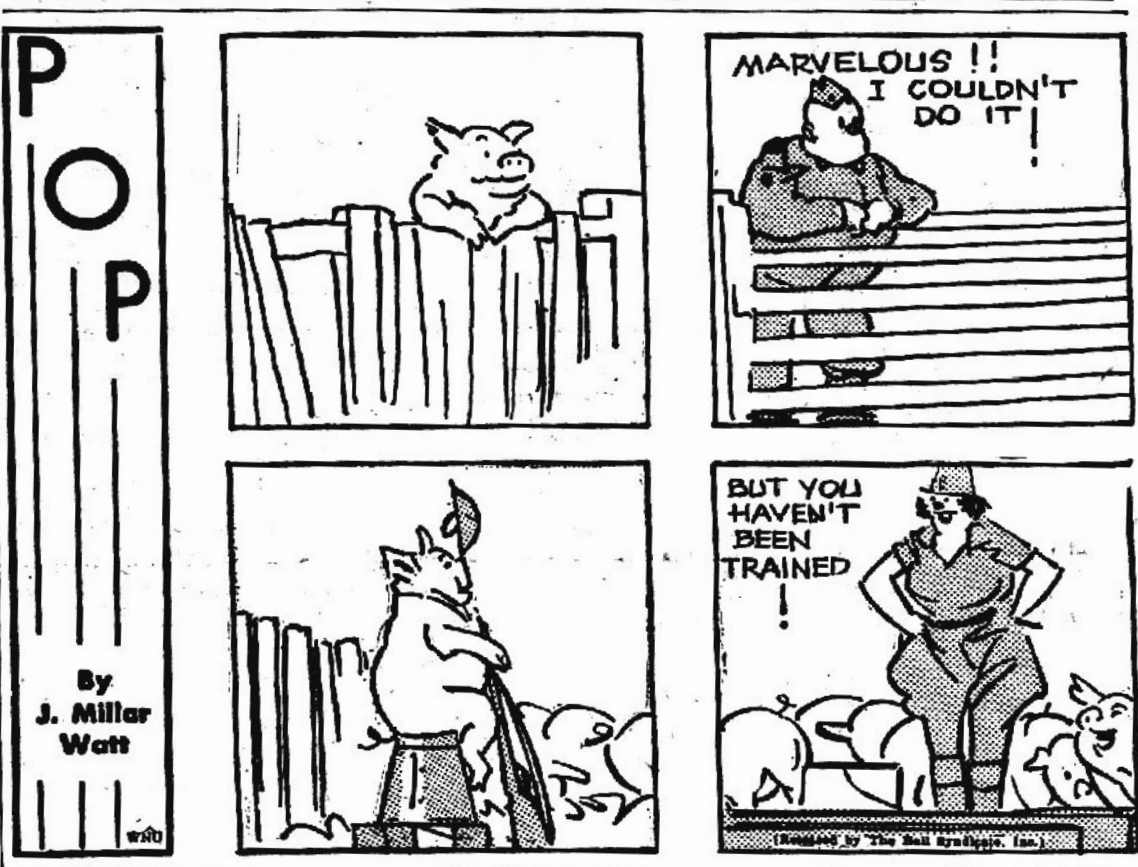



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Della—That isn't a plant; it's a railroad.

Close Is the Word

Mac—What do you mean by a "dear friend," Sandy?

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Visiting Minister (after dinner)—Where did you all git such a fine bird?

Thoughtful Host—Pahson, when you all preaches a swell sermon, Ah don't ask you all where from yo' git it, an' Ah hopes you all done have de same consideation foh me.

The Very First

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He—Come to think of it, your face is familiar.

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Dottie—To keep myself fit.

Lottie—Fit for what?

Dottie—For golf, of course!

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Mrs.—Why, what happened?

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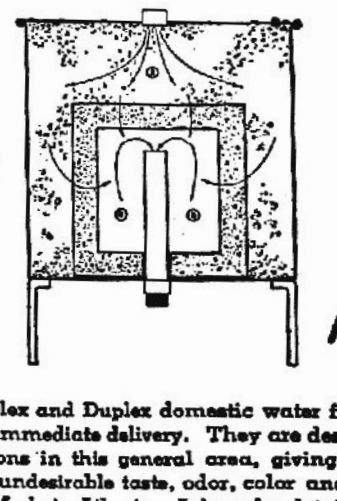

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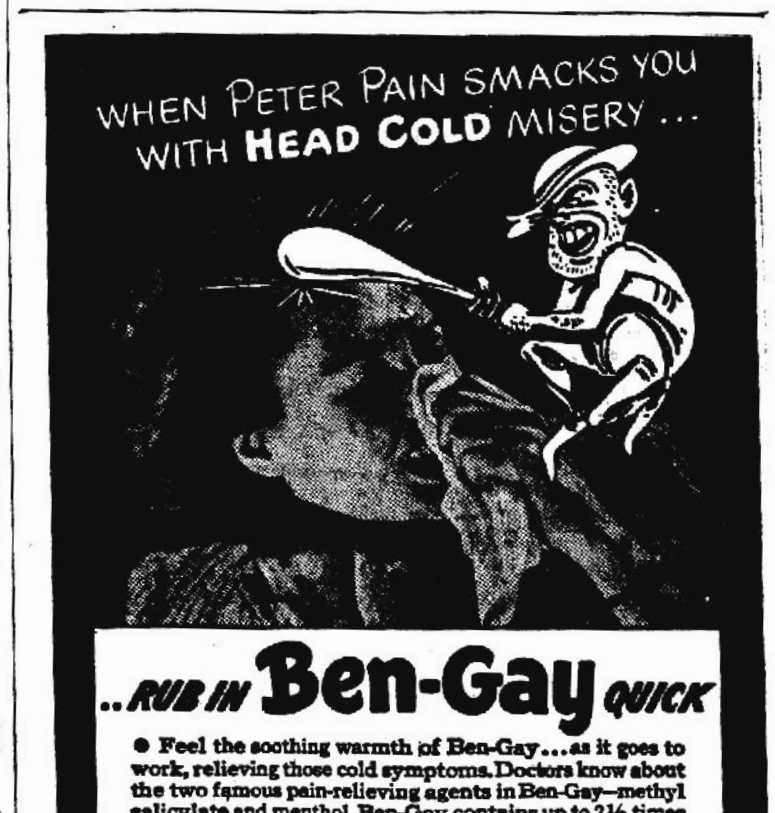

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Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of LOUISE H. NAYLOR, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Louise H. Naylor, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

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NEWS — CARTOON

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DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAM
HIT NO. 1
"Soul of A Monster"
Starring
ROSE HOBERT
JIM BANNON
HIT NO 2
"Sergeant Mike"
Starring
LARRY PARKS
JANNETE BATES

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"Dragon Seed"
Starring
KATHERINE HEPBURN

SATURDAY, FEB. 24
"Crazy House"
Starring
OLSEN AND JONSON

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CIRCLE THEATRE
SEBRING
BEST VENTILATED THEATRE IN FLORIDA

SUNDAY-MONDAY
February 18th and 19th
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
RONALD COLMAN
in
"Under Two Flags"

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
February 20th and 21st
IDA LUPINO
PAUL HENREID
in
"In Our Time"

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
February 22nd and 23rd
BETTE DAVIS
CLAUDE RAINS
"Mr. Skeffington"

SATURDAY
February 24th
DOUBLE FEATURE
DON "RED" BARRY
"Days of Old Cheyenne"
— Plus —
TERROR OF TINY TOWN

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OUR MEN

(Continued from Page one)

LETTERS FROM LT REDDICK ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick received two letters yesterday afternoon from their son, Lt. Marvin Reddick, prisoner of war in Germany. One letter dated Nov. 11, and the other, apparently written near the same time, said he was interested in the election, and hoped Roosevelt won as he was a "wonderful man." He said he had planned a house, and was writing a book, as he had "much time on his hands." He and Lt. Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, are in the same camp, Stalag Luft 3 in Germany. He said Clayton had just received a letter from home, which they had both enjoyed.

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CAPT WINNESHIEK WINS FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Captain William S. Winneshiek, 25 year old pilot on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been presented the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets and in cooperation with Allied ground forces. The award was presented by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb. Group.

Captain Winneshiek is the husband of Mrs. Marjorie S. Winneshiek of Avon Park, Florida. He was a student before enlisting in the Army Air Forces.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. W. Reddick left Friday afternoon for Miami to visit her daughters, Mrs. M. G. Weir and Miss Doris Reddick.

Mrs. Alice Prince of Wauchula and J. W. Whitfield of Bowling Green were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell on Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Rorex of Sheffield, Ala., returned home Thursday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Crumley and their niece, Mrs. Ruby Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson, who have resided in Wauchula for the past year, have returned to Avon Park to make their home.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — National Cash register; electrical operated; detail tape and receipt; call Non-Com Club, ext 200, Avon Park Army Air Field. Price: $165.

WANTED TO BUY — Portable victrola in good condition. See Ray Wells at Wells Motor Company, phone 63. 1tp.

NOTICE TAKEN UP — At my place, a black gilt, weighing about 100 pounds. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and costs. George Phillips, South Highlands Ave.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16.

FOR SALE — Young Jersey heifer. Well bred. W. E. Davidson, near Gilmours. P. O. Box 552.
Feb. 9, 16.

HELP WANTED — Maids and waitresses needed for Pinecrest Club. Please telephone 208.

FOR SALE — Full sized mattress in good condition. E. L. Thomason, 216 South Florida, afternoons or evenings.

FOUND — Five month old bird puppy, liver and white. Call 27M. 1tp.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1362

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Elmer Nichols and Emily Nichols, his wife 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. 755
Year of Issuance 1926
Description of Property Lot 1, Blk 27, Original Town of Sebring, per Plat Book, 1 Page 42, Highlands County Records.
Name in which assessed E. E. Barton.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1945 which is the 5th day of March, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
QUEENIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff
vs
JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1945.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By
(Congressman J. Hardin Peterson)

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION — The House passed the "work or fight" bill without amendment by a vote of 246 to 165. The Senate passed the George Bill to separate the lending agencies from the Department of Commerce. These agencies were originally independent and then a provision authorizing their combination with the Department was passed several years ago. The House Judiciary Committee reported to the full Committee with amendments S 340, state control of insurance business. The House also reported favorably appropriations for the agricultural census. The Banking and Currency Committee was holding hearings on H. R. 1450 to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation. The Agricultural Committee already reported S. 338 to encourage the growing of war crops by protecting allotments of certain agricultural products. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee was holding hearings on H. R. 1362 to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act so as to broaden the coverage. The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee was considering S. Joint Res. 19 providing for a clarification of the Tydings Amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, which authorized the deferment of farm labor if such was felt to be necessary. Foreign Relations Committee was having hearings with reference to the Mexican Trade Treaty. A number of other Committees were having hearings on miscellaneous matters.

FLORIDAL CENTENARY EXHIBIT IN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY — At the request of a number of members of the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Florida and in conformity with its program of exhibitions dealing with the history and culture of the U. S., the Library of Congress will present an important exhibition to commemorate the centenary of the entrance of Florida into the Union, Luther H. Evans, Acting Librarian of Congress, announced today. The exhibit, scheduled to open on the anniversary day, March 3, 1945, will continue until June 1, 1945. Limited to material in the Library's collections, it will trace the history of Florida from its discovery by the Spaniards until the present. The exhibition will be divided into two sections. In the rotunda on the second floor of the Main Bldg. documents of Florida history will be displayed. A special showing of photographs pertaining to Florida will fill the ground floor gallery. Among the colonial documents which the Library will exhibit are old maps and views of Florida made by European cartographers and print makers, manuscripts related to DeSoto and other conquistadores, early travel books describing the Indians and the flora and fauna of the state. Letters of Andrew Jackson, documents of the Seminole wars, contemporary newspaper accounts of the admission of Florida to statehood and related Congressional papers will be shown. The role of the state in the Civil War will be represented, and books of belles-lettres of Florida origin will be displayed. A special section of the exhibition in the rotunda will relate to the resources of the Library of Congress for the study of Florida History and culture, notably its transcripts from Spanish archives and recordings of local music from the Archive of American Folk Song. The researches of the late Dr. James Alexander Robertson, at one time a member of the Library's staff, will be included among a selection of outstanding publications dealing with Florida. The photographic exhibition in the downstairs gallery will consist of enlargements of important colonial maps and views, as well as photographs of the landscape, the cities and the people of the state and of the colonial architecture of St. Augustine and Pensacola. The Library's 'Exhibit-of-the-Week' of March 3 will be an early map of Florida.

EVERGLADES PARK — A number of National publications are giving considerable space to the new Everglades Park. Several articles have appeared in various magazines of wide circulation and conservationists throughout the country are enthusiastic in their support of the Park.

RETAIL SALES IN FLORIDA — Independent retailers in Florida reported a sales gain of 16% for December 1944 compared with December 1943 and an increase of 26% for December compared with the preceding month this year, according to an announcement released today by J. C. Capt, Director of Census. The dollar volume for 1944 was 12% higher than that for 1943. These data are based upon reports from 282 stores representing most kinds of business except department stores. Twelve department stores reported sales up 21% for December 1944 over December 1943, up 40 percent for December over November 1944, and up 21% for the year 1944 compared with 1943. Women's ready-to-wear stores, men's clothing and furnishing stores, and general stores, of the nondurable goods trades, scored outstanding sales increases of 24, 23, and 22%, respectively. A 16% gain occurred in the sales of dry gods and general merchandise stores; 11% drug stores, and 6% each, food stores and eating and drinking places. Filling station sales dropped off slightly (2%). Substantial increases in dollar volume were noted for the following durable goods trades: Furniture stores, 31%, hardware stores, 30; motor-vehicle dealers, 24% and lumber-building materials dealers, 23%. Jewelry stores reported sales up 14%.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
CASE NO. 5420
JULIAN A. MILTON AND OTHEL MILTON, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
NELSON U. CUNNINGHAM, ET ALS., Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
To:
Nelson U. Cunningham, residence unknown;
R. Dugal Hall, trustee, residence unknown;
Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, residence unknown;
A. Rick, residence unknown;
Lillian Rick, residence unknown;
The unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and all other parties claiming any interest in or lien upon the lands hereinafter described by, through, under or against each or any of the following persons, to-wit: Nelson U. Cunningham, who is not known to be either dead or alive, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, who is not known to be either dead or alive, A. Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Lillian Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Frank T. Cullens, who is known to be dead, and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 14, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 32 of the public records of DeSoto County, Florida, said lot lying in and comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said section, township and range;

AS DEFENDANTS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you and others in the above styled court in chancery by Julian A. Milton and Othel Milton, husband and wife, as plaintiffs, for the purpose of quieting their title to the lands above described and cancelling and removing the claims of each and all of the defendants as clouds upon such title, and you and each of you are hereby required to file an appearance in such proceeding in the office of the Clerk of said court on the 5th day of March, 1945; otherwise said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by those of you failing so to do.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
PERRY E. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Feb. 2, 9, 17, 24.

APAAF Baseball Team To Start Practice Feb. 26

(From HIGH SCORE)

Lt Carmin Fognano, head coach of the APAAF baseball nine, issued the first call for diamond candidates to report last Monday. A good turnout resulted with fourteen stars from last season's club returning and ready for action.

Although Coach Fognano has a returning candidate for every position, wide open vacancies exist and a bang-up ball team is expected. First practice has been scheduled for 1700, Monday, February 26 on the main ball diamond in the AP gym area!

Among returning veterans are: Jasper Holt, Tony Jaworski, Butch Loffredo, Joe Barowich, Norm Korte, Herb Kempner, outfielders; Frank Petrullo, Maurelle Bube, George Adams, Bill Angus, infielders; Bill Rushing, Swede Hanson, Travis McMahon, pitchers; and Bob Becker, catcher. Twenty other baseball aspirants showed up for the first meeting.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS —SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE NO.
CHARLES M. CORTELYOU, Plaintiff,
vs.
HELENA A. CORTELYOU, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: HELENA A. CORTELYOU, whose residence is Port Richmond, Richmond County, Hatfield Place, Staten Island, New York.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your husband, Charles M. Cortelyou, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 30th. day of January, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
CASE NO. ....
ELLA MAY CROOKS, Plaintiff;
vs.
COLEMAN CROOKS, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: COLEMAN CROOKS, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Ella May Crooks, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.
H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG,
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Jan. 26, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

1945 Conservation Program Reviewed By County Agent

The final draft of the 1945 AAA program has been reviewed in the County office and farmers expecting to qualify for practice payments this year should make a study of the program and note a number of changes before planning their year's work.

One of the biggest changes is the requiring of prior approval by the County Committee before starting a number of conservation practices. Two causes for this change were improper preparation for certain practices and the carrying out of certain practices not adapted to the operator's situation. These practices that require prior approval which affect Highlands County are as follows:

No. 8 — Establishing pasture by sodding.

No. 9 — Establishing pasture by clearing and seeding.

No. 10 — Reseeding depleted pastures.

No. 16 — Surface water control on pastures.

No. 17 — Myrtle, gallberry and fetterbush control.

No. 18 — Planting forest trees.

The extent of all practices in 1945 are limited to the farm allowance as determined from the acreage and whether it is pasture, cropland, or commercial grove with the exception of Practices 8 and 9 which are the establishment of pastures. 8 and 9 can be carried out as much as one is able.

Practice No. 2 provides for benefit payment of $1.80 per cwt. for the application of 60-percent muriate of potash (or its equivalent) to or in connection with the seeding of winter legumes, lespedeza, kudzu, or permanent pastures consisting of perennial or biennial legumes, perennial grasses, or mixtures of legumes and grasses and small grains for cover or grazing.

There was a slight reduction in the payments for the application of various forms of phosphate but those for limestone and dolomite remain the same.

All farmers planning on carrying out any of the practices requiring prior County Committee approval are urged to get in touch with the County Agent's office at once.

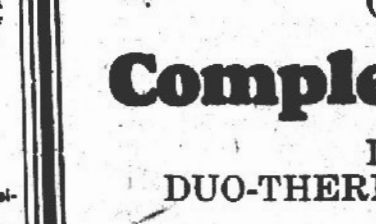
School Lunch Program Receives $3000 Aid in 1944

Jacksonville, February 15 (Special) — Commodities received by Highlands County schools in connection with the school lunch program during the calendar year 1944 were a wholesale value of $3003.60, according to announcement here today of Walter F. Catling, director of the Commodity Distribution Division of the State Welfare Board. Lunches were served to 1513 children.

The commodities, furnished by the federal government, were distributed by the State Welfare Board as a public service, inasmuch as it is the only state agency charged by law with this responsibility, Catling said.

Commodities are also distributed to child-care centers and state and charitable institutions, Catling stated, the federal government requiring an outlet for foodstuffs that because of market glut, transportation blocks and similar causes would otherwise go to waste. Total distribution to all programs the past year aggregated $423,850.16 in value.

The School Lunch program, he explained, was continued by Congress after it had become aroused by the high percentage of rejections for military service on account of physical disabilities attributable to diet deficiencies during the growing period of life. Lunches are now provided for children on a nutritional instead of a need basis, as formerly.



Babson Will Hold Annual Conference At Webber College

The annual Business Conference will be held at Webber College Hall on Thursday February 22, 1945, at Babson Park, Florida. This is the eighteenth annual session of these conferences of which Mr. Roger Babson is chairman of the Speakers' Committee. Mr. Babson has engaged a number of well known business men and lecturers to speak during the session.

In the morning Dr. Leonard Spangenberg, Vice President Babson Statistical Organization, will talk on "Business Outlook for 1945," followed by Colonel J. J. Kerrigan, whose subject is "Unconditional Surrender Necessary for Post-War Prosperity." Immediately after these two addresses, Mr. Babson will attempt to answer questions from the audience and give personal opinions of specific securities and commodities.

A free picnic luncheon will be served to the guests of the sessions. Webber College will serve rolls, coffee and dessert. Guests are asked to bring their own sugar and whatever else they want.

In the afternoon, William L. Less, II, partner of the Stock Exchange House of D. H. Ellis and Company will speak on "Post-War Outlook for Florida." Dr. Brewer Eddy, inter-national traveler and student of foreign affairs will close the session with a talk on "Post-War Outlook for Peace — How and When Should the War End?"

The public is invited to this Business Conference and there will be no collection and no admission charge.

Tallahassee, Florida
January 12th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale to be sold to the highest bidder, at Tallahassee Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, February 20, 1945, the following described land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, Section 14, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 200 acres: and
NW¼ of NE¼, Section 23, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 40 acres.

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

The TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.
Millard F. Caldwell, Governor
ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BILL FOR DIVORCE
CHANCERY NO.
ESTELLE M. LORENTZ, Plaintiff
vs.
PAUL W. LORENTZ, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO PAUL W. LORENTZ, DEFENDANT:

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in the above styled Court the nature of which is to procure for the Plaintiff a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill of Complaint alleges that your address is unknown, that you are above the Age of 21; that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind you, the Defendant.

You are accordingly warned to appear to the Bill of Complaint on the 5th day of March, 1945, in default of which a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and the case will thenceforth proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of the said Court.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG D. C.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. REDDICK, Deceased
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of James H. Reddick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 19th day of March, 1945, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of James H. Reddick, deceased.

This 16th day of February, 1945.
WILLIE M. REDDICK
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In compliance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax rounds for 1945 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE property make a TAX RETURN of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before APRIL 1ST., of each year. The law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and place designated below.

Pct. 5 Thurs. Feb. 1st. Venus P. Office
Pct. 3 Fri. Feb. 2nd. DeSoto City Post Office
Pct. 4 Wed. Feb. 7th. Lake Placid City Office
Pct. 9 Thurs. Feb. 8th., Lorida Office
Pct. 1 Thurs. Feb. 15th., Avon P. Hartt's Office
Pct. 1A Fri. Feb. 16th., Avon P. Hartt's Office
Pct. 1B Sat. Feb. 17th Avon P. Hartt's Office
Pct. 2-A-B Mon., Feb. 19th Sebring Court House

In lieu of visits to Precincts 6-... Tax Returns and Homestead exemption applications will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.
P. G. GEARING
County Tax Assessor.
Feb. 2, 10.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
LENA LISENBY LUST, Plaintiff
vs
JOHN HENRY LUST, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: JOHN HENRY LUST, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945 or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of February, 1945.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

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

Our Men In The Service

[P]vt Terrance A. Myer, who has [bee]n stationed the past three [m]onths at Camp Ft. McClellan, [A]la., has completed his basic [tr]aining, and is spending a few [d]ays furlough at his home. He [ar]rived Wednesday night, surpris[in]g his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. [E]. Myer. He will report for OCS [tr]aining on March 7 at Fort Knox, [K]entucky.

First Sgt. O. B. (Bunk) Clark is now stationed at the 197th General Hospital in France. He writes he has received his first Avon Park paper, a subscription for which is sent him by his sister, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and he says he enjoyed every word of the paper, and was glad to hear from home through that medium. Pfc. [E]dward J. Clark, another son of [Mr.] and Mrs. C. A. Clark, in serv[ice] overseas is in Luxemburg, with [hea]dquarters Battery, 87th divi[sion], and is in charge of commun[icat]ions for his division.

[D]ale McFarland, AOM 2/c., U. [S. N]avy, who has been on duty in [the] South Pacific has returned to [the] states, and wired friends from [San] Francisco, that "I'm home." [Am]ong the places he has seen ac[tive] service are the Marshall and [Gil]bert Islands.

Henry W. Wild was a signer of [th]e Home Town Newspaper Reg[is]ter in the Service Men's Recrea[tio]n Lounge at the William Sloane [Ho]use' Young Men's Christian As[soc]iation) in New York, on Feb. [..]. His comment was "There cer[tai]nly is a lot to see in New York." [He] is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max [W]ild, Avon Park.

F/O Sanford Hartt, son of Mr. [an]d Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who has [be]en stationed at Buckingham [F]ield, Ft. Myers, has been transferred to Westover Field, Mass.

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CHAS. LOCKE IN ENGLAND

Charles O. Locke, III, G. M. 2/c [N]avy Demolition Staff, who has [b]een instructing for the past few [m]onths at the Amphibious Train[in]g Base at Ft. Pierce, Florida is [n]ow in Exeter, England. He vol[u]nteered on Jan. 31, along with [..]1 other men, who were detached [fr]om their unit at Ft. Pierce and [s]ent to England. His family, [M]r. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke [fir]st heard from him Feb. 8, at [w]hich time he said he was under[go]ing some very intensive but [mo]st interesting training.

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WEYMAN CARVER GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Second Lieutenant Weyman S. Carver, 21 of Avon Park, Fla., copilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongpoints in the path of Allied armies on the Western front.

Lt. Carver is a member of the 34th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford A. Carver, Avon Park, Lt. Carver was a draftsman before entering the AAF in November, 1942. He attended the University of Florida.

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QUOTE LT. COL. MARK W. LANCE

In a letter written to Cyril Baldwin by Lt. Col. Mark Lance, a former resident of Avon Park, he states;

Dear Cyril:

Received the Avon Park booklet so thoughtfully sent me by you. From the pictures I see many changes since I moved away, also many familiar buildings. Notice the old Masonic Temple building is still standing after all of these years. You can tell the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce that Avon Park is being publicized in the Spice Islands and the Maluccas.

Thanks for the breath of Florida contained in your leaflet and for the kindness of remembering me even if so far away, for so long. Give my best wishes to Mrs. B. and the family, also my regards to my many old friends there.

Sincerely yours,
Lt. Col. Mark Lance
A. P. O. 31
c/o P. M.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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LT. SADLER WRITES

Lt. Woodson Sadler, with the army air forces in Italy, says that that country is 20 years behind the United States. He writes that he hasn't seen one village that hasn't been hit by bombs, or at least part of it. He says, "I suppose Florence is the least scarred of any, excepting maybe Rome. The great cathedrals in Naples, Pira, Florence and Rome have been damaged very little. When you see the people and living conditions in Italy, you realize that the average American family is wealthy. When people at home complain about rationing and unavailability of certain articles, they should see this country for just five minutes — then they would hang their heads in shame. But don't get the wrong idea about me. I don't have any use for the Italian men and women, they brought it on themselves. But I do feel sorry for the small children." Lt. Sadler also mentions a good visit that he had with Sgt. Chadwick, also of Avon Park.

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City Offers To Lease, Buy Airport Hangar

The City of Avon Park has submitted a bid to Defense Plant Corporation, offering a lease-purchase proposal for the airport hangars, Link trainer building and equipment formerly used by Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Under terms of the bids, the city offers to lease all of the property for a term of ten years for a rental of $5000, payable as follows: $500 on or before 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 years after date of execution of such lease, with option to purchase all of said property at any time during the term of such lease for the sum of $10,000, less any portion of such rent there-to-fore paid.

The agreement executed by the mayor and city clerk, was approved by the council and forwarded this week.

In making its bid the city sets forth the fact that the city has spent a total of $112,071.05 on the airport and $30,000 to provide auxiliary fields, or a total of $142,071.05, all of which was turned over to the government for $1 per year, and used for three years in its pilot training program.

Full text of the bid follows:

"We wish to file with you certain facts and conditions relating to money spent and services performed by the City of Avon Park in connection with the establishing and successful operation of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in its training program, believing such acts have been beneficial to our Government in the war effort and economy, thus having considerable bearing on, and should be taken into consideration in arriving at, a fair purchase price to be paid by the City of Avon Park as herein tendered.

"(1) LOCATION CITY AIR PORT — This airport is conveniently located one mile from the city.

"(2) PROCUREMENT OF AIR FIELD — This air field consisting 230 acres was purchased from individuals for the purpose of being used as an airport.

"(3) AMOUNT AND PURPOSE OF MONEY SPENT — The City values at $23,000 and land for said airport. Said City paid $1587.30 for clearing said properties and assisted in erecting small hangar; paid $49,815.11 on runway paving program; paid $33,668.64 on soil conditioning entire field with clay top soil, shaping grounds, etc.

"(4) LAND DONATIONS — Transferred to the Government agencies 40 acres of land valued at $100.00 per acre, or $4,000.00 without cost to Government.

"(5) AUXILIARY FIELDS — Located auxiliary fields for training program and caused to be spent for funds of this community by the State Road Department $30,000.00 for clearing part of auxiliary fields.

"The above expenditures represents the total of $112,071.05 spent or provided by the City of Avon Park plus additional savings to the Government and its agencies of approximately $30,000.00 in clearing part of said auxiliary fields. All of said properties were used by Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in its primary training program for the United States Government for a period of three years.

Fair Return On Investment

"The City of Avon Park feels that a fair consideration for the use of said properties for said three years should be 6% per annum on total investment of $142,071.05 which would amount to $25,572.78 should same have been leased to Government for said period of 3 years and in line with customary charges in other operations.

City Program

"Avon Park is located in the center of south Florida, and the said airport and facilities are located one mile from the city, is a designated site by C. A. A. as an airport, meeting requirements of said C. A. A. The next nearest designated airports are 45 miles, 80 miles, 90 miles, 120 miles, and Miami, 180 miles. Is now supervised by competent and experienced airport manager. Civilian air training program is now in operation, and immediate plans for establishment of a ground school systems which will necessitate the use of space for classrooms etc. Conveniently and centrally located to serve air passenger travel as well as serving feeder and main lines in the shipment of produce, etc., which will doubtless be in demand in the very near future.

City Of Avon Park Bid

"Basing our bid on the facts and conditions both as to investment, demand, and services rendered, we respectfully offer to lease, with option to purchase the following lands, buildings, and other items:

"City of Avon Park offers to lease all of said property for a term of ten (10) years for a rental of $5,000.00 payable as follows: $500.00 on or before 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and nine (9) years after date of execution of such lease, with option to purchase all of said property at any time during the term of such lease for the sum of $10,000.00 less any portion of such rent there-to-fore paid.

"If our bid is accepted we agree to keep said properties properly insured, and in as good condition as now, ordinary wear and damages beyond control excepted."



MISSING — Sgt. Cecil Shaw, Son of Charlie Shaw, has been missing in action in Germany since Jan. 23.

City Accepts Cleary Bid For Street Paving

The city council accepted the bid Tuesday night of Cleary Brothers Construction company for the resurfacing of 2.03 miles of city streets.

The contract calls for resurfacing Highlands Avenue from the end of the present pavement to the south city line, a distance of three-fourth of a mile, and the recapping of Lake Avenue from Palmetto street south to the triangle, 1.28 miles. The contract price is $11,656.92.

The resignation of Riley McCullers as assistant fire chief was accepted, effective March 15, and application of Julian Sanders as assistant chief was accepted on recommendation of Chief W. W. Giddens.

Ground Crew at AP Makes Record B-17 Engine Change

There are complicated connections for a Flying Fortress engine — but an Avon Park Army Air Field ground crew changed an engine in record time of one hour and 26 minutes this week.

Major James C. Owen, supervisor of maintenance, read about a record of four hours and 55 minutes for an engine change at another Florida air base. "We could change two engines in that time," he told Lieut. Charles A. Gardner, engine change officer. "We probably could," said Lieut. Gardner.

So out came a stop watch, and a crew was timed. The old engine was out and the new one installed in one hour and 26 minutes. In another hour, the engine had been "slow timed" and the ship was in the air.

In a total elapsed time, from the start of the engine change, of four hours and five minutes a test flight had been completed. All of this happened in a morning. That afternoon the B-17 flew a combat training mission for six hours.

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of Avon Park AAF, called it "a remarkable record" and the best time he had heard about.

It was pointed out that quick engine changes can be important at training bases as well as in combat. Sometimes they are necessary here if schedules are to be completed.

Assembly of God Starts Tent Meeting Services Sunday

The Avon Park Assembly of God will conduct a city wide Revival Campaign at the gospel tent located on So. Central Ave., one and one half blocks south of Main Street. The tent meeting will begin Sunday morning at 11:00 and will be conducted each evening thereafter at 8:00 P. M.

The Evangelist for the opening of the tent meeting will be Rev. H. Brown, who has been preaching each evening at the local Assembly for the past two weeks.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Magee, announces that this is the beginning of the change of location of Assembly of God. His church has traded the property on Tulane Lake for the new location on S. Central Ave. At this new location the church will be moved, remodeled and a parsonage built as soon as materials and labor are available. Rev. Magee hopes to move the church building on this new location before summer.

"We wish to invite all to attend the services at the tent meeting. This is to be a city wide evangelistic effort and we welcome the public to all the services during this revival.

APAAF's Third Anniversary

Sunday, February 25 is the anniversary of the arrival of the first contingent of APAAF troops in Avon Park. On that day, 250 men of the Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment convoyed from MacDill Field to Avon Park to open this field.

Primarily designated a general bombing range, the men constructed initial target areas, and the first bomb was dropped March 31, 1942. Soon several ranges were in constant operation.

Headquarters and living accomodations for bombing range personnel were housed under one roof — the national guard armory, which is now Avon's USO club. The garage to the rear of the armory was partitioned and served as a supply room, sign shop, engineer department, motor pool and food storage warehouse.

Range crews drove approximately 80 miles daily to their jobs over a torturous dirt road that was abandoned when the present highway opened. Range operations office headquarters was also located in the armory. Business between tower targets and this office was conducted over a field telephone system put down by the detachment's own signal crew.

By August 9, 1942, a majority of the detachment had moved to the field. They bathed and shaved in Lake Arbuckle and slept in old summer cottages along the lakefront where the officers' club now stands. The technical area was almost non existent. Several small shop buildings presented the only evidence of work in that area. The runways were being completed at this time.

Approximately 30 men of the original contingent that pioneered APAAF are stationed here today. These men will be the guests of the citizens of Avon Park at a party, given in recognition of their work here, tomorrow night.

Gene Gorman is Composer of School Song

Gene Gorman, director of the Avon Park high school band, has recently composed an Alma Mater and pep song for the school, for which the title "The Song of the Devils" has been chosen.

A contest was held to select a title for the song, a prize of one dollar going to John Garber for naming the winner. Ted Ward received a two dollar award for writing the words for the pep song, and words for the Alma Mater by James Perdue, won for him a prize also of two dollars.

Mr. Gorman, popular with the entire student body, as well as the young people who come under his tutelage in the band, has had many years experience in music and band direction. The school students feel that with his splendid knowledge of composition and musical ability, he has composed an outstanding piece of music in the Avon Park Hi Alma Mater and pep songs, which will add much enthusiasm to an already overflowing school spirit, and will serve as a torch to carry on through the years for "dear old Alma Mater."

Student Council Plan Coming Activities

The student council met on Tuesday with Sammy Longbottom, president, presiding.

A report was given on freshman days which will be held March 21 through the 23. Plans are being completed by the committee.

The council is selling defense stamps at the high school every Wednesday and at the grammar school each Thursday, it was announced.

Plans for Field Day were discussed. It was decided that grades eight through twelve may participate in these sports.

The council decided on forming the letters A. P. H. S. on the mound in front of high school with cement.

The chairman of ground beautification reported the lots for each room have been rearranged.

Stars for the service flag have been ordered, the members were told. The secretary was asked to secure information about wings for the Service Plaque.

— Reporter.

Crippled Children Clinic to be Held at Wauchula, Mar. 3

A crippled children's clinic will be held at Wauchula grammar school building, Saturday, March 3, it was announced today by Miss Helen MacLeod, district orthopedic nurse of the Florida Crippled Children's Commission. The clinic, which will be conducted all day, is sponsored by the American Legion post of Wauchula, in cooperation with Avon Park and other posts. Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto and parts of Polk and Manatee counties are included in the clinic, which will be the only one held this year.

Examinations will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Robert Lonergan, orthopedic surgeon, J. Braden Quicksall, assistant. Mrs. Pearl Brovkman, physical therapist, will also assist in the clinic. All children who have received treatment should attend the clinic for a recheck, and any new cases should take advantage of the clinic.

Nazarene Church Will Inaugurate New Building Fund

Rev. Charles H. Strickland of Lakeland, superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in Florida, will speak at the morning service, 11 a. m., at the Avon Park Church of the Nazarene, Sunday. Rev. Strickland will present the need for a new church building and will inaugurate a building campaign.

The present structure is not deemed adequate to care for a growing Sunday school and church, nor in keeping with the beauty of Avon Park. It is the plan, said the pastor, Rev. Mulkin, to be ready to begin building as soon as the government will permit.

HILDA CLARK ENLISTS IN CADET NURSE CORPS

Miss Hilda Clark will leave next Wednesday for Palm Beach, where she will enter the Good Samaritan hospital for training in the Cadet Nurses Corps.

March of Dimes Totals $3585 For Highlands

Highlands County more than doubled last year's contribution to the March of Dimes, by raising a total of $3585.54, according to figures compiled by the Sun. Of this figure, Avon Park accounted for $2092.14.

Avon Park Army Air Field led the way for the whole county, contributing a total of $1288.73, which was nearly a third of the entire amount raised in the county. The army men at APAAF did a fine job of supporting the drive, as they have always done in the past on drives of this nature.

Avon Park High School raised $50.20, the school children showing much enthusiasm. Park Theatre raised $509.44. A total of $243.77 was contributed by special gifts and coin collectors in places of business. Adding APAAF's $1288.73, the grand total for Avon Park was reported as $2092.14.

Sebring contributed $600; Hendricks Field, $583.40; Motor Pool, Sebring, $50; Picture show, Sebring, $200; and Lake Placid, $60, according to figures furnished the Sun by Mayor M. F. Magee, county chairman of the drive. Mayor Magee said he was well pleased with the result of the drive, and asked that thanks be extended to Avon Park people for their cooperation.

S. F. Longbottom, who was active in the local drive, stated that all the money raised would be sent to the National Foundation, and a check would be sent back to Highlands county for 50 percent of the amount, which will be placed in the local treasury to be used in the county as the occasion arises.

Scott-Morrison in Concert Here Friday, Mar. 2

Donald Scott-Morrison, noted American pianist, will present his "Conversation Concert" in the Avon Park High School Auditorium next Friday evening, March 2, 8 P. M. In these "Conversation Concerts" Mr. Scott-Morrison uses both the harpsichord and the Pianoforte.

His programs are unique in the concert field, for they are at the same time good entertainment, imperceptibly educational and are perfect from a musical point-of-view. He presents in programs his novel tabloid of musical history, "Intimate Glimpses." He traces music and music forms through the centuries. The first half of the program is played on the harpsichord, the second part on the pianoforte. As he presents the works of the great masters of music, he will in an intimate, conversational manner tell of their lives and, in make-up and authentic costume, impersonate them. It is a concert, lecture, good show, all rolled into one.

The Avon Park High School band will present a short concert for the first part of the evenings program, under the direction of Mr. Gene Gorman, Band Director, starting at 8 P. M. This Concert is for the benefit of our local band and band members will sell tickets priced at 35c for Students and Service Men & Women; 60c for Adults; $1.00 for Reserved section seats, all prices include Federal Tax.

Sheriff Asks Night Spots Close Midnite

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher stated this week that he is requesting all night spots and places of amusement to close at midnight in compliance with the request of War Mobilization Director Byrnes. There is no state law under which enforcement of the order can be made, Schumacher said, but he is asking all places affected to cooperate and help with the conservation program.

AVON PARK TO BE PICTURED IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress at Washington, D. C. is celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Statehood of Florida by featuring a display of pictures from certain Florida cities and towns. Included in this exhibit will be an excellent air-view shot of Avon Park's mall. This publicity is result of chamber of commerce activity.

World Day of Prayer Observed Here Friday

A very impressive prayer service, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, was held at the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon. Five of the Avon Park churches took active part. The program was beautifully carried out by Miss Elizabeth Hayes leader, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton reader, Mrs. Charlotte Smith offering leader, Mrs. E. Hedgebeth candle lighter, Mrs. Paul Garber soloist, Mrs. G. B. Hall organist, Mrs. H. H. Dudley and Mrs. R. S. Starner ushers, and Mrs. R. E. Maysack general chairman.

The Avon Park clergymen present were: Father John E. Daley, Rev. E. H. Puryear, Fev. M. E. Myer, Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth and Rev. V. C. Mulkin. Among the out of town visitors were Miss Laura Mitchell returned missionary from China, Dr. John Banninga former missionary in India, Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh of Washington D. C., and Rev. E. G. Wood of Winter Park.

Prayers were offered in unison and by individuals asking God for spiritual power and consecration to service and bringing all churches together in a united front for the furthering of the fellowship of all races, cooperation among nations and help for the people and churches in ravished lands.

Attention was called to the significant part that the church will have in the days ahead in human affairs and that unity in prayer is the key to the world situation. The World Day of Prayer is observed throughout the Christian world in fifty-one countries on the first Friday of Lent. This year's program was prepared by British members of the Womens' World Day of Prayer.

Woodruff Trailers Will Be Left Here

The Federal Housing Authority has released trailers at Woodruff Heights for rent again, and the trailers will be left here to help solve the housing shortage. An order was issued several weeks ago to move the trailers away, but a recent survey showed they were still needed here, and Robert Kreighton, of the regional office FHA wrote the chamber of commerce that the trailers would remain. President Lanier read the letter at the board meeting Thursday night.

A report on the city's bid for the hangars at the airport was read and discussed. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

A post office building committee has been named and was announced by Lanier as follows: Ray Wells, E. G. Todd and S. F. Longbottom. Avon Park is listed as eligible for a new post office building as a post war project, and the committee will further the development.

A Youth Center committee was announced, composed of Mrs. Chas Kenney, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, S. E. Booth, R. E. Maysack, E. R. Wells, and E. H. Ware.

New Prospectus For State Hospital Is Being Prepared

A new prospectus for the promotion of a branch of the state hospital for Avon Park is being prepared, it was announced at a meeting of the hospital committee Monday night. New maps of the site, new maps showing Avon Park's location as in the geographical center of the state and new air views of the city are being prepared for the booklet.

A new bill is being drawn for the coming session of the Legislature designating the site, which will be 300 acres, some 90 acres having been added to the site of 210 acres originally offered.

Camera Gunnery Gets Publicity

Camera gunnery training at Avon Park Army Air Field is publicized in Air Force, official service journal of the U. S. Army Air Forces, for February.

A picture with the article shows "enemy" fighters attacking a B-17, while an aerial gunner shoots pictures instead of bullets. The developed photographs show gunners what they could have hit, Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the field, said in explaining the training method.

Camera gunnery is part of the final phase training of Flying Fortress combat crews.

Col. Johnson Comments on Good Relations

Harmony prevails between Avon Park and the Army Air Field, in place of a strained relationship which once existed, morale of the men is high and records are being broken by the efficient combat crew training program under way at the base, Col. Clint T. Johnson commanding officer told Rotarians at Wednesday's luncheon. He was guest speaker on the program which featured the third anniversary of the activation of the bombing range. Other officers and enlisted men from the base, who were guests of the club were: Majors W. D. Bunton and Billy D. Mitchell, 1/Sgt Richard W. Paden, Jr., who represented Squadron A (the oldest outfit here); T/Sgt. Rogata C. Vocke, base operations non-com; S/Sgt Tom B'hend, High Score editor, and Sgt Harold H. Rihner, driver for the commanding officer.

Major Mitchell was introduced by Program Chairman R. R. Brown as the only remaining officer of the original B. & G. contingent, first troops to be stationed at the base.

APAAF has the highest rate of maintenance in the Third Bomber Command, and from month to month has been establishing outstanding saftey records, while doing a tremendous job of training crews for combat, Col. Johnson said. He gave credit for this top notch showing to the high morale of the men.

"We are doing a good job and are proud of it," he said. "We are working on a 24 hour basis, and due to drastic cut in personnel are doing the same job we were previously doing with 25 percent less men. A good many men are working 12 hours a day and longer, and they are doing a better job than ever before. The answer to that is morale.

"Relations with the city are as good as they can be. That was not always the case. When I came here 27 months ago, I came to the Rotary club and told you the base would become a much larger institution than was at that time expected. I told you we would soon have twice as many people out there as you had in town, and I asked you to get ready to take care of them. I asked for a survey of housing, and when we moved the first big contingent here, I personally helped to ration rooms. Gradually more housing was opened, and the thing grew and kept growing. In those first months, when I kicked about conditions, I was endeavoring to get better conditions for the men of the base. You responded by resurrecting your chamber of commerce and it has been doing a good job. Roads were built and transportation improved."

APAAF is not getting as much publicity as some of the other bases of equal size, he said, and urged more effort along this line.

"We are turning out as many crews as any other fields. We are doing the same job as Drew and MacDill, but not much is heard about it. The city is probably overlooking a bet in not publicizing the field to a greater extent. When the time for curtailment comes, publicity will have proven a big benefit. The best known fields will stand the better chance of survival.

"As an example, Drew had a story in the papers last week about changing a motor on a B-17 in four hours and 55 minutes. One of our ground crews decided they could do better than that, so they changed a Flying Fortress motor in an hour and 26 minutes! It takes a high degree of efficiency to do things like that, and that's due to morale."

Reviewing the history of the range briefly, he stated that it was first established as an auxiliary field to MacDill. The range now contains 240,000 acres, and all of it is in use, he said. Recently cattlemen asked the government to turn back part of the area for grazing, but engineers made a survey and decided that all of the area was being utilized and necessary for the operation.

Charlie Lanier reviewed the early work of the committee which assisted the government in locating the air field here, and said if there was any misunderstanding at first, it was because of the inability of the town to handle the job, which was a bigger one than they had looked for. He promised continued cooperation, not only to assist in the war effort but to keep the base here permanently, if possible.

Major Bunton told of an officer who had been reassigned to a base near a large city, which would ordinarily mean that the officer would be better satisfied. But he wrote back here that "the spirit of the Avon Park post in relation to the town is the best of any place he'd been, and asked to be sent back."

E. G. Todd expressed thanks to Col. Johnson and Major Bunton for assistance rendered in preparing a booklet for the promotion of the state hospital.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, president of the club, added congratulations for the fine feeling existing be-

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Army and Navy Turn to Rocket Weapons As Answer to Need for More Fire Power

Munitions Schedule Greatly Stepped Up To Meet Demands

War rockets are not new. The Chinese used crude projectiles in 1232 against the Tartars; the British fired them at American troops in the War of 1812, during the battle of Blandensburg, when they routed Stansbury's American brigade, and then marched to Washington. Francis Scott Key, going aboard a British prison ship in the Chesapeake to discover the fate of a friend, was obliged to stay aboard during the British rocket ship attack on Fort McHenry. On the basis of this experience, he wrote the rocket references in the American national anthem:

"And the rockets' red glare, The bombs bursting in air."

Rockets, however, were never used before in 20th century warfare. In this war these projectiles have become important and destructive weapons. Their considerable use in combat is one of the principal weapon innovations of this war.

Amazing expansion of use and production of American rockets, since the bazooka was invented in 1941, has been reported by the army, the navy and the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

The increase in rocket production, of course, based on increased requirements for rockets to use in combat, is shown by these facts:

In November, 1944, the navy's bureau of ordnance reported that by the end of the first quarter or early in the second quarter of 1945, the navy would be spending approximately $100,000,000 per month on rocket ammunition alone, which is as much as is now being spent per month on all types of naval ammunition.

In December, 1944, however, the navy's bureau of ordnance said that in a few months navy rocket production would be stepped up by nearly 200 per cent.

The army, which placed its first rocket orders of this war in 1941, had approximately $1,000,000 in rocket contracts during 1942. During 1943, the expanding rocket production program had shot up by 2,400 per cent over that of 1942. And in 1944 the program was further increased by another 400 per cent over 1943 production, according to the army ordnance department.

During 1945 the army will be spending approximately $12,000,000 per month on rocket ammunition alone, while the navy will produce rockets for all branches of the armed forces and will be responsible for loading and testing the projectiles. The army will be responsible for the manufacture of a rocket propellant charge that will not dissolve in ordinary solvents, such as water, and of rockets of sizes not produced by the navy.

New Types Mere Powerful.

Rockets used by the American armed forces today, including the navy's latest type airplane rocket and the latest plane type used by the army air forces, are even more potent weapons than the bazooka, which was the army's anti-tank rocket first put into production in 1941, and first used in combat in the North African invasions. According to the National Defense Research committee, rockets are accurate weapons when fired from high speed aircraft. And the navy reports that rockets fired from planes can be pinpointed on the target.

In this war American rockets are fired from naval craft, aircraft, and from the ground or from ground vehicles. Similar in principle to the Fourth of July skyrocket, these new rockets are artillery type weapons, with the rockets being equivalent to shells and the launching devices equivalent to guns. Fired from tubes that vary in length and diameter according to the type of rocket, the weapons have warheads carrying explosives, or smoke, or incendiary chemicals. The tube that extends to the rear of the warhead contains the propellant, a material that, after being electrically ignited, generates expanding gas. The gas, pushing against the head, forces the rocket forward.

The M-8 rocket, that was developed after the bazooka, is a 4.5 inch projectile that equals in firepower the 105-mm. medium artillery gun. The M-8 rocket weighs only 38 pounds. The M-8's launcher, M-12, weighs 35 to 40 pounds, while a 105-mm. gun weighs approximately 12 tons. The M-12 launcher costs only $104, while a 105-mm. gun complete costs $8,406.

M-8s Clear the Way.

The navy put M-8 rockets to their first real test in the Pacific amphibious operations. By the time the European theater invasion began, rocket-firing craft had become essential equipment for landings on hostile beaches. On the China-Burma-India theater M-8 rockets, fired by army air force P-51 Mustang fighter planes, carrying six rockets each, destroyed in 290 rounds of firing six large warehouses, 12 medium-sized warehouses, one foundry, four locomotives, 10 Japanese aircraft, two river boats and four native shacks; and damaged two medium-sized warehouses, five medium-sized buildings, one locomotive, and 13 Japanese aircraft.

P-38 Lightnings, P-39 Airacobras, P-40 Warhawks, P-47 Thunderbolts, as well as the Mustangs, are the fighter planes equipped with rockets by the army air forces. Grumman Avenger torpedo planes and such lighter navy fighter planes as Hellcats have been armed with rockets. Navy carrier task forces are using rockets in ever-increasing quantity.

Army air force fighter planes, carrying rockets slung in underwing mounts, have combined rocket fire with bombing to destroy concentrations of armored vehicles, rail lines, rolling stock, trucks and troop convoys, light field fortifications such as bunkers, pillboxes, artillery emplacements, radio installations, and light naval and cargo craft, both in Europe and in the China-Burma-India theater of war.

For more than two years the navy has been using a type of rocket weapon against Axis submarines. Now standard for all navy amphibious operations is the rocket weapon that was used successfully in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France, in the landings on Arawe and subsequent landings in the Pacific.

Blast Shore Installations.

LCIs (landing craft, infantry) attacked with rockets at Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Guam. Several thousand rockets were buried at Japanese shore installations by LCIs on Guam. These rockets were fired by electrical control from multiple banks of launchers that had been welded to forward well decks.

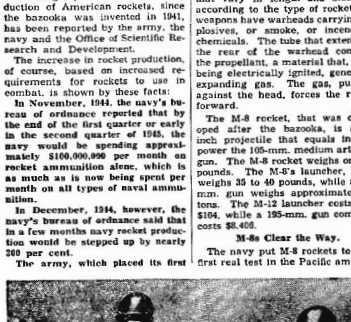
Operational and tactical reports of rocket successes from field commanders and in various theaters of war have increased markedly over 1942. After analyzing the wide destruction of enemy ground targets by rocket-firing P-47s of the Ninth air force, the operational research section of the force recommended more extensive use of airborne rockets.

Since 1941 American rocket research and development have been forwarded by the war and navy departments, working with scientists of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The latter is responsible, among other things, for initiating and supporting scientific research on weapons of war. The air technical service command technicians, the army ordnance department, and civilian scientists of the N.D.R.C. group, developed airborne rockets for tactical use in the war after only two years of research at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and other proving grounds.

While rockets have great fire power and mobility, and may be fired without recoil, which increases their adaptability for use where guns cannot be employed, only when fired from high speed aircraft are they of pinpoint accuracy. Ground forces' rockets have great possibilities as a barrage weapon. Rocket launchers, as compared with guns, are relatively simple and cheap to manufacture in mass production, according to the National Defense Research council and the army and navy.

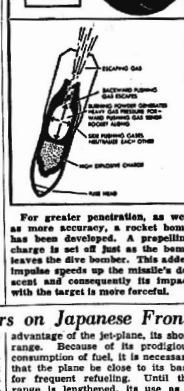


Most all pursuit planes are now being equipped with bazookas. This P-47 has six tubes, mounted under the wings. The rocket projectiles are fired electrically by the pilot. The picture shows a ground crewman loading one of the bazookas. Three of the big rockets are standing on end in front of one of the wheels in the foreground. This plane is also armed with eight .50-caliber machine guns.



Two men with a bazooka can blast a hole in a medium tank. This strange weapon, nevertheless, is light to carry and easy to handle. The forward man holds the tube and aims it, while the rear man loads the rocket missile. There is no recoil, since the tube is open at both ends. The rocket pushes against the air instead of a breech block.

Rocket Bombs



For greater penetration, as well as more accuracy, a rocket bomb has been developed. A propelling charge is set off just as the bomb leaves the dive bomber. This added impulse speeds up the missile's descent and consequently its impact with the target is more forceful.

Air Corps Will Use Jet-Propelled Fighters on Japanese Front

The jet-propelled fighter plane, now constituting a rapidly growing segment of the aircraft production in this country, will display its "to a great degree" the standard type of fighter-escort craft in the war against Japan, according to war production officials.

Scheduled increases in the output for this year are described as "terrific" and by 1946, it was stated, production of the new plane may make it the largest single item in the wide range of United States aircraft types.

The Germans are using a jet-propelled plane on the western front in combat against Allied bombers and their fighter escorts. It is acknowledged to have as principal advantage the speed with which it can attack and then elude conventional American fighter planes.

American aircraft designers and engineers are trying to eliminate what appears to be the chief disadvantage of the jet-plane, its short range. Because of its prodigious consumption of fuel, it is necessary that the plane be close to its base for frequent refueling. Until the range is lengthened, its use as a bomber escort will be confined to raids against targets reasonably close to sources of fuel supply, experts point out. They add confidently, however, that the short range will not always be an obstacle to extensive use of the plane.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Squeeze Nazis As Big Three Map Knockout Drive; AFL, Industry Buck Labor Draft

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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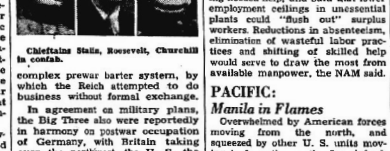
With one member carrying cumbersome anti-tank weapon, Berlin home-guarders mobilize for action as Russ march on capital.

EUROPE:

Plan Knockout

As Swedish reports played up a big shakeup in the German government in an effort to form a more respectable regime for approaching the Allies for peace, the Big Three conference continued in the Black Sea area, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin announcing completion of plans for the knockout of the Nazi military machine.

Although Hitler would remain as the head of the German state under the reported shakeup, actual power would pass into the hands of wily Fritz von Papen, ace diplomat and Reich chancellor before the Fuehrer's ascension to dominance. Although a conservative in tone, Von Papen, reports had it, would have as Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, who devised the Reich's complex prewar barter system, by which the Reich attempted to do business without formal exchange.



Chieftains Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill in confab.

In agreement on military plans, the Big Three also were reportedly in harmony on postwar occupation of Germany, with Britain taking over the northwest, the U. S. the southwest and Russia the east.

Twin Thrusts

While the Russians drove in from the east, the U. S. and British undertook a large-scale offensive in the west, with Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery's Tommies attempting to outflank the Siegfried line terminal of Kleve on the northern end of the front and move down the Ruhr valley.

Following 11 hours of intensive aerial and artillery bombardment, Montgomery's forces, paced by tanks and flame throwers, fought deep into the Reichwald forest screening Kleve, while the Germans rushed up reinforcements in an effort to curb the offensive. Not only would a British break-through imperil the industrial Ruhr valley, but it would place the Tommies at the rear of Nazi troops holding a line against the U. S. First and Third armies farther south.

While Montgomery's offensive mounted, the First and Third armies continued to chew deeply into the once formidable Siegfried line, with the battering Yanks encountering new earthwork defenses beyond the west wall's concrete bunkers, pill-boxes and tank-traps. Strongpoint after strongpoint in the Siegfried line fell as the Nazis appeared to be falling back into the earthwork system, stretching as far back as the Rhine in some places.

Attack in West

While a great battle raged for the battered Prussian stronghold of Berlin, another great and equally important fight flared for Silesia's interior industrial district.

In pressing their great offensives along the sprawling eastern front, the Reds threw numerous bridgeheads across the Oder river, whose ice-packs were thawed by warm winds. With artillery laying down heavy barrages, Red armored columns, backed by waves of infantry, pressed into the fortified zones before Berlin.

Farther to the south, the Russians headed for Silesia's interior industrial district around Schwiednitz and Wuenschelburg, nestled deep in the shadow of the towering Sudeten mountains rimming Czechoslovakia, capture of this region would add to the conquest of the eastern Silesian industrial district and further impair Nazi industry.

WORK OR FIGHT:

Bill Bucked

Still strongly opposed by labor and industry, the administration's "work or fight" bill forcing men between 18 and 45 to accept essential jobs or face induction or fine and imprisonment received close senate consideration after house passage.

As the solons took up the bill, the AFL's executive council meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage existed, but that some plants were hoarding labor to keep up production costs and allow them a greater percentage of profit, and contracts were being let in tight labor areas while establishments were forced to lay off help in others. The AFL recommended a substitute under which hoarded labor would be drafted.

Claiming that only 150,000 workers were needed, the National Association of Manufacturers said that voluntary cooperative efforts of industry, labor and government had largely been successful in recruiting needed help, and said that lower employment ceilings in unessential plants could "flush out" surplus workers. Reductions in absenteeism, elimination of wasteful labor practices and shifting of skilled help would serve to draw the most from available manpower, the NAM said.

PACIFIC:

Manila in Flames

Overwhelmed by American forces moving from the north, and squeezed by other U. S. units moving in from the south, Jap defenders of Manila destroyed all bridges over the Pasig river dividing the city in two and put the business district to the torch.

As the Manila business district's reinforced concrete, streamlined and air conditioned buildings billowed in flame, winds blowing in from the bay spread the fire, forcing the removal of fewest prisoners and internees by truck to outlying suburbs. As U. S. troops worked their way through the barricaded streets, they came under heavy sniper gunfire.

In telling his troops that they "... have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land, ..." General MacArthur said that the conquest of Manila marked the end of one phase of the war and the opening of another. Declaring that his command was ready to carry on the campaign against the Japs, in what was interpreted as his bid for continued leadership of Allied forces in the Pacific, MacArthur proclaimed:

"On to Tokyo."

The general, it seems, does all the talking for the MacArthurs!

When Mrs. MacArthur was asked to comment on her reaction to the fall of Manila, her aide said she couldn't alter her policy of public silence without permission from general headquarters — meaning MacArthur himself.

It's Home, Sweet Home, for Vets

The first problem which will face the returning serviceman and one which is a necessary first step before he embarks on his postwar career, is a decision on the place in which he is to live. To this question, the great majority of the men have given the answer "We're going back home," according to a report of the army service forces.

The survey shows that eight out of every ten white enlisted men expect to return not only to the same region, but also to the same state in which they lived before the war. Only one in ten anticipates moving to another state; the remainder are still undecided. Negro enlisted personnel tend to be somewhat more migratory. Only about two-thirds expect to go back to the same state in which they lived in civilian life.

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THIS handsome quilt belonged to Mary Gregg McCollum who lived in Kearney, Nebraska, sixty or more years ago. Faded to a soft pink on white, it was doubtless a bright turkey red "oak leaf" when as a bride she went from Berea, Kentucky, to Nebraska. The twenty-inch block is put together in four separate sections—the leaf itself is 7 inches.

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Hirohito Has Made Huge Personal Fortune by War

While the Japanese look upon their emperor as a god with no thought of earthly things such as money, Hirohito has made the greatest fortune in history since attacking China in 1937, says Collier's.

Through war profits and increased values of his personal holdings in every important enterprise in his empire, Hirohito has enlarged his wealth, according to an informed source, from about $1,600,000,000 to $6,000,000,000—and in that land in which the average wage of skilled workmen is still 80 sen (19 cents) a day.

To Relieve Bad Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

Big Saving. No Cooking. So Easy.

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle. Add your syrup and you have a full pint of medicine that will amaze you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

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Contest Seeks to Find Future Leaders of Science

Scholarships Offered To Nation's Top-Ranking High School Seniors

The first week in March, Washington will spread out the welcome mat for 11 girls and 29 boys—all high school seniors. They'll come from North, South, East and West; from schools with as many as 800 students in the graduating class and as few as 12. The youngest is 16, the oldest 18. Some are 4-H'ers, some Scouts or Hi Y'ers, but their common interest is science.

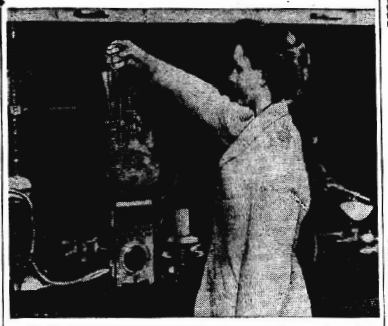
All 40 youngsters have shown a marked aptitude for science in stiff competition with thousands of other teen-agers, and have been named as finalists in the fourth annual nationwide Science Talent Search conducted by Science Clubs of America. The Washington trip, with all expenses paid, is awarded the finalists to give them an opporiunity to compete for $11,000 in scholarships provided by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

The purpose of the search is to discover these youngsters of exceptional aptitude, help them obtain an education and begin careers in science. Thus a pool of trained scientists will be formed on which America can draw for leadership in the future.

To one boy and one girl will be awarded a Science Grand Scholarship worth $2,400. Eight runners-up will receive $400 scholarships, and an additional $3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Interviews with the judges, and exams, during their five-day stay in Washington will determine the scholarship awards.

If history repeats itself, these 40 finalists — and also another 200 youngsters who received "honorable mention" in the search—may be pleasantly surprised to find themselves considered worthy of financial assistance from still another source. Scholarships worth almost $82,500 were granted by American colleges and universities to the 300 top-ranking entrants in the search concluded two years ago. This was exclusive of the $11,000 awarded as a direct result of the search. One girl wrote that had she been able to accept all the scholarships offered her, she would have received a total of $36,000.

It isn't "all exams and no play" for these science-talented boys and girls while they're in the capital. They'll see the sights, participate in a radio broadcast, and put on a hobby show of their own.



Evelyn Pease helped to synthesize four new and important drugs while making a critical study of the sulfa series. She won a scholarship in 1942. Although only 19, she is a junior at the University of Michigan. Her home is in Evansville, Ind.

Not all their hobbies are scientific. Among the boys, one finds model railroad and model airplane enthusiasts, a glass-blower, several stamp collectors and amateur photographers. One of the girls redesigns patterns for her family's and her own clothing. Many are musical, playing more than one instrument. They go in for dramatics, cryptograms, chess.

But if they follow in the footsteps of the 120 finalists in the past three searches, science will continue to be their first love. Except for those in the armed forces—whose scholarships are being held in trust—all are in college preparing themselves for a career in science.

Some have already utilized their talents in summer jobs. Evelyn Pease, for instance, a 1942 winner now in her junior year at the University of Michigan, worked in a pharmaceutical laboratory in her home town. She made a critical study of the five best-known drugs of the sulfa series and helped synthesize and investigate the properties of four new ones.

Then there's Mary Ann Williams who spent the summer working for a nylon laboratory where she made chemical analyses of nylon, the material of which both parachutes and the tow ropes that pull gliders through the air are made.

Science even follows finalists on active military duty. Pvt. Robert Lynch, now in Europe, is doing secret work dealing with the robot bomb. Pvt. Harlan J. Smith is stationed at Stuttgart Army Air Field in Arkansas as a weather observer.



Another 1942 winner, Pfc. Allen Voight of Salem, Ore., turns his technical training to the service of his country. He is doing medical research at Bushnell general hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER



"We had the other tub installed . . . Junior insisted on a two ocean navy."

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

MORE BOY CRAZIES

You'd be surprised at how many boys write in to this column and complain that they're being neglected. All right, boys, you asked for it. Don't say we didn't warn you.

How's your Loaf Life?—It's catastrophic if you're wearing one of those Don O'Connor loafer jackets—and you probably are! How do you feel about the way the gals have stolen them right off your manly shoulders?

Slick Slacks—Of course, you're still blinding us with those violent "cords," but it's your new Glen plaids that make your Able Grable sing, "My Beloved Is Rugged."



In the Know About Bows—They tell us that you're wearing your Sinatra bowties on your belt buckles. Say it isn't so!

Up Your Sleeves—Lots of boys are wearing those leather dog collars as bracelets. As many as five on a wrist, all in different colors! It's brutal.

Sweater Favorite—It's an up and coming sweater style with the wolves—this button front, sleeveless job. Watch out, boys, the gals will steal it from you, just as they've made away with your argyles and reindeers, your V necks and your sleeveless pull-ons.

ENGLISH IS BROKEN HERE

It's a new kind of double talk that has us in a tizzy. Mebbe it's the influence of that popular movie, "Janie," or mebbe it's all your own idea. You certainly have the outsiders in the well-known state of utter confusion.

Scrambled Letters—If someone says "God Geevening" to you, don't report him to the FBI. He's simply saying "Good Evening" in the new scrambled way that puts the first letter of a word between the first and second syllables. See?

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YOU BET YOUR LIFE WE WILL!

Coast Guard's New Icebreaker Is Most Powerful in World

Early in March the new coast guard icebreaker, Mackinaw, the most powerful ship of this type in the world, will clear a channel for ore boats through the canals and straits at the northern end of Lake Superior. Ordinarily a fleet of ships numbering as many as 100 is icelocked in Whitefish bay until spring. This year the much-needed iron from Minnesota's mines can be transported to the steel mills in Great Lakes cities several weeks earlier than usual.

While the lakes themselves are unfrozen all winter, except for a fringe from five to ten miles offshore, the narrow waters in straits, canals and harbors are covered with ice from December to April. It may be from one to eight feet thick, tying up shipping all winter. Old-style icebreakers have not been able to keep lanes open throughout the cold season. Ships of the Mackinaw type should be able to do so. Vice Adm. Russell Waesche was quite satisfied with the ship's performance on a test run on Lake Huron last December, and on a voyage from Lake Superior into Lake Michigan in January.

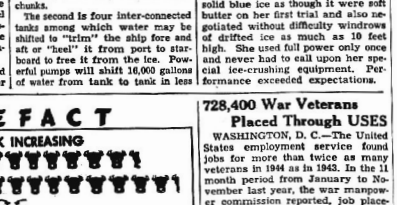
The icebreaker, built at a cost of $10,000,000, approximates in size a cruiser. She is 290 feet long with a beam of 74½ feet and carries 12 officers and 164 enlisted men. She is insulated throughout with cork to keep the crew comfortable in temperatures of 30 degrees below zero.

In addition to 1½-inch plates, the heaviest on the lakes, and six Diesel and two electric engines developing a total of 10,000 horsepower, the Mackinaw has two new ice-smashing devices.

One is a bow propellor designed to suck the water out from under the ice directly ahead of the ship. This makes it easier for the cutaway bow to break heavy ice into small chunks.

The second is four inter-connected tanks among which water may be shifted to "trim" the ship fore and aft or "heel" it from port to starboard to free it from the ice. Powerful pumps will shift 16,000 gallons of water from tank to tank in less than a minute, rocking the ship like a hobby horse.

She plowed through 20 inches of solid blue ice as though it were soft butter on her first trial and also negotiated without difficulty windrows of drifted ice as much as 10 feet high. She used full power only once and never had to call upon her special ice-crushing equipment. Performance exceeded expectations.



The coast guard icebreaker Mackinaw opens a channel for freighters in the straits of Mackinac. The new ship easily crashed through thick ice during a trial voyage on the Great Lakes in January.

Arab Pickets Using Slogans From Bible

JERUSALEM. — Arab pickets used Christian Biblical slogans in a strike against an American missionary society.

They want better hours, better pay, one day off a week and annual vacations.

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TELEFACT

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



A good massage with half a lemon once every week keeps the hands free of stains. Two coats of nail polish will give a brilliant depth of color. Drinking milk does keep nails from becoming brittle. Pointed nails are out of fashion. Dark nail polish makes the skin look whiter by contrast. Small hands look prettiest with rosy shades of polish!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

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By GLADYS PARKER



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1983
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Sunback Dress.

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LT. COL. SLAYDEN COMMANDS 39TH FIGHTER GROUP

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, Belgium: P-47 Thunderbolt Pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Van H. Slayden of Waverly Tenn., has been appointed commanding officer of the 366th Fighter-Bomber group, formerly commanded by Colonel William L. Curry, Raleigh, N. C.

For its outstanding air offensive operations prior to and since D-Day, the group has received commendation from Lieut. Gen. Patton, Third U. S. Army, Lieut. General W. H. Simpson, Ninth U. S. Army and Major General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Ninth Air Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Slayden, 31, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slayden of Waverly. His army career started in November 1935 when he held a second lieutenant's commission in the Infantry Reserve Corps. In October 1938 he transferred to the Air Force, holding a reserve commission until August 1939, when he received his commission in the regular army. He was promoted to first lieutenant September 1940, to captain February 1942 and to major in 1943. At Luke Field, Ariz., he was promoted to lieutenant colonel in January 1943.

From 1939 through 1941 he served in Panama, and has been in the European theatre of operations since March 1944.

His wife, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, and two daughters live at 102 West Pleasant Street, Avon Park. Two brothers are in the service—Lieutenant Colonel William M. Slayden, U. S. Army Infantry, who is in this theatre, and Commander Alvin W. Slayden U. S. Navy, who is in the Pacific.

PVT SMITH WANTS SOME HOME COOKING

Pvt. Charles E. Smith, Jr., with his ordnance company, somewhere in France, writes his mother of how cold it is there and that it is "snowing to beat the band." They were issued another blanket, he said but some of the fellows, including himself, had made mattresses out of hay and "do they work marvelous, just like a bed back in the good "ole" U. S. A., but nothing like my bed in my room at home," he says. Charles writes "send me something to eat as I feel as if I could eat a mule right now. Wouldn't a big dish of frog legs taste good now, French fries and tomatoes, but I will wait until I get home for that," he writes. Along with all the other fellows, he wants his family to "keep the mail coming."

LT. DEJARNETTE GETS HOSPITAL ASSIGNMENT

Thomasville, Ga., 2nd Lt. Charles N. DeJarnette, MAC, of Thomasville, Ga., has been added to the staff of Finney General hospital it was announced today by Col. S. M. Browne, commanding officer.

Lt. DeJarnette, son of Mrs. J. F. DeJarnette of Avon Park, entered the service at Ft. McPherson, Ga., and from there served at Santa Anita, Calif., Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Ogden Arsenal, Utah, and attended Officers Candidate School at Camp Barkeley, Tex. He attended Emory University in Atlanta. His wife is the former Miss Sarah Phillips of Thomasville. Lt. DeJarnette is assigned to Medical Service at Finney General Hospital.

COMPLETES B-29 SCHOOL

First Lt. Chas. L. Davis in the ferry command, who has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has received his diploma with a grade of 92, from a B-29 training school at the Birmingham air base, Birmingham, Ala. He is awaiting assignment to further duty.

Charlie Hayman of Lakeland formerly of Avon Park, spent Tuesday here visiting friends.

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Personals

Miss Ruth Pendleton, freshman at Stetson University, DeLand, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. She will return to DeLand Sunday.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene left Saturday by plane from Tampa for Los Angeles, Cal., to be the house guest of her friend, Miss Rose Lee Young for an indefinite period.

Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, Mrs. Catherine McIntosh, Mrs. Richard Knutson of Dade City, and Mrs. Mannah Knutson of Valdera, Wis., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Green are leaving today for Washington, D. C., after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. Sgt. Greene, who has been math instructor at the Marine Institute in Washington, will leave in the near future for Hawaii for a new assignment.

Mrs. C. B. Brownlee of Jacksonville is spending the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swarts. She will go on to Key West to visit her niece, Mrs. A. M. Morgan and family, former residents of Avon park.

Sgt. Frank Waddell has returned here from Lewiston, Montana, where he spent his recent furlough with relatives.

Bobby Keller, student at Duke University, Durham, N. C., arrived home Thursday for a few days between semesters visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Cadet 1/Sgt Bill Beckett, who is attending Florida Military Academy at St. Petersburg, is home for the week end.

Mrs. F. E. Wray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Waddell visited Mrs. W. R. Campbell in Arcadia recently. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wray's mother, Mrs. Frank Gray, who spent several days here with her daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Frank Waddell was the recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wray at their home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Woodson Sadler and baby son, Woodson Jr., will arrive next Tuesday from Danville, Pa., to visit Lieut. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler and family. This will be the first time that Mr. and Mrs. Sadler have seen their grandson. Lt. Sadler is now with the air forces in Italy.

PVT. MYERS TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pvt. Terrence R. Myer, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer, who is home on furlough will sing the solo, "The God of Love My Shepherd Is" by William Stickles at the 11:00 A. M. service at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. 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 7:30 P. M.

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)
Rev. John Rike Dukey, 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.

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C. Everyone invited and make this service your services.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel B. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Germae, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "A Power Not Our Own."
Anthem: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Holton.
Saturday, February 24, 1945
There will be a tea at the Manse on Saturday afternoon from 4-6 in honor of Mrs. William N. Tuttle of Jacksonville, who is the wife of our State Superintendent. All members and friends of the church are invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Services 8:30 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Servicemen and their wives, and visitors in the city, are extended a special welcome to worship at the First Methodist Church.

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Worship Service 11 A. M.
Sermon by Rev. Chas H. Strickland, Supt of the Florida District of the Church of the Nazarene. A project for a new church building will be launched by Rev. Strickland at this service.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Rev. Mullin will preach.
All are cordially invited to these services.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. E. Mages, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 25.
The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." (Job 32:8).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. A-men." (Romans 1:33,36).
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: "Mind. The only I, or Us; the only Spirit, Soul, divine Principle, substance, Life, Truth, Love; the one God; not that which is in man, but the divine Principle or God, of whom man is the full and perfect expression; Deity, which outlines but is not outlined" (p. 591: 16-20).
Mrs. T. A. Ward returned to her home in Boynton Friday, after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer and family.

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Sgt. Kerklin and Colleen Peterson Married Feb. 9

A romance that has been budding for the past two years, practically sight unseen, was culminated Friday, Feb. 9, when Miss Colleen Peterson of Dora, Ala., became the bride of S/Sgt. William T. Kerklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerklin, Avon Park. The wedding took place at the court house in Dora.

The bride was a senior in high school, and the groom has recently returned from England, where he served 30 months as a waist gunner on a B-17.

The romance began, when Sgt. Kerklin saw Miss Peterson's picture and wrote her. She answered, and the correspondence continued for two years. When he came back to the states on furlough, he visited his parents here, then went on to Alabama, where he and Miss Peterson were married. He has been assigned to Hendricks Field, Sebring, Sgt. and Mrs. Kerklin are staying temporarily at the home of the groom's parents, in Avon Park.

A striking coincidence is the fact that Sgt. Kerklin's brother, Pvt. Lawrence Kerklin, who was with a ranger division, but is now a German prisoner of war, at Stalag 3 B camp, is writing to the bride's sister, whom he has never seen, either, and they are making plans for after the war. Pvt. Kerklin was taken prisoner of Germany Jan. 1943.

Mrs. Kirkwood is Circle Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood entertained members of the Hall Circle at a business and social meeting at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Ames gave an impressive devotional to open the meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Hall, circle leader, presided at the business session, when plans were made for serving to the public, a roast beef supper on Friday evening, March 2. The report of the recent supper showed that affair which was given by the Hall and Roberts Circle, was most successful.

The circle pledged $10.00 toward a $50.00 memorial pledged by the WSCS in the Crusade For Christ, as a fitting memorial to the late Benjamin F. Smith. Mr. Smith was incidentally the first one to contribute to the Crusade for Christ fund in the local church.

Mrs. Harry Jackson, former circle leader, was presented a potted hydrangea, as an expression of appreciation for her untiring efforts for the past several years. Mrs. Kirkwood very graciously made the presentation.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of congealed salad, rits and cheese crackers, and coffee to those present, who were Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. F. W. Ames, Mrs. Groover, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. H. C. Bighie, Mrs. I. D. Kelly, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. T. A. Ward of Boynton, and Mrs. Steed.

Mrs. Lawhon is Hostess Thursday at Lovely Party

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was a gracious hostess at her home on Thursday evening, when she entertained the members of the School of Missions from the Young People's department of the First Baptist Church.

A variety of enjoyable games were planned for the evening, featuring the humorous initiation into the barnyard club, which proved unusually interesting.

Late in the evening, Mrs. Lawhon served delicious refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream and two kinds of homemade cookies. The attractively arranged dining table was centered with a bouquet of pastel tinted gerberas on a reflector.

Thos enjoying this delightful party included Sgt. Ray Phelps, Malcolm Crews, Miss Peggy Woodall, Miss Vera Ray, Leslie Collins, Henry Foster, Morris Suggs, Miss Alice Puryear, Miss Velora Wicker, Gerald Wicker, Miss Virginia Spencer, Sammy Longbottom, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and Miss Margaret Lawhon.

— Col. Johnson —

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tween the city and the base, and praised the tremendous job being turned out at the base.

Dr. Jordan read a letter from Leon F. Montague, executive assistant, commenting favorably on the recent visit of District Governor Walter Matherly, who had praised the work of the local club in a letter to Rotary International.

Other Rotary guests were Harry Kraft, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Rev. Wm. N. Tuttle, Jacksonville; Tech Sgt. J. L. Greene, Washington, D. C.; Roy C. Hastie.

BPW Club Has Dessert Bridge

The February business and social meeting of the B. P. W. club was held on Monday evening, with Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. A. E. Wilhite, and Mrs. Ken Harris, as hostesses.

The delectable dessert course composed of lemon meringue pie and coffee was served at the Avalon Grill. Place cards in the design of a small hatchet were attached to miniature corsages, fashioned of sweetheart roses for each guest.

Sprays of baubinia blossoms decorated the Customer's Lounge at the Florida Power company, where tables were arranged for bridge. In further accord of the George Washington motif, scores were kept on appropriate tallies. Candies and salted nuts were on each bridge table.

Miss Millie Pearson won high score prize for the evening, and Mrs. R. A. Craig, second high award.

A short business meeting was held before the games, and was presided over by Miss Millie Pearson, president of the club. Members voted to contribute several magazine subscriptions to the base hospital at Avon Park Army Air Field.

Those enjoying this lovely affair included Mrs. H. C. Bighie, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. R. A. Craig, Mrs. J. C. DeStrong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Mattie Thompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. Harris.

Leah Jane Brown Entertains at Theatre Party

Attractive Leah Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, was hostess to a number of her young friends at a theatre party at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, the delightful affair being given in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.

After viewing the picture at the Park Theatre, the group returned to the Brown home for games and refreshments. Elizabeth Cunningham and Bobby Whitcomb were the winners of the prizes in the games.

In accent of the Valentine motif, the colors of red and white were combined to portray a colorful note. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, red and white mints and salted nuts were served from the attractively appointed dining table, which was overlaid with a lace cloth.

The centerpiece for the table was the beautiful birthday cake, decorated in red and white, and topped with the required number of small red candles glowing brightly. Tall red tapers were on either side of the cake, and the napkins were in a red and white design.

Leah Jane was the recipient of many nice gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were Betty Childers, Elizabeth Cunningham, Marjorie Hetherington, Delores Costine, Eleanor Heath, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb, Leila Johnson, Joan Herring, Mary Jim Davis, Mel Bass, and Charleen Delegal.

Methodist Circle Met Monday at C. Dean Home

The evening circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clifton Dean on Lake Viola. Mrs. S. E. Roberts asked that her resignation as circle chairman be accepted, and Mrs. J. C. Mathews was appointed in her place.

The circle voted to order "Bundles for the Philippines" to be made by the members.

During the social hour following the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments of graham cracker cake topped with whipped cream, and punch.

Members present were Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, and Mrs. Dean. Guests attending included Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Dean.

Bessie Lou Myer Has Birthday Party Monday

Several schoolmates of Miss Bessie Lou Myer helped her celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary on Monday evening at her home on west Walnut st. The rooms were decorated with lovely red roses and white candles to emphasize a colorful red and white color theme. Diversion for the evening was a variety of enjoyable games.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of iced drinks, cake and salted nuts were served. The dining room, covered with a handsome cream linen cloth was centered with the large white birthday cake, decorated in pink and green and embossed with the letters "Happy Birthday Bessie Lou" in tinted icing. The cake was surrounded with fern sprays intermingled with white lilies flanked by tall white candles.

Miss Myer was the recipient of many attractive gifts from her friends sharing the evening with her, who were Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, Miss Alice Puryear, Miss Jerry Cannell, Miss Alba Jean Padgett, Miss Evelyn Scott, Sammy Longbottom, Billy Connell, Dick Stodden, Edward Edge, Morris Suggs, Sidney Padgett, John Elwell, Glenn Whitcomb, James Perdue, and Everett Myer, Jr.

Miss Pearson is Hostess at Sans Souci Club Party

Members of Sans Souci Club and additional guests were entertained at a lovely dessert bridge Tuesday evening, with Miss Millie Pearson as the gracious hostess. The tempting dessert course was enjoyed at the Avalon Grill, where pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and surmounted with a minature flag was served with coffee. Small crossed flag arrangements on the table lent emphasis of the George Washington motif chosen for all details of the party.

Several progressions of bridge were played during the evening in the Customers lounge of the Florida Power company, where bouquets of poinsettias and nasturtiums were placed to pleasing advantage. Scores were kept on novelty tallies bearing a hatchet sticker, in further observance of the George Washington note.

High score prize for the evening was presented to Mrs. Freed Peden, who received a Sans Souci scrap book; second high, Defense Stamps was won by Mrs. Alice Sherman, and the guest high award, Defense Stamps, was given to Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Glenn Jr., Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. R. H. Bovell, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Lynn Adams, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, and Miss Pearson.

Mrs. F. E. Wray represented Victory Grove, No. 248, Woodman Circle, Avon Park, at the district meeting in Arcadia.

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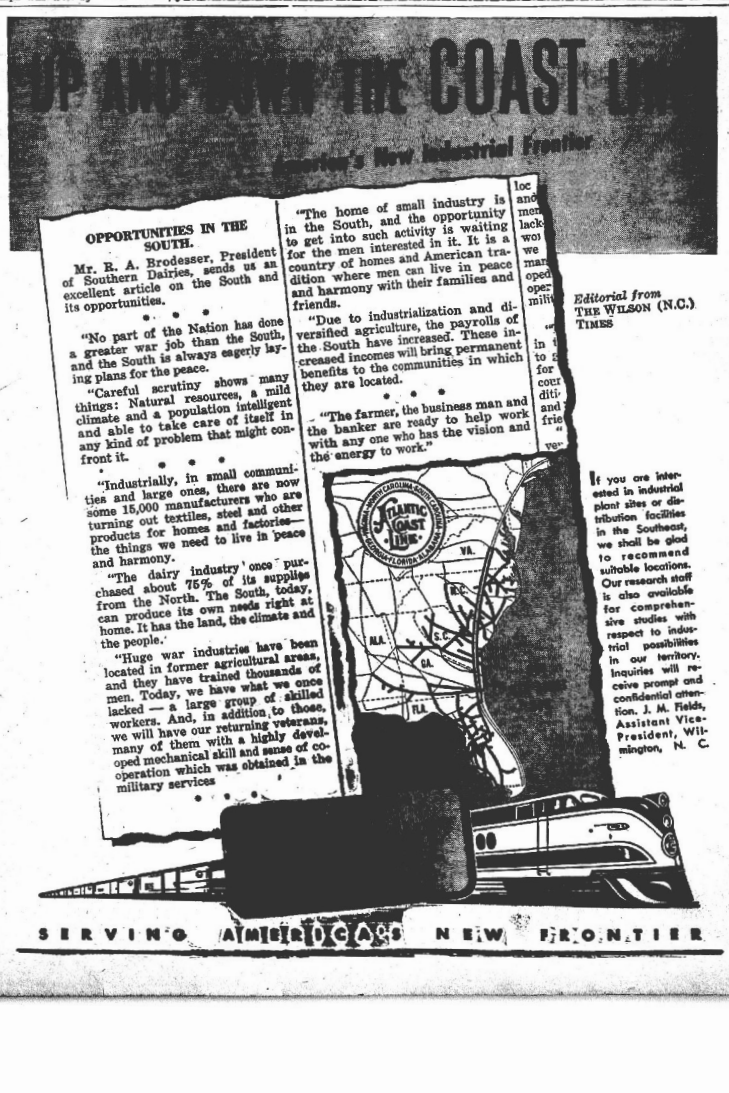

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Leonard Borth, an M.P., was to be in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship of the citizens, and to improve their living conditions. The first duties of the Major, after posting the civil instructions, was to find out what the citizens needed the most. He soon determined to replace their bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo found that the bell was the very symbol of their private and civic life in Adano. He determined to secure a bell satisfactory to the people.

CHAPTER III

Craxi said: "I needed no bell. I was on the beach to welcome the Americans. My woman was with me, the formidable Margherita, and my seven children. We were on the beach in spite of the shooting, to greet the Americans. But what did my children shout? They did not shout: 'We miss the tinkling of the bell.' They shouted: 'Caramelle! Caramelle!' They were hungry. They wanted candy. I myself, who had had enough to eat as it happens, shouted for cigarettes, not for the pealing of a bell."

Borth and the usher Zito came back. Borth said: "It's nifty, Major. All the records are intact. They tell everything. There are lists of anti-Fascists and lists of those who were enthusiastic and the others who were lukewarm. There's a dossier on each important person. It's perfect. Who are these guys?"

Cacopardo said: "Cacopardo is my name, at your service, sir. Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo."

Borth said: "I remember that name. In the records it says Cacopardo's crazy."

Craxi said: "That is true. He thinks that bells are more important than food."

Borth turned on Craxi in mock anger. "And who is this?"

Craxi was apologetic again: "I am anti-Fascist. Craxi. I believe in food for the moment."

Major Joppolo said: "They are arguing which is more important, food or restoring the bell. Since we obviously can't do anything about the bell just now, food is our concern."

Craxi looked very proud of himself, but Cacopardo turned to Zito and said: "We will leave this matter to the son of Rosa who was the wife of Zito. What do you say, small Zito, do you consider the food or the bell more important?"

Surprisingly Zito said: "I think the bell."

Major Joppolo was interested by this. He leaned forward and said: "Why, Zito?"

Zito said: "Because the tone of the bell was so satisfactory."

"No," said Cacopardo, "it is because of the history of the bell. When the bell spoke, our fathers and their fathers far back spoke to us."

Even Craxi was swept into this argument. "No," he said, "it was because the bell rang the times of day. It told us when to do things, such as eating. It told us when to have the morning egg and when to have pasta and rabbit and when to drink wine in the evening."

Zito said: "I think it was the tone which mattered. It soothed all the people of this town. It chided those who were angry, it cheered the unhappy ones, it even laughed with those who were drunk. It was a tone for everybody."

Giuseppe came in bringing the priest. Father Pensovecchio was gray-haired and cheerful, and as he approached the group around the Major's desk he made a motion with his right hand which might have been interpreted either as a blessing or as a Fascist salute.

After the introductions, Major Joppolo said to the priest: "Father, we are speaking of the old bell which was taken away."

Father Pensovecchio said: "That is the disgrace of this town. I have in my church a bell which is just as loud as the one which was taken away, though not so sweet and much younger and altogether meaningless as a bell. Any other bell would have done as well in my belfry. I wanted to send my bell. But the Monsignor would not permit it. The Monsignor is the uncle of the Mayor. He has reasons for doing the things he does—" Father Pensovecchio crossed himself, indicating that the things which the Monsignor did were somewhat ugly; "—but in this case I believe he was wrong."

Borth said: "It's ridiculous. There are lots of things more important than this bell. Get them some food and don't forget that alleyway."

Major Joppolo said: "All the same, the bell is important to them." And he said then in Italian: "Thank you for telling me about the bell. I promise you that I will do all I can to get another bell which will have some meaning as a bell and will have a good tone and its history will be that it was given to you by the Americans to take the place of the one which was taken away by the Fascists to make gun barrels."

Cacopardo said: "You are kind."

Craxi said: "I thank you, Mister Major, and I kiss your hand."

Major Joppolo said: "You what?"

Cacopardo the historian said: "He meant no offense. It is an old custom here. Once the important people make us kiss their hands, and later when the actual kissing became too much of a bother, it became the habit merely to mention the kissing, as if it had been done."

Craxi said: "I meant no offense, Mister Major. I am anti-Fascist."

Major Joppolo said: "It appears that everyone in this town is anti-Fascist. Well, we will see about the bell. Now I wish to speak alone with the priest. Zito, you may stay. You are my usher. Giuseppe, you may stay. You are my interpreter."

Craxi said: "Mister Major, the telegram."

Major Joppolo said: "I will try to send it."

Craxi mentioned the kissing again, and turned to go.

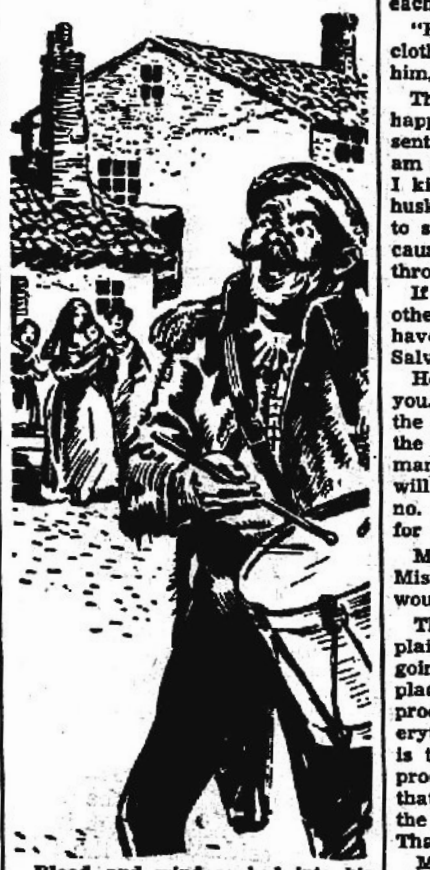
When the others had gone, Major Joppolo said to Father Pensovecchio: "Father, I wish to tell you that the Americans want to bring only good to this town. As in every nation, there are some bad men in America. It is possible that some Americans who come here will do bad things. If they do, I can assure you that most of the Americans will be just as ashamed of those things as you are annoyed by them."

Father Pensovecchio said: "I think we will understand weakness in your men just as we try to understand it in our own."

Major Joppolo said: "Thank you, Father, I have been told that you are the best priest in Adano."

The priest said with quite honest modesty: "I am here to do my duty."

Major Joppolo said: "Therefore I should like to ask a favor of you.



Blood and wind rushed into his throat and his throat roared.

You must feel perfectly free to refuse me if you wish. I should like to ask you to say a few words before your mass tomorrow morning about the Americans. I shall leave it to you to say what you wish, if you will merely add that there are certain proclamations which the Americans have posted which ought to be read."

Father Pensovecchio said: "That I can easily do."

Major Joppolo said: "I myself am a Catholic. If you will have me, I should like to attend your mass."

The priest said: "It will be a pleasure to have you." Major Joppolo was glad that he did not say it would be an honor.

Major Joppolo said: "I shall see you tomorrow then."

Father Pensovecchio said, just to make sure: "At the Church of San Angelo. It is by the Piazza of that name. At seven in the morning. Until then, son."

When the priest had left, Giuseppe said in his brand of English: "You doing okay, a boss. All you got a do now is fix a food."

"Yes," said Major Joppolo, "food. We'll go to the bakeries. But first, do you have a crier here?"

Giuseppe said to Zito in Italian: "What is the name of the crier? Did he run into the hills with the others?"

Zito said: "No, he is here. Mercurio Salvatore. He is here. Only, Mister Major, he does not always say exactly what you tell him to say. He will say the general meaning of what you wish, but he will change it some. Even if you write it down, he will change it some."

Major Joppolo said: "Will you get him, please, Zito? I want to send him out to tell the people to read the proclamations."

Zito went. Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "We will go to the bakeries, then we will post the proclamations."

Giuseppe said: "Okay, a boss."

Major Joppolo looked down at his desk and saw Craxi's telegram. He undid the safety pin and unfolded the paper and read:

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt, Capitol Building, Washington, D. C. Fremente di gioia per la liberta da molto tempo attesa che i vostri valorosi soldati anno dato alla citta d'Adano stop vi prego accettare i sentimenti sinceri della mia gratitudine e riconoscenza. Antifascista Giovanni La Concetta fu Craxi."

"Giuseppe," the Major said, "let's see how good you are as an interpreter. Now, this is for President Roosevelt. You must make it as eloquent as you can. What does it say?"

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt and a so forth," said Giuseppe. "Crazy with joy because of a liberty so long time awaited which your brave a soldier have a give to a town of Adano. What's a stop?"

"That's just the end of a sentence, Giuseppe."

"End a sentence. I beg a you accept a sincere sentiments of my gratitude and a recognition. Signed a this Craxi. You going to deliver it, a boss?"

"Sure," the Major said, "the President will be glad to hear."

Mercurio Salvatore, crier of the town of Adano, took a little time to show up, because he had to get into his uniform. His face was happy when he did arrive, because he had thought that his crying days were over. Having been a voice of Fascism for seventeen years, he thought that the newcomers would not want his loud shouts. He had taken his uniform off and hidden it in the house of Carmelina the wife of Fatta. He had then awkwardly paraded himself in civilian clothes and the people, having seen him in uniform for seventeen years, laughed at him.

"Where is the crier?" they asked each other in his presence.

"He has disappeared into the clothes of Fatta which do not fit him," they shouted, and laughed.

Therefore Mercurio Salvatore was happy and grateful when he presented himself to Major Joppolo. "I am glad to be able to serve you and I kiss your hand," he said in his husky voice. Indoors he had learned to speak in a kind of whisper, because he knew the strength of his throat.

If Major Joppolo had been any other American officer, he would have laughed outright at Mercurio Salvatore.

He said: "Crier, I have a job for you. I must explain this to you: the Americans are different from the Fascists. They are different in many ways. For this reason there will be quite a few changes in Adano. I hope that they will be changes for the better."

Mercurio Salvatore said: "Yes, Mister Major," to show that he would remember every word of it.

The Major said: "In order to explain some of these changes, I am going to post at various prominent places around the town a number of proclamations, which will make everything clear. All I want you to do is to tell the people to read these proclamations. Impress on them that the penalties for not obeying the proclamations will be severe. That is all."

Mercurio Salvatore looked disappointed. "That is not much to shout," he said.

Major Joppolo said: "Shall I name a new crier?"

Mercurio Salvatore said quickly: "Oh no, Mister Major, I will make something beautiful of what you have said."

Major Joppolo said: "The proclamations will be posted before five o'clock this afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore said: "Yes, Mister Major," and left.

He picked up his drum where he had left it outside the Major's office. Ordinarily he had made his first cry in the Piazza Progresso, right in front of the Palazzo, but this time he was self-conscious, and wanted to have a few tries before crying within earshot of the Major. Therefore he went first to the park opposite the Cathedral.

He rolled his drum long and sharply.

He took a deep breath. Blood and wind rushed into his throat, and his throat roared: "Well, you laughed. But you can see that Mercurio Salvatore is still your crier. The Americans are friends of Mercurio Salvatore. The Americans wish to be your friends, too. You have been expecting the Americans for some time, but did you expect the changes which would come after the Americans? Did you know that they were going to change many things after they came? Did you know that they were going to change practically everything except the crier? Well, your crier is here to tell you this."

Now Mercurio Salvatore filled his lungs and bellowed: "Opposite me I see Carmelina the wife of Fatta in front of her house. I also see the lazy Fatta leaning against the wall of his wife's house. The crier wishes to thank Carmelina for storage of his uniform during the difficult time of the invasion. He wishes also to address a few words to her lazy husband. It is unfortunate, lazy Fatta, that you never learned to read. It is too bad that you were too slothful to memorize the letters of the alphabet. This afternoon you would have had a chance to read of the changes which our friends the Americans intend to bring about here in Adano.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Digest

Calls 'Hydromania' Threat To U. S. Water Resources



Expert Charges Disregard for Natural Values In Engineering Projects; Sees Danger To Wild-Life Especially Acute.

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As the prospects of fat public works budgets for the postwar area arise on the Washington scene, the planners, big and little, rush up to drop their pet blueprints into the hopper.

Recently, I witnessed the preliminaries of a counter-balancing move, something that might be called a prophylactic effort to save some of the beneficiaries of governmental projects from being killed by too much kindness. This effort is embodied in a bill presented by Rep. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, and I heard a sort of informal preview of some of the testimony that will be offered before the committee on rivers and harbors in its behalf.

The bill is H.R. 519 and it deals with protection against pollution of the country's waterways. It was in the course of the preview discussion that I heard another affliction, "hydromania," a cure for which may be harder to find. It is said to result from "overindulgence in damming." It is not mentioned in the Mundt bill but the connection is obvious.

The purpose of Mr. Mundt's measure is as follows:

"To prevent pollution of the waters of the United States and to correct existing water pollution as a vital necessity to public health, economic welfare, healthful recreation, navigation, the support of invaluable aquatic life, and as a logical and desirable postwar public works program."

As I say, Mr. Mundt doesn't mention hydromania in his bill, but one of his close friends who had much to do with writing the legislation has. He is Kenneth Reid, executive secretary of the Isaac Walton league. Since the proposed legislation has also to do with the problem of protecting our piscatorial and aquatic life, I want to quote a few of Mr. Reid's observations on one kind of "killing with kindness" which frequently accompanies over-generous government spending.

Mr. Reid I should call a "hydrophile," for he ardently pleads the case for what he refers to as "the orphan stepchild" of our natural resources—water. Conservation of the land is pretty well understood but water, says Mr. Reid, "has been dammed and diverted, drained and polluted, stolen and wasted, with utter disregard of existing natural values, with bland unconcern for its biological functions and its public, aquatic and recreational values."

"From the early days of our nation down to the present time," he continues (and this is where hydromania comes in), "water has run the gantlet of a horde of engineers (whether private or governmental, makes no difference) who see in a running stream or a sparkling lake only the material uses to which the water can be put."

Existence of Fish Menaced

Reid is an engineer himself and is not unsympathetic with the great achievements of his profession. But his colleagues sometimes outrun their zeal and he appears perturbed lest postwar public works activities threaten our lakes and rivers, their natural beauty and all that is in them.

What he is fighting is the kind of engineering activity, stimulated by grants-in-aid from the federal government, which will damage the waterways and their inhabitants, flora and fauna. On the other hand, he is all for the encouragement of constructive construction which will work in the opposite direction.

He thinks we have overdone the damming; he questions the economy of reclaiming land at a great capital cost per acre with certain irrigation projects. These, Reid opines, likewise often destroy fish by cutting them off from their spawning grounds. He mentions the dams in the Columbia river which, he says, threaten a ten million dollar annual salmon take.

That is the effect of hydromania resulting from well-intentioned and unselfish but unwise use of the engineering art. He points out that anything which kills fishes and interferes with the nation's wildlife is interfering with one of the nation's major industries. He estimates that the total expenditure in hunting and fishing, including licenses, equipment and other incidentals, reaches a billion dollars a year and therefore constitutes a major American industry and one which should be protected.

Reid also stresses the esthetic and recreational values destroyed in the building of great dams and reservoirs as well as by the pollution of streams.

Pollution Health Peril

The security feature which has been emphasized in the present war when the bombing of dams has caused such destruction, is another argument seized upon by Mr. Reid. His specific example of this phase of the argument sent a shudder down my back when he offered as an illustration the construction of 14 major dams in the Potomac watershed which was strongly advocated recently. If this project had gone through, he told me, my home town and the seat of our government would have been made "extremely vulnerable to air attack through breaching of the big dams that would be immediately above Washington."

"The engineer's desire," says Mr. Reid solemnly, "to pour concrete in prodigious quantities, impound great areas of water behind magnificent monuments to engineering, dig ditches and canals, bore tunnels and otherwise remake the landscape of America, is quite irrepressible."

However, what he and his colleagues are now most concerned in eradicating is pollution and that, I think, will meet the approval of most people even if they won't go all the way with Mr. Reid concerning hydromania.

Protection against pollution, the proponents of the Mundt bill insist, "won't cost a thin dime" because the money saved by eliminating the need of purifying polluted water will more than make up for it.

Besides destruction of aesthetic and property values, it is pointed out that pollution is a growing menace to health. The Mundt bill would give the states every chance to clean up their own situations but, it is argued, "since streams flow by gravity without any regard for state boundaries pollution is logically and constitutionally a matter for federal control."

Provisions to take care of these various angles are included in the Mundt bill. Such measures in the past have been opposed by some communities which thought it was cheaper to dump their sewage in the rivers, and by industrial plants that felt the same way.

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Although machines compete with humans and with horses and mules in this war, the dog, never before used officially by American forces, has become the competitor of mechanized devices.

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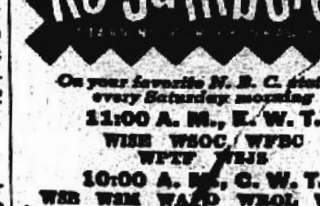

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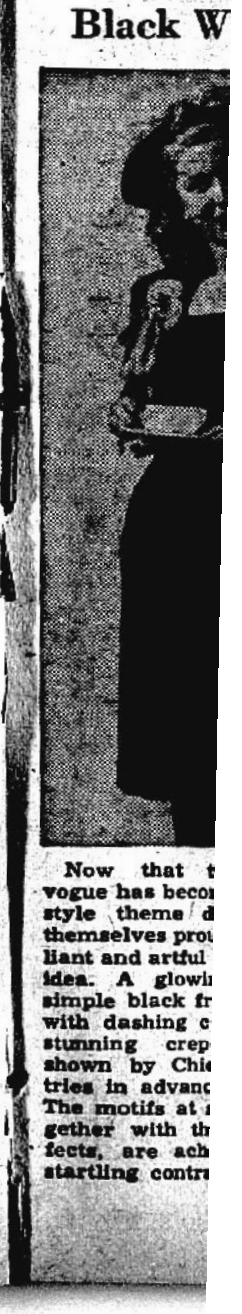

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Vividly Striped Fabrics Return To Popularity for Spring Modes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT'S stripes again, if you are wanting to know what's what in fabrics for spring. Such a variety of stripes! The new wools, the rayon weaves, the satins, the taffetas, the surahs, and in the wash goods section the ginghams, the chambrays, the gabardines, they all bespeak stripes for spring.

Then there are the colorful Guatemalan cotton stripes so popular this year for play clothes. Don't fail to look them up. Teen-agers like these vividly colorful stripes for the new dirndl-type skirts. They're stunning too made up in sun frocks with a matching bolero.

Enthusiasm for stripes increases now that cottons and other wash materials can be depended upon to be that colorfast. It's a joy to see them come out from their laundering looking as fresh and color-gay as ever. Of course, it is taken for granted that every fabric-wise woman looks for a label guarantee of fast color before she makes her purchase.

If you are your own dressmaker this is the time of year to be thinking in terms of smart and pretty materials for the simple wash frocks you plan to make, or if you are buying ready-mades for your initial fashion cue let stripes be the answer. It's amazing what's being done in stripes all through the mode, in accessories as well as dresses, blouses and slacks.

A thrilling use of stripes is seen in the sprightly little petticoat ruffle that you baste under the hemline of your new dress. It looks excitingly pert and "new" and has just enough rustle about it, being taffeta, to make it interesting. The petticoat ruffle of stripe taffeta is but half the story. The other half goes to the head where a vivacious little sailor hat of matching stripe taffeta poses at a provocative angle over one eye. There are flowers on this little chapeau to be sure; two huge roses in pink if the stripe is pink with navy, and if the stripe be black with white, then it's white for the roses, too.

The gowns illustrated tell you of the importance of stripes in the new-season fashion picture. Pink and black are doing gorgeous teamwork according to advance style news. You'll love the combination in Gibson-girl stripes such as Claire McCardell chooses for the dress she designed, as shown centered in the accompanying illustration. This simple but strikingly chic frock done in bold pink and white stripes is smartly belted in black leather. The side-closing bodice and huge skirt pockets are outlined with stitching. Push-up sleeves add a pleasing note.

A new and breeze-cool fabric resembling fine handkerchief linen is scheduled to play an important role during the coming months. It is wonderfully effective in gay Roman stripes such as is used for the making of the charming side-wrapped dress to the left. It adds zest to this pretty frock to know that its vividly colorful stripes are guaranteed everfast and will stay that way through frequent tubbings.

Color contrast is at its best when done in stripe effect as achieved in the Mexican peasant-type dress shown to the right. For this quaint picturesque gown the designer uses a striking linen-like Erin cloth. This weave is destined for success, in that it looks like linen, feels like linen and launders like linen. The designer does a strikingly original thing in seaming the material together in green, rust and bright yellow, achieving a stripe effect for the skirt which is stitched to a blouse-like top in rust and yellow.

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Black With Color



Now that the black-with-color vogue has become a most important style theme designers are doing themselves proud in turning out brilliant and artful interpretations of the idea. A glowing example of the simple black frock, made dramatic with dashing color, is seen in this stunning crepe afternoon dress shown by Chicago Fashion Industries in advance spring collections. The motifs at shoulder and hip, together with the long streamer effects, are achieved with crepe in startling contrast color.

Pink Is a Favorite Color This Season

To say that pink is a featured color this spring is but stating it mildly. As a matter of fact, whether you wear rose-colored glasses or not you will be seeing pink in every known tone and tint played up so dramatically throughout every phase of fashion that you will find yourself thinking in terms of pink the whole season through. The newest of the new prints have pink backgrounds. You will discover lovely gloves in pink fabric or suedes. Spring veilings come in pink; blouses, dickeys and lacy neckwear yield to the magic of pink. The new pink wool toppers are a delight to the eye. So are the suits and dresses that "say it" in pink. If you don't want too much of this color at a time just tone up your navy spring outfit with smart accents of pink.

Milliners, too, are using pink in their delightful little hats.

Dresses With Scarves Attached Are Dramatic

The dress with an attached scarf that becomes an integral part of the costume is of new fashion interest. The mood of the dress is expressed in the way the wearer wields the scarf. For sheer drama a noted designer brings out a rhumba dress with gorgeous flower print for the skirt. Cutout roses from the print are appliqued on the rose-colored crepe bodice. Now the scarf! It is of the same print as the skirt, but dazzled with sequins starred here and there. Artfully attached at the waistline, it is left to the wearer to add witchery to the costume with flirtatious maneuvering of the scarf, perhaps throwing it gracefully about or bringing it up over the head with the grace of a Spanish senorita. Looks well also tied about the hips in gypsy fashion.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •







SCHOOL DAZE



Teacher—What does M. D. stand for after a doctor's name?

Bright Girl—Money down!

Motherly Advice

Daughter—I met the best-looking young officer at the dance, and he told me I was the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

Mother—Now, my dear, don't trust any man who deceives you at the very first meeting!

In the Army Now

Corporal—This unit certainly has a humorous cook.

Sergeant—Why do you say that?

Corporal—Everything he prepares has a funny taste.

All in the Wash

Myron—My laundry has been sending back my shorts with different buttons on them.

Byron—You don't know how lucky you are. My laundry sends back my buttons with different shorts sewed on them.

Hardhearted

Corporal Smith—Can I ask you for a dollar until tomorrow?

Sergeant Jones—You can ask me until the day after tomorrow, and still not get it!

Safe Deposit

Mrs. Smith—I have hidden all my savings in the mattress.

Mrs. Brown—Why did you do that?

Mrs. Smith—I want them where I can fall back on them.

Wonder Worker

Lyra—Did you hear about my miracle?

Myra—No, what was it?

Lyra—I swallowed a dime, and the doctor made me cough up two dollars.

SPEAKING OF GEMS



Daughter—Daddy, dear, what is your birthstone?

Father (forcefully)—I think it must be the grindstone.

Doggone

Hi—The Vet had to sew up my dog after his fight with the Great Dane.

Si—Is he okay now?

Hi—Sure. A stitch in time saves canine!

Youthful Slanguage

He—What have you got for dessert tonight?

She—I made you some policeman's biscuits.

He—What on earth are they?

She—Cop cakes!

You Can Add Square a Time to This Rug, in Flower and Cherry Design

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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WOOLEN strips from worn out coats, suits and dresses are used for the background of this rug, and the turquoise flowers and red cherries in alternate squares are from dyed pieces of an old cream colored blanket.

The burlap or canvas foundation is cut in twelve-inch squares. Each square is hooked separately and, when sewn together, they form this fascinating design. No large frame is needed and your hooking is easy to carry with you or to use for pick-up work.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, to wit:

PENDLETON GRAIN AND PROV. COMPANY

UNDER WHICH NAME THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AT 18 South Butler Ave., Avon Park, Florida.

The Names and the extent of the interest of the said parties are as follows:

S. J. Pendleton and Mayme Lou Pendleton, his wife

One half undivided interest.

Roy C. Hastie and Sadie W. Hastie, his wife.

One half undivided interest.

Dated at Avon Park, Fla., (Highlands County) this 15th day of February, 1945.

Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of

LOUISE H. NAYLOR, Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Louise H. Naylor, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

M. A. McCLELLAN
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louise H. Naylor, deceased.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT

Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

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Winter Haven Is Typical City With Financial Troubles

Winter Haven, Feb. 22 (FNS) — Typical of the situation faced by Florida municipalities is the case of Winter Haven, which has an operating cost of $151,541 plus bond obligations of $200,860 while the income from personal and real estate taxes is only $58,570. It is estimated that at best court fines will not raise more than $11,000, licenses and miscellaneous additions $15,000.

City Manager, W. W. Jamison, points out that 37½ percent of all property in the city is exempt from operating expense under the homestead exemption amendment. He further points out that most city improvements were put in during the boom period and they are worn out. He states that reconditioning of streets at a minimum calls for an investment of at least $50,000. A new incinerator is needed and will cost $35,000. Police and fire systems are in need of equipment, the white way system wiring has rotted out, while only about one third of the sewers are connected.

It is conditions such as these that have caused municipal authorities to turn to the State for aid and request a share of cigarette and other tax revenues. These are largely collected in the cities which are shriveling on the tax vine while the state and federal governments continue to take millions from city dwellers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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BIRD DOG — White and liver colored bitch, about three years old, found on state road 8. Inquire at Police station.

FOR SALE — Bungalow near Lake Lotela, five rooms and bath, furnished. Reasonable price with terms. R. I. Harris, phone 11.

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COMFORTABLY furnished cottage; lake front; paved highway. Three rooms, bath, electricity, phone. Price $3500 cash. Owner occupied, Phone 118-R. F. 23, M. 2.

WANTED — I am a seven-months old girl and want a three or four room furnished house or apartment, with bath, for officer daddy and mother. Call Room 229, Jacaranda hotel.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Elmer Nichols and Emily Nichols, his wife 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. 755

Year of Issuance 1926

Description of Property Lot 1, Blk 27, Original Town of Sebring, per Plat Book, 1 Page 42, Highlands County Records.

Name in which assessed E. E. Barton.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1945 which is the 5th day of March, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.

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

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BILL FOR DIVORCE

QUEENIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff

vs

JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.

Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

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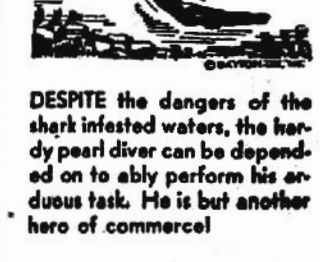

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John Maloy Will Assist With Tax Returns in Sebring

John H. Maloy, Jr., federal tax consultant, is now available to Highlands county citizens to assist them in preparing their income tax returns, and other tax returns. He announces that he will be at the Sebring hotel from Monday until March 15.

Mr. Maloy was formerly an internal revenue officer for 10 years in Florida. He is also offering assistance on New York state and other state income taxes, social security tax, withholding tax and miscellaneous tax reports. He is specializing in inheritance and estate taxes.

Florida Business Up 16% Over 1943 Review Shows

Florida business activity in 1944 points to a 16 per cent increase over 1943, the research division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce declared in its weekly business review.

As reflected by bank debits (charges against individual accounts), the best single indicator, the year, through November, witnessed the highest peak yet experienced in the state. The Florida gain stood 5 points above the national and 4 points over the district increases as shown by reports to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The 1944 eleven-month average showed an increase of 35 per cent in Miami, 20 per cent in St. Petersburg, 17 per cent in Orlando and approximately 10 per cent in Jacksonville, Pensacola and Tampa over the comparable period of 1943.

Total transactions in the state's leading financial centers will approach $5,500,000,000 when reports for the twelve months are in. The ratio of the increase in demand deposits to the increase in debits a high degree of saving for postwar expenditure.

Predicitions by Sales Management for January, 1945 list Florida's three largest cities among the nation's two hundred "High Spot" cities. Tampa is ranked 19th with an index of 222, Miami 28th with 205.2 and Jacksonville, 52nd. with 185.9 (1939 equals 100). — From Congressman Peterson's News Letter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY,

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

CASE NO. 5420

JULIAN A. MILTON AND OTHEL MILTON, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NELSON U. CUNNINGHAM, ET ALS.,

Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To:

Nelson U. Cunningham, residence unknown;

R. Dugal Hall, trustee, residence unknown;

Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, residence unknown;

A. Rick, residence unknown;

Lillian Rick, residence unknown;

The unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and all other parties claiming any interest in or lien upon the lands hereinafter described by, through, under or against each or any of the following persons, to-wit: Nelson U. Cunningham, who is not known to be either dead or alive, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Doc Blum, also known as D. P. Blum, who is not known to be either dead or alive, A. Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Lillian Rick, who is not known to be either dead or alive, Frank T. Cullens, who is known to be dead, and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 14, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 33 of the public records of DeSoto County, Florida, said lot lying in and comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said section, township and range;

AS DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you and others in the above styled court in chancery by Julian A. Milton and Othel Milton, husband and wife, as plaintiffs, for the purpose of quieting their title to the lands above described and cancelling and removing the claims of each and all of the defendants as clouds upon such title, and you and each of you are hereby required to file an appearance in such proceeding in the office of the Clerk of said court on the 5th day of March, 1945; otherwise said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by those of you failing so to do.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.

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

PERRY E. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

Feb. 2, 9, 17, 24.

Hendricks Field Ranks First in Basketball Scores

Hendricks Field Bombirds have virtually clinched the top-spot in the Florida West Coast basketball conference according to standings released today by Lt. Carmin Fognano, physical training officer at Avon Park Army Air Field, secretary of the cage loop.

The Hendricks basketeers rank first with a 11 won and 3 lost record, followed by Sarasota with an 8-4 count. A deflated Avon Park quintet, seriously hampered by the loss of their ace scorer, Tom Donohue, dropped from a first place contender to sixth position in the league race.

Results of games played this week are: Hendricks 58, Sarasota 37; Lakeland 70, Avon Park 55; Buckingham 73, Page 72; Venice 60, Punta Gorda 44; and Venice 39, Avon Park 38.

Standings to date are:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hendricks	11	3	.786
Sarasota	8	4	.667
Pinellas	6	4	.600
Bartow	6	5	.545
Lakeland	7	7	.500
Avon Park	7	9	.437
Venice	7	9	.437
Punta Gorda	6	8	.429
Buckingham	5	8	.385
Page	4	10	.200

Fertilization Of Fresh Water Lakes Produces More Fish

With the tourist business one of the sources of income of Highlands County and fresh water fishing one of the chief attractions for tourists, this matter of fertilizing our fresh water lakes and ponds for fish production is worth considering.

Fertilization of fish ponds for the production of fingerbugs has been carried on for a number of years but it remained for E. V. Smith and H. S. Swingle of Alabama to work out the possibility of growing fish for food by fertilization. After several year's work these men have been able to produce 400 to 500 pounds of fish per acre of pond by systemtically adding plant food to the water.

In the early work it was thought that organic fertilizers were preferable but later developments indicate that chemical plant foods are equal and possibly superior to other kinds. The amounts and kinds of fertilizer used depend on the size of the body of water, strength of materials used and the hardness or softness of the water. Fertility of surrounding inflow into a lake and overflow from a lake also have a bearing on the results.

As a basis for information, the pond area is figured in acres like farm land. The fertilizer applications per acre run from 100 to 130 pounds per application, depending on materials used. These applications are made every ten days for three applications and then monthly or as often as needed in order to promote the proper growth in the water.

The theory back of all this work is that the fertilization promotes plant growth in the water on which microscopic insects feed. In turn small fish feed on the small insects and larger fish feed on the smaller. With this greatly increased food supply, species of fish that attain large size grow much faster and soon attain eating size.

FISH AND GAME MEETING

The Highlands County Fish and Game club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Barbecued ribs will be served for supper. There will be a check-up on the fishing contest now in progress, which continues until the close of the season, March 15.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In Re: Estate of

CLINTON D. HOYT, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Highlands, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

EMILY V. COREY,
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased.

By County Judge's Office.

Feb. 23, M. 2, 9, 16.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY

CASE NO.

CHARLES M. CORTELYOU, Plaintiff,

vs.

HELENA A. CORTELYOU, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: HELENA A. CORTELYOU, whose residence is Port Richmond, Richmond County, Hatfield Place, Staten Island, New York.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your husband, Charles M. Cortelyou, alleging as a ground for divorce, desertion, on or before Monday, March 5, 1945, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 30th. day of January, A. D. 1945.

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

JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Avon Chamber of Commerce Praises AP Safety Record

APAAF was complimented on its superb accident record in the February issue of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce membership bulletin in a lead story under the title: "We Pay Tribute."

The commendation reads: "The Avon Park Army Air Field reduced its number of accidents in December by having less than half the number occuring in November. B/Gen Joseph Atkinson complimented Colonel T. Johnson and the personnel on this outstanding achievement in saving lives and equipment and helping the III Bomber Command to establish a superior safety record."

The message continues: "We commend Colonel Johnson and personnel not only in this outstanding achievement in safety, but in the general manner and ability of commanding the Avon Park Army Air Field and the personal interest taken in each soldier. It is our wish that any of our boys and girls stationed elsewhere will be fortunate enough to have the same good supervision and personal interest as is shown by Colonel Johnson and personnel."

SPATZ ADDED TO PRICE PANEL

F. W. Spatz has accepted appointment as the fifth member of the local ration board price panel. Other members are T. J. Ward, chairman, Wm. Hauptmann, Harry Price and Major W. D. Bunton.

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CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BILL FOR DIVORCE

LENA LISENBY LUST Plaintiff

vs

JOHN HENRY LUST Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JOHN HENRY LUST, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida

Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. REDDICK, 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 James H. Reddick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 19th day of March, 1945, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of James H. Reddick, deceased.

This 16th day of February, 1945.

WILLIE M. REDDICK
Executrix.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.

Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

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BIRTHS

Two boys and one girl was born this past week at APAAF's Station Hospital according to statistics released yesterday. Listed are:

Son, Richard Dean, to Sgt and Mrs. Dean Mickey, of Birds, Ill., on Thursday, February 15.

Son, Gary Keith, to 2d Lt and Mrs. Keith E. Cline, of Esbon, Kans., on Friday, February 16.

Daughter Betty Lou, to 1/Lt and Mrs. Arvia Malvik, of River Edge, N. J., on Sunday, February 18.

Officer Delegations Study AP Operations

APAAF stepped into the limelight again this week when two delegations of officers from new Third Air Force stations visited here to inspect and study the operation of directorate and unit offices, Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, revealed yesterday.

The two B-17 stations, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Alexandria, La., Army air fields, were recently transferred to Third Air Force jurisdiction. Higher headquarters referred the officer delegations to APAAF to inspect and study the operation of all sections because their overall efficiency, which paramount in training comb. crews.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 237
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Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

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Today, Mother's hat bills may total as much or more than the price of that quaint old velour. But she gets many *more* hats for her money.

It's much the same with electric bills. If yours seem about the same as they did years ago, it's because you are enjoying so many more electric conveniences now. And you're getting *far more electricity for your money* than you ever did before—about *twice as much today* as you did 15 years ago.

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Lieut. Col. Van H. S[...] his 36th Fighter Grou[...] gium, has been awarde[...] leaf cluster to his Air [...] wife and two children [...] their home on Eas[...] street.

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Our Men In The Service

Ensign Charles Vernon Lanier, Naval Air Corps, who has been stationed at the naval base in Deland, has been transferred to Glenview, Illinois. Ensign Lanier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and visited his parents here for a few days before going to his new assignment.

Lieut. Col. Van H. Slayden with his 36th Fighter Group in Belgium, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal. His wife and two children reside at their home on East Pleasant street.

A letter from Chaplain Kenneth Littlejohn Hamilton of 8th Replacement depot to Mrs. H. G. Sadler and Mrs. W. A. Sadler, telling of the Baptism by him of their son and husband, Lt. Woodson A. Sadler, which occurred on Feb. 6. Woodson is flying an observation plane with the heavy artillery in Italy. He was a regular Sunday school and church attendant during his "coming up" days in Avon Park, but somehow never got around to being baptized, according to his mother. The padre wrote, "He is a mighty fine young man, and I rejoice with you." To which we can all add our Amen.

F/O George Gribble has been sent to B-29 training and is now stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Note to Marion Foster and Clifford Craft: You can contact George at B. P. O. No. 6, Lowry Field 1. He writes that he can't seem, to locate you fellows. Help him do something about it. From his letter, we take it that George is a little on the lonely side.

FR. BROWN REJOINS OLD OUTFIT

Capt. Richard I. Brown, chaplain of the 112th Infantry, writes that he has rejoined his original outfit on the western front. That's about all the brief note told. But his wife, Mrs. Loraine Brown, passed through town this week enroute to the East Coast, and told us some of Fr. Brown's experiences.

The former Avon Park Episcopal rector went to France from England last July. He was wounded soon afterwards at St. Lo, scene of toughest fighting of the invasion. He got a fractured skull and face wounds, and was flown back to England. He spent six weeks in a hospital, where he was fixed up. The wounds left no scars. He was then sent to a replacement pool in England, and his papers evidently got mixed up with some other wounded man at the hospital, for his record said he "was deaf, blind and couldn't walk." He couldn't convince the "man at the desk" that he was OK again. No sir, the papers said he was deaf, blind and crippled — and that he was, as far as the army was concerned, until somebody changed those papers. Finally, he was sent to France again to another replacement pool, and asked to rejoin his unit. But nothing doing. He had to go to Paris for a special examination to prove he was OK. Now he's up front again, regimental chaplain with the doughboys of the First Army, in a hot sector, and liking it.

T/5 ARTHUR CREWS

Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command, Tinker Field, Oklahoma., March 1 — Now stationed at Tinker Field is Pvt. Chester A. Crews, formerly of Avon Park, Fla. He is assigned to an Air Depot Group at this model establishment of the Air Technical Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Pvt. Crews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins, 226 East Walnut St., Avon Park, Fla.

He is a graduate of Avon Park High School, Avon Park, Fla. He is an accomplished musician. Plays the piano, trumpet, baritone and Bass Solisaphone.

Note — Since receiving the above, this column has been informed that Crews has been promoted to Pfc, and then in no time at all to T/5 rating. These AP boys RATE.

PROMOTION

Promotion of S. J. Hunt of 17 Charles St., Avon Park from corporal to sergeant is announced by his commanding officer. Sgt. Hunt is stationed at New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del. He is attached to supply and services of the 2nd Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command.

PFC FRIZZELL GIVES LOW DOWN ON WAR

Pfc. B. A. (Alta) Frizzell is with a field hospital outfit somewhere near the front in Germany, and writes home that it's cold as the dickens. He tells of a trip up front where he says the road is almost completely blocked with wrecked heinie vehicles. "Most of them were shot all to h——" he says. "After we got down in town we stopped for a few minutes and while there the Germans shelled the railroad yard a few blocks from us. The town was about the size of Sebring and it was almost completely demolished. It makes a fellow stop and think once in a while how easy the people in the states are getting off, and still they gripe and raise cain about a few things being rationed. I wish a few of them could see what the civilians over here are having to go through. Of course, that is imposible, so most of the people back home will never know just how tough a war can be when it's in your own backyard."

Fish and Game Club Studies Legislation

The Fish and Game club met Thursday night and discussed possible legislation that might be asked of the coming session. L. G. Bruce, department chairman of the Commission of Fresh Water Fish and Game told the club that the commission would meet soon to outline its legislative program, and he called on the local club to submit any ideas it may have for the improvement of fish and game conditions.

The local club will advocate a shorter hunting season, cutting back the season from February 15 to February 1, Present dates are from November 20 to February 15 (for quail and turkey). The club proposes to shorten the season, two weeks, and will sponsor a bill in the coming session.

Chairman Bruce suggested that the club support legislation to place a dollar-a-year fishing license on all fishermen — cane pole, as well as rod and reel fishermen. Such a change in the law would add considerably to revenue to conservation work, he said.

Preparations were discussed for plans to get bass fry for the club's rearing pools. The fry will be ready about April 15, and plans are to fill all five pools, which have a capacity to care for and raise between 75 and 90 thousand fingerling. These will be placed in the lakes of the county in the club's restocking program. Bruce told the club, that it would be possible to get fingerlings, too, if arrangements could be made to haul them here. Fry and fingerlings are furnished by the federal hatchery at Welika.

The club's fishing contest runs through March 15, which marks the close of the bass season. Prizes are offered by the club for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd largest bass caught. Fishermen must be members of the club to participate in the contest. Annual club dues are $1 per year, payment of which also serves as an entry fee for the contest.

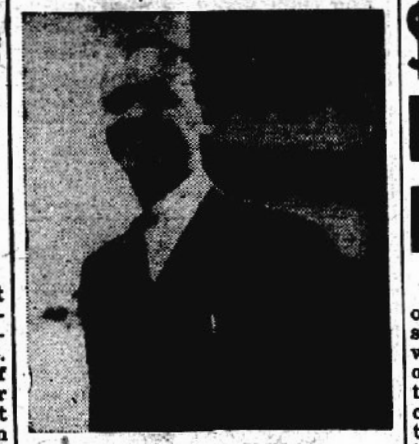
Freed Peden, president of the club, said the club wants fish pictures for display purposes at the club house, and urged all fishermen to have pictures taken of their catches. Arrangements have been made with Photographer W. C. Beckett to take the pictures, Peden stated, and the club will pay for them.

The largest fish entered in the contest is the 11¼ pound bass caught by C. R. Childs.

March Last Month To File Homestead, Personal Returns

March is the last month in which to file applications for homestead exemption and personal property tax returns. Mrs. Estelle McGinnis at Hartt Insurance office has the necessary blanks, and taxpayers will save a trip to Sebring by making their returns to her. She has been authorized by County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing to do this work. In applying the first time, property owners are asked to take their deeds or contracts with them in order to get the proper description of their property.

Returns should be filed as soon as possible. Mr. Gearing spent several days here last week. Those who failed to see him, now have the opportunity of filing returns with Mrs. McGinnis.



REV. C. F. WRIGHT

Revival Services Begin Sunday at Nazarene Church

Rev. V. C. Mulkin announces that evangelist Rev. C. F. Wright of Riverside, Cal., has been secured to conduct revival services at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Sunday morning and closing Sunday, March 18. Rev. Wright has been engaged in revival work for a number of years and is known as an interesting speaker, and a clear expositor of the Bible. Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week night services at 8 p. m. There will be special music by local talent and by the Rhames' and Ramsey's of Sebring.

John Henry Hinkle Died Suddenly Thursday Afternoon

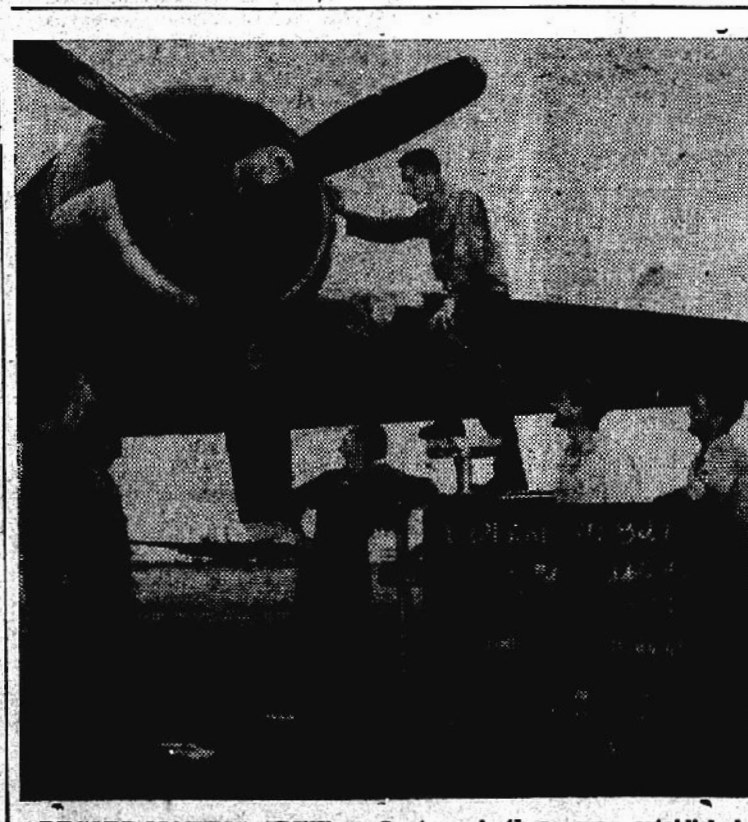
Funeral services for John Henry Hinkle, 66, Avon Park merchant, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon from a heart attack, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, will officiate. The remains, accompanied by the widow, will be taken to his former home in Greenville, Missouri, for interment.

Mr. Hinkle had apparently been in his usual good health, and he and his wife had just returned home from the Murray house on east Walnut street, which they had recently purchased. He complained of a pain in his chest, as he entered his car, and passed away soon after arriving back at the home, adjoining their store on south Verona ave., where the couple was residing.

The deceased was born July 10, 1878 in Brunot, Missouri. He was an interior decorator and carpenter by trade, but retired from this trade to a farm in Greenville, Mo., which he operated until coming to Florida. He was married to Miss Janie Bielling August 22, 1934. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Greenville, and also retained his membership in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star chapter of that city. He was a kind, generous person, with a genial personality, and a sincere manner, that won for him a host of friends, who deeply regret his sudden passing.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Janie Hinkle; four sisters, Mrs. L. G. Lovelace, Piedmont, Mo., Mrs. Alice Kemper, Bethany, Okla., Mrs. Amanda Morgan, Wetumka, Okla., and Mrs. Nettie Williams, Modesta, Calif.; three brothers, T. W. Hinkle, Desarc, Mo., L. G. Hinkle, Piedmont, Mo., and Chas. E. Hinkle, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. D. Noland returned home Sunday from Jacksonville, where she had been visiting her brother, Carl B. Moore and family for a week.



RECORD-MAKING CREW — Last week there was established at APAAF a new record time in changing a B-17 engine. The time — one hour, 26 minutes — surpassed a previous record of four hours, 55 minutes established at Drew Field. Above, looking over the engine to be changed, is the crew responsible for the new record. They are — L/R — Pfc Norris Cloyd, Sq D, Cpl Robert Carver, Sq O, Pvt Roy Clower, Sq D, Sgt Norbert Higgins, Sq O (crew chief), Cpl Joseph A. Lazar, Sq O, and Sgt John L. Marchetti, Sq D. Latter two are propellor change crew.

$4000 Building Fund Started For Boy Scouts

Tentative plans for the erection of a $4000 Boy Scout building as soon as possible after the war, when building materials can be obtained, were made at an enthusiastic meeting of the troop committee this week. The structure which will be built according to regulation Boy Scout plans, will be erected on the 100 x 100 feet lot, back of the Texaco filling station on Lake Verona, which has been donated to the organization by the city for this purpose. Blue prints have already been obtained from the National Boy Scout Council in New York, and a suitable type of building to meet the local needs will be chosen from among the several plans.

A number of substantial donations have already been made to the building fund, and future donations may be left with Dr. M. E. Jordon, chairman of the troop committee, at his office on Main street. Any amount will be gratefully received. Incidentally, the committee calls attention to the fact that donations to this fund are deductable from income tax.

Members of the troop committee include Dr. Jordon, chairman, E. G. Todd, S. F. Longbottom, E. S. Hedgebeth, M. G. Whitcomb, A. B. Wilhite, and Virgil Hall.

Rotary Anns Pay "Surprise" Visit To Rotary Club

Rotary Anns, wives of Rotarians, made a "surprise" visit to the local Club's luncheon meeting last Wednesday, having been extended secret invitations by the program committee. The program was in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

Guest speaker for the day was Dr. John McSween, of Greenville, Tenn., a Presbyterian pastor for thirty years and formerly President of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and recently retired as President of Puschulum College at Greenville, Tenn. Dr. McSween a winter resident of Babson Park, was introduced by program chairman Rev. Emanuel Hedgebeth.

Dr. McSween, the possesor of an ample repertoire of humorous stories, kept his listeners in a high state of mirth throughout his address, which in addition to being entertaining, issued a challenge to Rotarians to exemplify the high ideals upon which Rotary is founded.

Rotary Anns present were: Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Dye, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. V. L. Hall, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. M. Jordon, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Chas. Sargent, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. E. G. Touchton.

Visiting Rotarians and guests: John Stafford, Lake Wales; E. F. Armstrong, Avon Park; Mayor M. F. McGee and A. K. Hallett, Sebring; Dr. and Mrs. John E. Burke, Schnectady, N. Y.; Rotary Ann Mary Phillips of Ithaca, N. Y., guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan; Walter Martin, student at Emory University.

Boy Scouts to Begin Intensive Paper Drive

The first collection on the Boy Scouts' intensive drive for a 15 ton carload of scrap paper will be made Saturday March 3rd in the north west section of Avon Park. Collection in the north east section will be made Saturday March 10th. People are asked to have their paper ready for the truck when it calls.

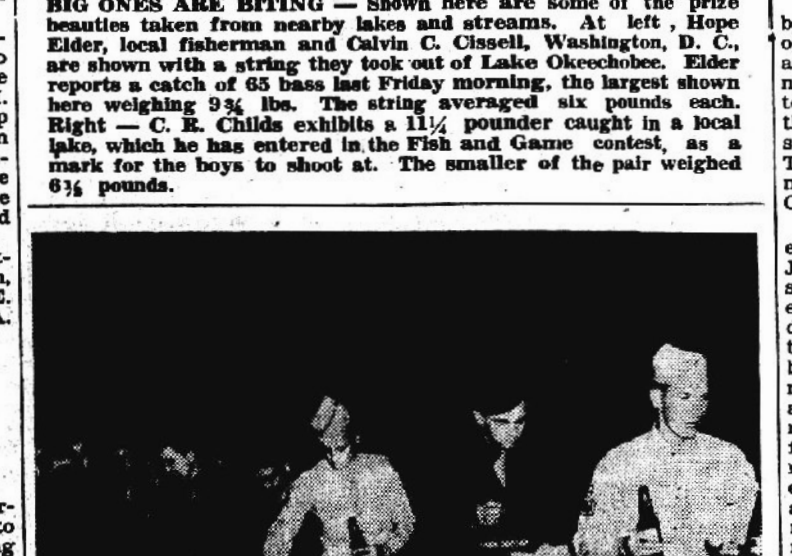
Much scrap paper still goes to waste. Even magazines, catalogs and newspapers are found in garbage cans from where it is taken to the garbage dumps. This paper is much needed for war purposes. The trailer camp and housing project residents can help a lot by putting their scrap into a container from where it can be collected if Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack are notified by post card, or it can be left at the Scout room at north rear entrance of the B-26 Cafeteria building.

Tampa Soloist at Sunday Services Methodist Church

Mrs. Hazel Dismukes of Tampa, soloist at the Hyde Park Methodist Church of that city, will be guest soloist at the First Methodist Church Sunday, at both the morning and evening services. She will sing "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) at the 11:00 a. m. service. Mrs. Dismukes is a sister of Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the Avon Park church.



BIG ONES ARE BITING — Shown here are some of the prize beauties taken from nearby lakes and streams. At left, Hope Elder, local fisherman and Calvin C. Cissell, Washington, D. C., are shown with a string they took out of Lake Okeechobee. Elder reports a catch of 65 bass last Friday morning, the largest shown here weighing 9¾ lbs. The string averaged six pounds each. Right — C. R. Childs exhibits a 11¼ pounder caught in a local lake, which he has entered in the Fish and Game contest, as a mark for the boys to shoot at. The smaller of the pair weighed 6½ pounds.



PIONEERS — Saturday night Feb. 24 the remaining members of the first detachment of men to pioneer APAAF were invited guests of the city of Avon Park and its various service clubs at a fish fry party at the American Legion clubhouse. Photo shows first 'chow hounds passing along food tables. "Hush Puppies," true southern dish, made a definite impression on the "Old Timers" — their waist lines increased!

Roscoe Turner Week End Guest of Kenneth Arnold

Kenneth Arnold, manager of Pinecrest Lakes Club, will be host to his friend, Roscoe Turner, around-the-world famous flyer and World War aviator, this week-end at the Club. Mr. Turner will land at Hendricks Field, bringing with him two other friends of Mr. Arnold's, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rochester of New York City. Mr. Rochester is president and general manager of the Lexington Hotel in New York City. He and his wife will remain at Pinecrest for an indefinite stay.

Week-end arrivals at Pinecrest, who will remain throughout the month will be Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright of Chicago, co-owners of the Club, Dr. J. Barss of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Alling, also of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winter of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzpatrick of Toronto, Canada.

During the week-end, a moonlight putting contest will be held on the patio green, following a cocktail party for all Club guests, with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris of Chicago as hosts.

M. H. Kingsland Died Tuesday in Orlando Hospital

Milton H. Kingsland, 42, son of the late Mrs. Rose Lewiston, passed away at an Orlando hospital Tuesday night, following a month's illness. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Thursday morning in Maitland, with the Rev. Harrison, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsland and family had moved to Longwood from Chicago several weeks ago to make their home. He had visited his mother here on several occasions, and had made numerous friends, who deeply regret to hear of his untimely passing.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Kingsland; two sons, Harold Kingsland III, and Milton H. Kingsland, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Colburn of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Lewiston attended the funeral services in Maitland on Thursday.

MEASURING PARTY

The Senior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a Measuring Party in "The Hut" back of the Church, Friday March 9th, at 7:45 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be one penny an inch around the waist. Refreshments will be served, and there will be fun for all from the youngest to the oldest.

Pound Selling of Citrus Fruit Wins Approval

LAKELAND, Feb. 28 — (Special) — The pound selling of Florida citrus fruits, tried out first some 18 years ago in Tampa, today has the official nod of approval of the Florida Citrus Commission's advertising committee which will feature this method in its special advertising and promotional campaigns on Valencia oranges within the next few weeks.

John Moscrip, advertising manager for the citrus commission, said the plan has been approved on the suggestion of United Growers and Shippers Association of Orlando, which had made a 30-month national survey and study of the weight sales idea and strongly recommended its adoption as soon as practical. United is an organization of independent grower-shippers and shippers with headquarters in Orlando.

A lot of work has been done on pound selling, dating back to a time 18 years ago when Moscrip, then advertising manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange personally packed oranges in bags, displayed them on a psuedo-orange tree erected in a Tampa market and created a lot of attention — and sold a lot of fruit. But the industry wasn't quite ready for this departure from the old custom of a complicated range of sizes of fruit.

In later years, Dr. P. Phillips of Orlando, one of the state's largest growers and shippers, strongly advocated pound selling, lecturing and demonstrating to citrus groups all over the state, showing what he claimed was the fallacy of continuing the sale of fruit by the dozen or other numerical count or measure.

It has long been contended that inasmuch as most Florida oranges and grapefruit are bought for juice, that the sale by the pound to the ultimate consumer gives more value because the weight of the fruit is an indication of the amount of juice it contains.

Now that the OPA has established price ceilings on a pound basis in most of the country, the move of the citrus commission to create consumer interest in this method of sale will receive added impetus.

Pound selling of citrus lends itself to the pre-packaging of consumer units, mostly in eight and 10-pound cotton mesh bags, an idea that is spreading throughout the country. Bag manufacturers' records show that this season to date the use of consumer-unit cotton mesh bags has increased upwards of 700 percent over past seasons and the makers are not able to meet the demand because of labor and material shortages.

Moscrip said that while it is now too late to change the basic

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Thayer's Drug Sold to East Coast Concern

Stuart S. Thayer this week announced the sale of Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Company to Robert C. Edwards of Atlanta, and M. H. Fulmer of Melbourne. Mr. Edwards, who has served two years in the navy has assumed the management of the store. Mr. Fulmer, who is manager of his drug store at Melbourne, owns a chain of drug stores on the east coast.

The new owners plan to remodel and rearrange the interior of the store as soon as possible. They announce a continuance of employment of the present personnel. Mr. Edwards' wife will join him here in a short time.

The drug store was established by the Suwannee Hotel company, operators of the Jacaranda hotel at that time, in 1924. L. C. Griner, now of Dundee, who owned an interest in the company, managed the store for a year, until it was sold in April 1927 to Dr. G. P. Thayer, who with his family had moved here from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Stuart Thayer became associated with his father in the store in July of that year. The father and son, both pharmacists, with wide experience and a determination to deal fairly with their friends, and the public in general, built up a business that has become a "landmark" in Avon Park. They were aggressive in every civic improvement, and always were in the forefront of projects for the advancement of the community. Dr. Thayer passed away March 15, 1940, and since that time "Stu" has carried on the business in the same manner, that has won the store a popular place in the heart of the community, for good service and courteous treatment at all times.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer formerly operated a gift shop in the store, when it was located in the former state bank building. When the store was moved to its present location on the corner of Main and Lake avenues, her shop still occupied an important section of the store. However, with the expansion of business, the gift shop has been merged with the store. Mrs. Thayer was in the store a portion of the time, and enjoyed the confidence of the customers in her selection of unique and novel ideas in the gift section.

Mr. Thayer retains his agency for the Florida Motor Lines, which he will continue to operate at the same location. He said he would be engaged for a month or more winding up affairs of his business, beyond which he did not disclose his future plans.

Sgt. Cecil Shaw Reported Killed In Action in Germany

Sgt. Cecil Shaw, who was reported as missing in action in Germany since Jan. 31, has since been reported by the war department as killed in action on the German front, according to word received here by his father, Charlie Shaw. Mr. Shaw was notified by Sgt. Shaw's wife, Mrs. Inez Shaw, Columbus, Ga.

Sgt. Shaw was born in Wauchula, but moved to Avon Park with his father when he was less than five years old. He went to school here through the ninth grade. Before the war, he lived at Jupiter Inlet, where his father had a job as bridge tender. Cecil operated a yacht for Hobe Sound corporation. He left there in 1940 and joined the army, going to Columbus, Ga., where he was married to Miss Inez Calhoun, of Opp, Ala. He was stationed in Columbus three and a half years as an army cook. He was then transferred to Ft. Hood, Texas, thence to Fort Meade, and overseas to England. After the invasion, he was sent to France, and recently moved up into Germany.

In addition to his father and wife, he leaves two small children.

Commercial Motor Operators Need Tire Inspections

Failure of commercial motor vehicle operators to comply with regulations requiring periodic tire inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for new tires, the District Office of Defense Transportation at Tampa announced today.

The ODT warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that General Order ODT 21A requires all commercial motor vehicle operators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or after every six months of operation if operated less than 5,000 miles.

Office of Price Administration action lifting this requirement for passenger car tires in no way affects compliance of commercial motor vehicle operators with ODT tire inspection requirements, it was pointed out. Inspection may be made by any agency designated by OPA.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Harmony Note of Big Three Meet; Mighty U.S. Aerial Blows Carry War to Heart of Jap Homeland

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.)



Freed by daring U. S. Ranger attack on Cabanatuan prison camp, liberated Yanks joyfully make their way back to American lines for transfer to evacuation hospital in Philippines.

EUROPE:
Postwar Pattern

Their historic conference at Yalta having ended in agreement, the Big Three departed from the balmy Crimean watering resort determined to maintain equal harmony on the implementation of the new course they struck for trodden Europe, envisaging the return of democratic government and obliteration of Nazism and Fascism.

Thorniest problem in Allied relations before the conference, the Polish question was met by U. S. and British recognition to Russian annexation of part of eastern Poland, and the agreement to include independent democratic leaders into the Red-sponsored provisional government until the people themselves can name their own regime in a free and open election.

In respect to free elections, guaranteeing the people of all the liberated countries the right to pick their own governments, the Big Three pledged their support to assist any nation in measures designed to bring about such polls.

With agreement on the vexatious Polish problem and restoration of democratic government in the new Europe, the Big Three also moved toward maintenance of such an order by further discussion of steps on a postwar international security organization, with the talks at Yalta designed to meet Russian objections to the Dumbarton Oaks plans for prohibiting any nation charged with aggression from voting on measures to bring it in line.

> *Declaring that the Big Three's terms for Germany released its people from all moral scruples of warfare, Nazi propagandists said: "Every enemy will be met by fanatical men, women and children, who know what treatment is in store for them, and, therefore, wish to kill, murder and poison all who attempt to oppress them. . . ."*

Overwhelming agreement was reached on treatment for a defeated Reich, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin determined to crush German militarism by dissolution of the wehrmacht, breakup of its general staff, elimination of all industry that could be used for war production, and complete eradication of all Nazi and Junker influences in the nation's life.

Further, Germany would be made to pay for war damage, with an Allied commission set up in Moscow determining on the extent of reparations, probably in terms of manpower and goods.

Allies Advance

With their hopes of an Allied division blasted at Yalta, and with the combined weight of the U. S., Britain and Russia drawn up against them, the Germans maneuvered in both the west and east for a last-ditch struggle.

In the east, so-called "alarm units" and the "people's army" were thrown into breaches to hold open avenues of retreat for German forces falling back from Silesia to Saxony as the Russians drove on this all-important Nazi industrial district. As the Reds pushed ahead, one wing of this offensive nosed northwestward toward Berlin, sorely pressed by a frontal assault of Marshal Zhukov's forces.

In the west, the Germans fought hard to thwart the Canadian and British attempt to turn their far northern flank, drive into the industrial Ruhr and trap Nazi forces guarding the Rhineland from the rear.

WAR COSTS

With this war costing the world some $200 billions a year, or more than $500 millions a day, in direct military expenditures alone, the annual expenditure is roughly equal to the whole direct cost of the First World war, estimated at $208 billions by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Staggering though these figures are, they do not include indirect costs of war, such as the value of human life lost, property destruction, etc.

PACIFIC:
Mighty Strike

To Tokyo's 8,000,000 terrified residents, it was as if the whole host of demons themselves had swooped from the skies; to American aviators and sailors, it offered the supreme satisfaction of slapping a vicious enemy in his own backyard, and to millions of people at home, it represented the opening of the battle for Japan itself.

Thus shaped Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty strike against Tokyo and the home island of Honshu, with 1,500 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avenger planes taking off from about 15 to 20 carriers of the 27,000-ton class, escorted by a formidable screen of fast battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Though meeting strong opposition, the aircraft shot up enemy planes, cratered airdromes and pulverized other military installations around the Jap capital.



Leading daring liberation of 511 Yanks from Luzon prison camp by Rangers who overpowered Jap guards were (left to right) Captain Prince of Seattle, Wash.; Lt. Col. H. A. Mucci, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Sgt. T. R. Richardson, Dallas, Texas.

While the major attack roared on, with the once vaunted, since battered Jap imperial fleet failing to challenge Mitscher's force riding 300 miles off of Honshu shores, other American warships and army planes hammered the Volcano and Bonin islands, 600 miles to the south.

WAR PRODUCTION:
Schedules Increase

With emphasis on more bombers and engine parts, the government increased its war contracts in recent weeks, indicating that the rapid pace of the conflict is forcing readjustment of needs.

Besides the boost in the bomber and engine parts program, it was revealed, ground troops were scheduled to get 21.9 per cent more ammunition, heavy artillery and tanks.

To meet a critical emergency of engine parts in battle zones, the government has undertaken a 50 million dollar expansion of the industry, and established special panels, or committees, in the seven major plants for speeding up of output.

Labor Relations

Supplementing its previous policy of plant seizures to back up War Labor board rulings designed to settle industrial disputes, the U. S. drew a new weapon to force compliance through cancellation of a firm's government contracts.

In following such a course of action against the E. A. Laboratories of Brooklyn, N. Y., Economic Stabilization Director Vinson said that the U. S.'s procedure was legal, insofar as the courts have frequently held that no business has an automatic right to getting a government contract.

Despite the U. S.'s power to influence compliance with WLB orders through plant seizures and withholding of priorities, in addition to contract cancellations, OES Chieftain Vinson said that still more effective action could be obtained through legislation furnishing non-compliance.

G.I.s Long for Civvies

Discharged G.I.s are so anxious to get back into civilian clothes, a survey of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company showed, that they want alterations on their new suits "done in the next ten minutes"; they shun cheap clothing and buy good quality suits—averaging about $45 in price; they don't shop around, but go to one store and buy as nearly a complete outfit as the store can supply; they usually pay cash, even when they could "charge it," and they seldom shop alone.

CONGRESS:
Busy Session

Solons were putting in a busy session on capitol hill, engrossed in semi-political, financial and insurance legislation.

Wallace Curb

Passed by the senate, the bill removing the Reconstruction Finance corporation, with its vast loaning powers, from the U. S. department of commerce and Liberal Henry A. Wallace's reach if appointed secretary of that office, went up before the house.

In addition to stripping Wallace of authority over RFC funds, which conservatives feared he might use for promotion of plans for government spending to provide "full employment," house Republicans sought to remove the secretary of commerce from the board of the 700 million dollar export-import bank, used to finance foreign business.

World Finance

Up prominently for congressional consideration was the administration-backed Bretton Woods postwar world financial agreement, under which the U. S. would contribute about 6 billion dollars for two funds: (1) to provide countries with foreign exchange at par rather than open-market value to stimulate their purchasing powers, and (2) to guarantee private loans made to countries to help build up their economies.

In asking for congressional approval of the Bretton Woods agreements, President Roosevelt said they were the first step in a broad program for international economic cooperation, also including an Allied food and agriculture organization, expansion of the reciprocal trade act of 1934, reduction of trade barriers and orderly marketing of certain world surpluses.

Insurance

Continued state supervision of insurance companies, but with stricter control in harmony with federal anti-trust laws, was promised in congressional approval of legislation postponing antimonopoly prosecution against such businesses for three years and allowing states that time to set up tighter regulations.

Brought to a head by a recent Supreme court decision declaring insurance companies subject to anti-trust laws, the question of federal control over the business drew little support from congress, with legislators contending that the individual states were best qualified to regulate the matter according to their particular requirements.

Farm Credit Standing High

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WASHINGTON.—For every dollar farmers borrowed in 1944, they repaid $3.50 on loans made prior to that year, reducing the farm mortgage debt to the lowest point in 30 years, according to a report of the Federal Land Bank system.

For the year the volume of farm loans outstanding was reduced 17 per cent. The total volume of land bank and commissioner loans made in 1944 amounted to $105,292,000. During the year a uniform 4 per cent interest rate was established on most outstanding land bank loans.

Farm mortgage loans in good standing reached a new high at the year's end with 93.6 per cent of all Federal land bank and 91.7 per cent of commissioner loans current on all payments of principal and interest.

NEW INSTRUMENT:
Aids B-29s

One of the war's most remarkable scientific achievements — an "air position indicator" — has been playing an important role in charting the long skyroads to Tokyo for navigators of America's B-29 super-fortresses, the army revealed.

Developed by engineers of Bendix Aviation corporation in cooperation with the army and navy, the indicator records continuously and automatically the exact "air position" of a huge super-fort in flight on a single dial giving the navigator an instantaneous reading of his longitude and latitude and saving hours of complex calculations.

No larger than a quart milk bottle, the computing device not only shows "air position in degrees of longitude and latitude," but also gives the navigator a continuous record of air miles flown from the take-off point and indicates the correct compass heading of the airplane, engineers explained. From these readings, plus a check of wind drift, the B-29 navigator can continuously plot his ship's "air position" on the map and keep his plane more accurately on the bomber route to Japan and return.

SOIL CONSERVATION

With the year marked by wider understanding and use of the U. S. Soil Conservation service's land classification specifying the best employment of tracts on the basis of slope, soil, degree of erosion, previous use and other factors, more than 65,000,000 acres were producing under the soil conservation system in 1944, SCS Chieftain Dr. H. H. Bennett reported. This compared with the figure of 37,500,000 acres for the year 1941.

War Bonds Are Your Safest Investment; Buy All You Can, Hold What You Have

Rumors, Whispering Of Repudiation Are Vicious Propaganda

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Approximately 85,000,000 American citizens have bought war bonds. That number is almost twice as many as the total of voters in the last national election. And that, it seems to me, is the best answer to the subversive propaganda that the government might repudiate payment of war bonds.

It's the best answer from a practical standpoint, because repudiation must be voted by the congress and no congress in its right political mind would vote to nullify the 41-billion-dollar holdings of 85 million Americans who have purchased 750,-389,800 individual and separate war bonds through January 1, 1945.

Add to this 41 billion dollars in war bonds approximately 137 billion dollars worth sold in other governmental bonds and securities over the same period of time to banks, corporations, insurance companies and other large investors, and you have another added and compelling reason why no congress will ever vote repudiation of these obligations.

These war bonds and other government securities have behind them the security, the faith and the integrity of the United States government . . . exactly the same guarantee of payment as a dollar bill. And if your war bonds should become worthless, then your dollar bill will become equally as worthless. And we have behind war bonds a tradition and record of the United States government of never having repudiated an obligation in the 165 years of its existence.

And right here let's spike the fallacy in the minds of some people that war bonds are being cashed in at an alarming rate. They are not being redeemed in any such amounts. When someone sees a line of people at a postoffice window or at a bank counter cashing in war bonds, the story is immediately spread that people are cashing in their bonds at an unprecedented figure.

Only 12 Per Cent Cashed.

When the treasury department publishes its statements, for instance, as last October when sales totaled $695,000,000 and redemptions totaled $400,000,000, the story was immediately broadcast that people were cashing in their war bonds at a ratio almost equalling sales. As a matter of fact, the redemptions last October were only 1.16 per cent of the total bonds outstanding.

In October redemptions were unusually heavy for the reason that it was the first month in which banks were authorized to redeem bonds over the counter direct, and many persons had the mistaken idea that the treasury was inviting these redemptions because it was made so convenient. When this impression was dispelled, redemptions steadily declined. November redemptions were 1.08 per cent; December, .98, and January redemptions went down to .89 per cent.

Total cumulative redemptions of war bonds, that is the series E, F and G bonds, as of January 1, 1945, amount to 12.04 per cent of the total bonds sold.

It means that out of the 41 billion dollars in war bonds sold, about 36 billion is still in the hands of the people who bought them. Or in other words about 12 cents out of each dollar spent for war bonds has been redeemed.

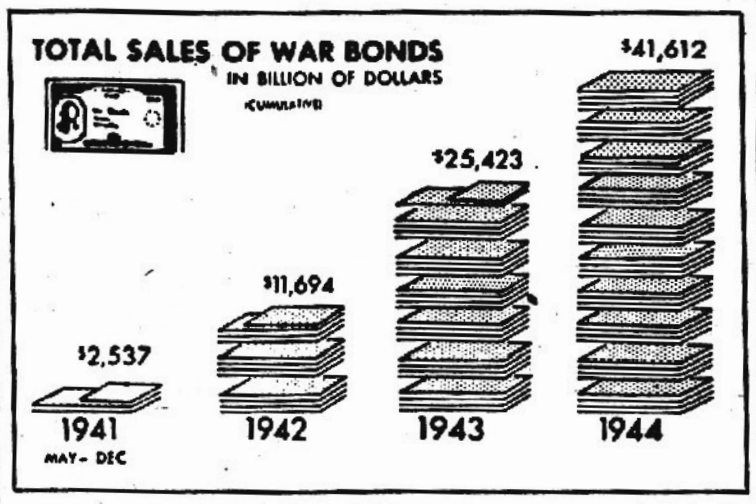
Money for Taxes Needed.

Certain months of the year, such as the taxpaying months, always show a heavier redemption percentage than other months. The treasury policy from the inception of war bond sales has been that the whole financing program should be voluntary and that persons wishing to buy war bonds should be able to buy them conveniently. Hence war bonds may be purchased at banks, post offices, theaters, retail stores, and at scores of other places.

> *Remember this . . . anyone who tells you that your government is likely to repudiate one dollar's worth of these bonds, or that the American people are cashing them in faster than they are buying them, is passing along propaganda inspired in Berlin or Tokyo!*

Then, the treasury reasoned, it should be equally convenient to redeem war bonds for emergency purposes, so all banks who desired, were authorized to redeem the bonds over the counter, instead of the former longer, more complicated method of sending the bond to the nearest Federal Reserve bank.

Who are the war bond redeemers . . . the men and women who cash in these 12 cents out of the dollar? Almost invariably they are families whose only saving has been the war bonds they bought, and, thus, when an emergency arose their war bonds were their only recourse. The war bond redeemer is in the low income bracket, has an income probably less than $3,000 per year, and a larger than average family. The chances are he buys his war bonds through a payroll savings plan at his place of employment. Chances are, too, that he over-bought according to his income, since being patriotic, he wanted to do just as much as his fellows.



Investigation shows that many men and women in these families forced to redeem their war bonds were, ten years ago, on WPA or the recipient of some community welfare program. They were not on that program willingly, and neither are they at the bank window cashing in their bonds willingly today. These bonds are their only liquid asset when an emergency comes . . . death, child birth, hospitalization, and temporary unemployment.

The treasury also has learned that the redeemer of war bonds does not necessarily cash in all his bonds, nor does he close out his payroll savings account . . . he keeps on buying. And this is proved conclusively by the fact that war bonds purchased through payroll savings since the first war loan in 1942 have steadily increased each month from 307 million dollars in December, 1942, to more than $500,000,000 per month today. Every war loan has been marked by a rise in the regular allotment of workers for war bonds, as well as a steadily increasing rise in the national level of payroll savings as against total payroll.

Savings Up 56% in Year.

During 1944 the withdrawals of deposits in savings accounts in the banks of the nation by individuals amounted to approximately 20 per cent and at the same time these savings accounts showed a net gain of approximately 56 per cent. War bonds, although showing an 8 per cent gain in redemptions over 1943, at the same time show an 65 per cent increase in sales. While the cumulative rate of redemption to the amount of bonds outstanding is 12.04 per cent, the average redemption rate over the four-year period, 1941 through 1944, amounts to slightly less than 10 per cent per year.

Let's take one year of war bond redemptions and compare them to insurance policy lapses. In 1943, for instance, total redemptions of war bonds to amount of bonds outstanding at the end of the year was 6.3 per cent. In 1940 for all legal reserve life insurance companies the dollar amount of policy surrenders and lapses was 6 per cent of the insurance in force at the end of the year. In 1942 the ratio was 4 per cent.

This tremendous voluntary program of war financing, so vast in its ramifications, is not only the greatest financing record in all history, it has brought about the greatest pool of savings in liquid assets in the history of any people.

The six war loan drives in themselves produced more than 109 billions of dollars from the sale of all government securities offered, 28 billions more than the combined goals set for these drives. The sixth war loan, in itself, exceeded the entire finance program of World War I. Four Liberty loan drives and one Victory drive in World War I grossed $21,432,924,700. There were an estimated 66 million subscribers but most of this sum was raised by individuals, banks and business firms able to buy $10,000 and upwards in Liberty bonds. In this war more than 21 billion dollars, from 66 million persons were obtained in the sixth war loan drive alone!

People Pay 60 Per Cent of War Cost.

How has this voluntary program of war financing been used toward paying the cost of the war? Here are a few figures.

From May 1, 1941, the start of the war finance program, through December 31, 1944, the government spent 261 billion dollars. Of this amount 21 billions was used for non-war expenditures, including the interest on the public debt, leaving 240 billion spent on the cost of the war.

Out of this 261 billions, 101 billions, or 38.7 per cent of the total, has been raised through net receipts of taxes, so the excess of spending over tax receipts from May 1, 1941, to January 1, 1945, has been 160 billions of dollars.

During this same period the government has borrowed 178 billions of dollars through sale of governmental securities. This equals the 41 billion sold in war bonds and the 137 billion in other securities. Of this 178 billion, 75 billions have been borrowed directly or indirectly from banks. The rest, 103 billions or 57.9 per cent, has come from non-banking sources, 42 billions of it from individual citizens.

The net of all this is that the American people are buying war bonds and that almost 60 per cent of the amount borrowed for the war cost has been paid by individuals and non-banking sources . . . they are buying bonds and holding $88 out of every $100 they buy, and the record indicates that they will keep on buying them so long as they are offered for sale, or so long as the nation needs their money to help finance this war.

It is a pretty safe bet that the treasury department, as a result of its experience with baby bonds before the war, and with war bonds since May 1, 1941, will continue in the bond business after the war is over. People have the habit of buying government bonds and there is no indication now that there will be any concerted rush to the banks to cash in these bonds when the war is over.

The very great majority of them will be held to maturity. And today bond buying is on a 24-hour basis, not only on the home front, but on every battle front where Americans are fighting to maintain the freedom and integrity of a government and a way of life of which these bonds are a symbol.



Value of Bonds cashed in is less than 12 per cent of Bonds sold per month.

Limit on Public Debt Will Have to Be Raised Again for 7th Loan

The ceiling on the public debt will have to be raised again, treasury officials say, to make room for the seventh war loan. This next big drive will open in May or June. Congress will be asked to push up the limit once more. The boost the treasury wants is from the present 260 billion dollars to 300 billions.

The public debt outstanding now, at maturity value, is $241,019,830,-853. Thus there is margin of only $18,980,169,147 before the 260 billion dollar limit is reached. Considerably more than 19 billion dollars worth of bonds (maturity value) must be sold in the seventh loan.

In the sixth loan, more than 28 billion dollars worth of bonds were sold figuring them again at maturity value. Since a large part of these were sold on the "three dollars will get you four in ten years" basis, the government realized about 21 billion dollars from the sale.

In his budget message on January 3, President Roosevelt stated that a further increase in the debt limit would be necessary before the end of the next fiscal year, which would be on June 30, 1946. Financial commentators expect that two boosts will be required before that date, since the President estimated that the public debt would stand at 292 billion dollars by the middle of 1946. At maturity valuation, this would mean considerably more than 300 billion dollars.

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Jap-Held Coast of North China Now in Range of U. S. Bombers

Port Cities Famed in Tea and Silk Trade Must Be Recaptured

By the National Geographic Society.

The Chinese have a saying, "Everything new originates in Canton." Bearing this out they point to the fact that the earliest Chinese trade with the Western world centered at Canton, and that Sun Yat Sen, who established the modern Chinese state, found his first followers there. This port, so important in the life of China, marks the southern end of a vital 1,000-mile sweep of coast which extends northward to the Japanese-held Shanghai area.

Along this coast, now feeling the blows of American bombs, Japanese control is only nominal except for the ports. One important port, Foochow (Minhow), remained in Chinese hands throughout the entire war until a recent sudden attack by Japanese forces.

Japanese penetration along sections of this long coast is only skin deep, extending no farther inland than the waning power of the Nipponese navy is felt. A few miles inland from the port garrisons the Chinese remain in control. Some sizable reaches of the coast between major ports are likewise free of the invader.

The shoreline from Canton to Shanghai forms a gentle outward curve with countless minor irregularities but no deep indentations except the Canton estuary, Hangchow bay, and the mouth of the Yangtze. The coast is rugged, rocky and shattered into thousands of islands. Typhoons often rage along the entire coast except at Shanghai, making ships scurry to the nearest typhoon shelter. Gentler monsoons blow all year. Fishing is one of the chief occupations of the crowded, land-starved people.

A bit of this coast is tropical, and much subtropical. Hong Kong lies on about the same latitude as Havana, Cuba, and Shanghai is no farther north than Savannah, Ga. Orange groves, tea shrubs and rice paddies are seen in profusion as far north as Foochow.

Rivers Carry All Traffic.

Railroads are not as important in serving Chinese ports as are rivers. Many of the coast cities have no railroads. Each port lies at the mouth of a river. Nearly all traffic is borne to and from the ports on water, making them really transshipment points between river and canal craft and ocean-going vessels.

Canton, about 90 miles from the open sea, is truly a city built on water trade. It is situated at the head of an estuary into which flow several rivers. Estimates place from 100,000 to 200,000 of its 860,000 inhabitants actually living on the water, in junks, on rafts, sampans and barges. In this floating city within a city a man could be born, grow up, marry, have children, and die, spending most of his life on the water.

Canton saw the birth of the foreign trade and merchant marine of the United States. Six months after England recognized the Colonies' independence the ship Empress of China was bound for Canton—and tea. She also brought back chinaware and silk. Thus started the fabulous China trade, in which Yankee-built clipper ships outraced everything on the sea. Before the Japanese invasion brought an interruption, one-third of modern Canton's exports came to the United States, mostly as raw silk.

Canton was feverishly improving itself when the Japs came. The Bund, formerly a muddy track along the river front, was transformed into a wide, well-paved street backed by eight and nine-story hotels, department stores and a modern customshouse. Thousands of ramshackle buildings were razed to make way for 60 miles of paved streets. Roads into the interior were built.

On either side of the mouth of Canton's estuary lie two foreign colonies—Portuguese Macau and British Hong Kong. Macau was the thin edge of the wedge which Europe thrust into China in the 16th century that later opened most of the important ports of the empire to foreign trade. Little more than remembrance of past glory remains to Macau.

British Gain Monopoly.

Hong Kong, Britain's great entrepot across the bay, had nearly monopolized the foreign trade of all south China. It ranked as one of the world's principal ports, with a population of slightly over a million, 20,000 of whom were Caucasians.

Northeast of Hong Kong is Bias bay, hangout of pirates. Though usually attacking junks or small native ships, these bold corsairs sometimes boarded steamers as passengers, overpowered the crews on the high seas, and took the ships to Bias bay for looting and for holding rich passengers for ransom.

Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow are four important ports opposite Japanese - held Formosa (Taiwan). Swatow, near the mouth of the Han, was noted for its exports of linen embroidery and laces. A city of 178,000, Swatow had no wharves, but unloaded its ships at mid-river pontoons which were bridged to the shore. As in most China ports, lighters also carried the cargo from large ships anchored in the harbor to the shore.

Amoy supplied the tea for the Boston Tea Party. The British ships whose cargoes were dumped into Boston bay in 1773 carried tea from this faraway Chinese city. Amoy's prewar 234,000 persons had one of China's most improved ports. Once dirty and backward, it built wide streets, an extensive Bund, and the finest park in south China. It lost its rich Formosa trade when Japan took that Chinese island in 1895.

The harbor of Chuanchow (Tsinkiang) admits only vessels of 10-foot draft or less, but Foochow has an anchorage for the largest vessels. A Chinese navy yard and dry docks were located there. In the 1850s, '60s and '70s Foochow was the most famous tea port in the world. British and American clippers loaded up with bohea tea and raced west. In the race of 1866 there was a difference of only 12 minutes between the first and second ships to reach the finish line in the English channel—after a voyage of 16,000 miles.



Farm Supplies Will Continue to Be Short, But Improvement Is Expected in Some Lines

Farmers are in for another tough year on the mechanical side of their production job, according to Frederic B. Northrup, director of the office of materials and facilities of the War Food administration.



Instead of hoped for improvement in the materials and equipment situation, and fewer transportation problems, farmers in 1945 may expect to see a continuation of obstacles against which they have battled throughout the war years.

That brings into sharp relief the necessity for using every bit of machinery and other equipment to the best possible advantage, keeping tools and building in good repair, sharing available equipment where it is practical, and keeping close check on unnecessary waste of materials.

Transportation problems, Northrup said, will be affected by the fact that the approved truck production program will provide less than a fourth of the new trucks estimated to be essential. Production of light trucks, of particular interest to farmers, is authorized at about 12 per cent of estimated requirements. The number of surplus army trucks that will be available is unpredictable. Heavy truck tires continue in short supply.

Although production of some of the most important labor-saving machines has been greatly increased during the war, government surveys show that the outlook for 1945 could still be improved upon. Farm machinery in general (with the exception of tractors) at last report was running 20 to 25 per cent behind schedule. Spring tools and some other items requiring heavy use of castings were behind schedule, although tractor production was approximately on the line.

Parts Are Available.

Plenty of parts are expected to be available to keep current equipment up to date, and farmers are being urged to check over and repair every old machine that can be kept in operation.

Emphasis in the farm machinery program will continue to be on labor-saving machines for harvesting and haying, Northrup pointed out, but planting, fertilizing and tillage equipment will receive a bigger share of authorized material than in past programs.

Reuse of bags and wooden containers is being urged again in 1945, as the fabric and wood shortage is expected to make for further scarcity of these items.

Lumber continues in critical shortage, but the farmers' situation on repairs calling for this material is somewhat improved. They can now go to their county AAA committees and get certificates for lumber to be used in urgently needed repair and maintenance of farm dwellings, just as they have been getting certificates for lumber to be used on other farm buildings. About as much metal roofing and siding as last year appears certain.

No shortage is anticipated for nails, staples, bale ties and pipe, and manufacturers of fence wire and netting are authorized to produce at a greater rate than their prewar level. The number of hand tools in prospect is about the same as in 1944, with some tools and other miscellaneous supplies continuing to move to farms from stocks of surplus war property.

Supplies of binder twine are expected to be adequate, with an improvement in quality during 1945. The rope situation is not yet clarified, although the quality will continue to be below prewar days. There will probably be enough milk cans to meet farmers' requirements, as well as adequate supplies of most types of farm chain for essential needs. Ammunition supplies will be shorter, but steps are planned to insure sufficient ammunition for the control of predatory animals and birds.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

SEA SHES



There's a new navy rave sweeping through the Jive and Johnson set. It's the good old middy blouse, just like the teen-agers used to wear when Elsie Dinsmore was the Orphan Annie of her day. In some schools the gals wear white middies tucked into navy blue skirts and finished off with stone studded belts. In other schools they're buying navy blue middies that look like genuine G.I. stuff and wearing them over-blouse fashion over pleated navy or plaid skirts. Of course, you'll need a little white gob hat to top off this seaworthy set-up. Could be you'll be going in for hornpipes instead of Lindys and chanties instead of jive!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

When he sends you a posy for the big dance, what do you do with it—besides swoon over it? Do you just pin it to your shoulder where it's sure to be crushed before you get your first cut-in, or do you handle it with care and imagination and wear it for style as well as sentiment?

Wrist Twist—Did he send you two gardenias? Lucky you! Sew or pin them separately to a black velvet ribbon tied around each wrist.

On Your Head—Those velvet ribbon bands you're spanning across your smooth brows are perfect flower holders. One gardenia on each side or a single orchid will look lush.

In the Bag—It's old stuff to pin your corsage to your evening bag, but it's new nonsense to carry it in one of these new transparent plastic box bags—if you're lucky enough to have one.

Doggy Decoration—So he didn't send you a corsage? Well, buy yourself three or four little Sweetheart roses (from you to you, with love) and sew them side by side in the center of a narrow black velvet ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your fair (and scrubbed) neck with the bow in back and the roses in front, and you have the very newest in dog collar necklaces.

'HI' SIGN IN THE HALL

I keep on waiting for the bell—
The time for changing classes:
I hold my breath and pray that he
Will see me when he passes.

He may be with some other girl—
(Oh, would that I were she!)
But my heart skips a boogie beat
When he says "Hi!" to me!

I'm not at all discouraged yet,
I'll never give up trying,
While there is life, there's always hope—
As long as he keeps "Hi"—ing!

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



The new face powders are beautifully tinted with the softest pink tones. If your skin isn't as fair as you wish, use first a cream rachel powder, then blend on the pink.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER



'Gold' Bricks Prove Principally Brass

EUFAULA, ALA. — Assayists said that 10 yellow metal bricks, uncovered by a Negro plowing in a field near here and believed to be gold, were made up mostly of brass. The bricks contained "some" gold but were not worth $7,500, the estimated value given them by local bankers.

TELEFACT



False Teeth Now Being Rationed in Germany

STOCKHOLM.—A Berlin dispatch said recently that false teeth will be rationed strictly in Germany from now on, and can be had only by special permission of authorities.

Official permission also will be required for dental repairs, the dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter said. The applicant must be able to prove an "imperative need" and turn in old fillings.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the "arena of the bears and bulls"?
2. When is cockscrow?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. What droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven?
5. What is the protagonist of a story?
6. At the foot of what statue did Julius Caesar die?
7. How many bananas are required to make a pint of banana oil?
8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?
9. Which of the six continents is the smallest?
10. What is meant by bending a sail?

The Answers

1. The floor of the stock exchange.
2. Early morning.
3. A tablet inscribed with the date of the Declaration of Independence.
4. The quality of mercy.
5. The one who takes the leading part.
6. The statue of Pompey.
7. Banana oil is not made from bananas.
8. Norway.
9. Australia.
10. Securing it to its spars.

High-Priced Timber

A South African wood, known curiously as "stinkwood," highly prized because it permits a beautiful walnut-like finish to furniture and other articles made of it, is the highest priced timber in the world. To preserve the trees the government has closed the forest where they grow for 200 years.

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Personals

Mrs. James T. Gresham of College Park, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Miss Furlow Anderson. She has been visiting her son, James T. Gresham, Jr., and family at their home in Miami. Mr. Gresham accompanied his mother here this week for an overnight visit, returning to Miami the following day.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart spent the day Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Ewing, and Mrs. Hunter spent several days last week in Orlando. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, who had been spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and daughter, Miss Winifred Archer spent last week end in Sarasota, as guests of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge.

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Mrs. Hazel Dismukes of Tampa is spending the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer and family.

Bobby Keller, who has been spending a short between-semester vacation at his home, will return to his studies at Duke University, Durham, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodruff returned Friday to their home in Green Bay, Wis., after a two weeks visit here with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Etheridge of Chehalis, Washington are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Archer and family.

Mrs. Harry Burwasser has arrived in Avon Park to make her home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy. Her husband, First Lieutenant Burwasser is at present at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. W. M. Tillis and baby daughter, Diane of Clearwater are here for a weeks visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Walter G. Martin arrived Tuesday from Emory University in Atlanta, for a few days in-between-semester visit. He will return to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner and son, Kenneth have moved to Lakeland to reside. Mr. Fortner, formerly in charge of the barber shop at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, is now connected with Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland.

James Randolph Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weir, Coral Gables is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick. Mrs. Reddick visited her daughter and family in Coral Gables, and was accompanied home by her grandson for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Weir was formerly Miss Grace Reddick.

Mrs. Downeyl, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bentley and family has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio. She was accompanied home by her daughter and baby grandson, Jeffrey. Capt. Bentley, who has been stationed at the APAAF, is now at Dale Mabry Field in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Milford Dilley left Thursday afternoon for Miami to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. English and family. She will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Sarah English to Paul Ziegler, radio operator for Pan American Airways, which will be held next Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church in Coconut Grove.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday after a visit of several weeks here with Captain Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Victor Bryan and two children, Marguerite and Gerry have moved to Winter Haven to reside. Mr. Bryan, who is in the navy, is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. The family formerly resided in Winter Haven. Mrs. Bryan was Miss Laverne Fortner prior to her marriage.

Cadet David Lanier of The Bolles School, Jacksonville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here at his home.

Tire Quotas Cut; Must Stretch Mileage

Now that civilian tire quotas have been cut again to provide for increased military needs, motorists will be forced to redouble their efforts to stretch mileage. Tire conservation methods of intercity bus lines, as compiled by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, set a high standard. While most motorists may not be as painstaking as the operators of highway buses, the exacting practices followed provides a valuable check list.

Proper inflation is of prime importance. Before every trip, bus tires are checked on gauges that are calibrated daily. In addition, inflation is checked again at rest-stops and terminals. Special attention is given to the replacement of worn valve caps and cores to prevent slow leaks. Because tires containing synthetic rubber develop higher temperatures, the frequent checks also avoid over-inflation resulting from excessive heat.

Every time a bus comes into the garage, all tires are inspected to remove stones, glass or nails imbedded in the rubber. The inspector also looks for any indication of rubbing against the body or fenders; any cuts or bruises in the walls or tread; any excessive wear resulting from misalignment of wheels, dragging brakes or brake abuse, and for cracks or breaks in the rims. Front wheels of buses are checked for proper toe-in at least once a week or upon any sign of misalignmnent. The condition of bushings, bearings, axles, springs, tie-rods and drag links, which may have a bearing on tire wear, are also checked at regular intervals. Tires are rotated frequently to insure even wear and when they are demounted, rims are cleaned and painted to prevent rust.

These conservation methods have enabled highway buses to obtain an average of 40,000 miles of service per tire and many cases have been reported of tire mileage in excess of 75,000. Even when the active life of a bus tire is ended, it still serves a useful purpose because it contains enough reclaimable rubber to make six 6.00x16 wartime passenger car tires.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

One of the most interesting and valuable contributions dealing with the financial structure and operation of state government that has ever come to my attention arrived this week in the form of an "Analysis of Continuing Appropriations and Revenue Receipts of the State of Florida," submitted by Representatives Thomas B. Dowda and Joe C. Jenkins.

Like all such reports it is discouraging to the average reader because of its length and statistical nature, but to anyone really interested in governmental finances, it provides plenty of food for thought and indicates many days and months of painstaking research and compilation.

Governmental costs have a way of creeping up on the taxpayer, a little more here and a little more there until he suddenly finds himself staggering under the burden and wonders "how come."

One startling bit of information that shows how we have learned to "tax and spend, and tax and spend" is brought out in the beginning of the report, which reveals that in the last 30 years the increase in revenue received by our state (central) government has increased from 3¼ millions to 117 millions. That is an average yearly increase of 3½ millions.

The report further shows that under existing accounting and budgeting methods less than 20 percent of the funds disbursed are budgeted, reported to and appropriated by the biennial session of the legislature. Upwards of 80 percent of all moneys paid out by the state is disbursed either under (a) continuing appropriations and (b) earmarked or trust funds.

Unrestricted spending authority and soverign exaction exists among upwards of 100 agencies and their moneys are maintained in approximately 300 funds or accounts. Some agencies do not even clear through the State Treasurer's office and ignore the constitutional mandate requiring disbursement of such moneys only pursuant to appropriation and upon warrant of the Governor and Comptroller.

The result is that while the state is spending over one hundred million dollars a year, 85 percent of such expenditures are not reviewed by the legislature and that august body has budget control over only about 15 percent.

In an effort to correct this situation, during the 1943 session of the legislature, Dowda and Jenkins incorporated provisions in the House general revenue bill, which would have abolished all continuing appropriations, modernized the system of accounting for state funds and required all funds to be appropriated biannually in the future. Due to their tireless effort, this bill was passed with a few minor changes by a vote of 84 to 6, but the essential features and provisions of the act were singled out and vetoed by Governor Holland. Followers of legislative action will recall the fight in the House over the measure and the Dowda-Jenking provisions that became known as the "House Philosophy."

Defeated in their purpose by the action of the Governor, who emasculated the measure by vetoing those very provisions that would have made it effective, Dowda and Jenkins contested the veto in the courts on the grounds that the Governor exceeded his constitutional authority, but the courts upheld the Governor.

They then called attention of the State Budget Commission to the fact that they were not complying with the State Budget Law passed in 1931, which required that the Commission give the legislature a report on all state expenditures. While the budget report for this biennium has not been released, no information has been made public, to the best of my knowledge, that the provisions are being complied with.

The Dowda-Jenkins analysis gives a condensed comparative statement of state receipts and disbursements from 1934 to 1944 and shows that State expenditures have increased from $35,000,000 in 1934 to $107,000,000 in 1944. Some increase in 10 years.

The taxpayers of the state would do well to give this exhaustive report careful study, but chances are they won't, for the average citizen is so apathetic and indifferent to "where his money goes" that he confines his activity to beefing now and then when the tax take happens to hit him personally.

It can be depended upon Dowda and Jenkins will carry on the fight in the coming legislative session and even if taxpayers are content to sit on the side line and "let George do it" they might at least rise up and give the boys a feeble cheer.

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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Saturday Servicemen Fellowship hour 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
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J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

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Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Servicemen and their wives, and visitors in the city, are extended a special welcome to worship at the First Methodist Church.

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Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

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Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
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The revival services begin Sunday. Rev. C. F. Wright, formerly of North Carolina, now of Riverside, California, will preach twice on Sundays and nightly at 8 p. m. until March 18.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Special music. A cordial invitation extended to all.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Jesus, Our Leader."
Anthem: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Holton.
Other Lenten services:
March 11, "Jesus, Our Savior."
March 18, "Who Is This Jesus, Called Christ?"
March 25, Palm Sunday.
March 29 Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
March 30, Good Friday Service.
April 1, Easter Service.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake. He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fulness have received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:15-17).

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: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment" (p. 333:9-13).

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. REDDICK, 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 James H. Reddick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 19th day of March, 1945, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of James H. Reddick, deceased.

This 16th day of February, 1945.
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MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
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Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

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Mrs. Tuttle Is Honor Guest at Tea on Saturday

Mrs. William M. Tuttle of Jacksonville, wife of Rev. Tuttle, state superintendent of Congregational Christian Services, was the honor guest at a lovely tea given at the Congregational manse from four 'til six o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Bouquets of orchid Bauhinia decorated the rooms, an arrangement of these exquisite blossoms forming the centerpiece for the dining table, overlaid with a white damask cloth. Pastel candles burning in crystal candlesticks were at either end of the table. Mrs. C. R. Glau Jr., assisted Mrs. R. S. Hodgeboth in serving dainty refreshments at the tea hour, consisting of assorted sandwiches, cookies, cake, punch and candies.

Among those who attended the affair were Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. L. E. Bane, Mrs. J. Paul Gerber, Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Jack Head, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Mrs. C. R. Glau, Jr., Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Eva Wesbitt, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Harriet Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. R. E. Maymon, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. George Jacobson, Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Daisy Smith, and Rev. and Mrs. Hedgebeth.

PTA Executive Board Has Meeting Tuesday

The executive board of the PTA met Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Davis. Plans for the remainder of this year and next year were discussed, and reports of standing committees were given.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. H. A. Woodberry at the close of the evening.

Joan Williams is Seven Years Old Sunday

Joan Williams, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, was hostess to a number of friends at an enjoyable party on Sunday afternoon, the affair being given in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary. Many children's games were played during the party hours, and later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, was topped with seven white candles, and surmounted with the inscription "Happy Birthday Joan."

Joan was the recipient of many gifts from her friends sharing the afternoon with her who were Evelyn Farr, Klarsten and Ann Birchfield, Camille Rowe, Mary Louise Brooks, Thetis Williams, Sandra Jean Williams, Jackie Hood, Pat Tundee, Jimmy Rowe, Jimmy Farr, Quintin Varnes, T. C. and T. S. Washam, Walton Bishop, Virgil Tundee, Junior and William Brooks, Wendell Williams and Buckie Hood.

Jimmie Rowe Has Birthday Party On Saturday

Jimmie Rowe, who was seven years old on Saturday, was honored with a delightful party given by his mother, Mrs. Vivian Rowe, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon, when she entertained a number of his friends in observance of the happy occasion.

Throughout the party hours, a variety of children's games were enjoyed, and Jimmie opened his birthday packages, the contents of which received much admiration.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Red and white were the colors chosen for the table decorations, th centerpiece being seven beautiful roses, the number being significant of Jimmi's age on this date, and the red roses in remembrance of his father, the late Lieutenant Harold Rowe.

The birthday cake was decorated in the chosen colors, and was topped with seven small candles, all burning brightly. Sprays of fern surrounded each young guest's place at the table, and favors were paper cups of candy. Mrs. Rowe was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. E. R. McClendon.

Young friends invited to share the afternoon with Jimmie were Tommy and Tirnah Thayer, Sandra and Susie Shaw, Jimmie Wilhite, Jimmy and Evelyn Farr, Paul Bighie, Langford Milligan, Aileen, Ronnie and Freddie Sachsenmaier, Michael Hetherington, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Freddie Guerndt, Dickie Reddick, Peggy Martin, Sandra Jean Williams, Lelia Johnson, Brother and Frank-lin Welch, and Camille Rowe.

BUY, AND KEEP MORE WAR BONDS FOR SECURITY!

Miss Marjorie Alling, Kenneth Arnold To Be Married

Of interest locally is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Alling of Fairfield, Connecticut, to Mr. Kenneth Arnold, manager of the Pinecrest Lakes Club in Avon Park. The announcement was made at a recent cocktail party for all guests at the Club.

Miss Alling is the daughter of Mrs. Jane L. Alling of Bridgeport, Connecticut and Mr. Arnold is the son of Mrs. Fred Arnold of Norwich, New York, where he was born. The couple plan to be married in the Spring at the Hotel Ambassador, in New York City. They will spend the summer at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, where Mr. Arnold has accepted the position of managing director.

Raab Circle Has Luncheon Meeting at Pardee Home

The Raab Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church were recently entertained at a lovely Valentine luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee. The centerpiece for the table was a low bowl of colorful poinsettia blossoms, flanked on either side by tall red candles. Places were marked with clever Valentines. Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Frank Bochaski assisted Mrs. Pardee in serving.

Mrs. J. D. Raab, circle leader, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell led the impressive devotional and opening prayer.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Pardee on this occasion were Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. K. Phillips, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. T. A. Ward, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Carrie Craig, Miss Purlee Anderson, and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Founders Day Observed By PTA Thursday

The Avon Park PTA observed Founders Day with a special program in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. C. L. Davis, presiding.

The meeting was opened with several selections by the high school band, after which the Rev. Daley, pastor of the Episcopal Church led the devotional. The Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregational Church gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the aims of membership in the organization. A film on the cost of education and how a school benefits the whole community was shown.

Mrs. Alice Sherman's fifth grade won the attendance prize for the grammar school, and Mrs. Freed Peden's tenth grade for the high school group.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake and iced fruit juice were served in the lunch room. Mrs. S. S. Thayer, social chairman, and her committee were in charge of the social hour.

Episcopal Group to Meet Wednesday For Luncheon

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, following corporate communion in the church, and the Lenten study by Father John Daley. The auxiliary will meet in the parish house for the business meeting and luncheon.

The main feature of the meeting will be the packing of the Porta Rican mission box, with Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, the committee in charge. Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Walter Mandis will be luncheon hostesses for the day. All auxiliary members are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. Sadie Woolf and Mrs. Myrtle Ramsey arrived Monday from St. Petersburg to visit Mrs. W. S. Rawlings for several days. Their home is in Marshall, Va., but they are wintering in Florida.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

(By W. L. Schmidt, Director.)

Our regular monthly Cinderella Dance attracted a large number Tuesday evening, and eager attention was given to the girls trying on the fine pair of shoes which each hoped would fit them. They did fit, five girls, but they couldn't all wear one pair of shoes, so a drawing was necessary. The lucky girl who drew the Cinderella ticket was Alice Wilson. Congratulations to her, and thanks to the manager of Wolf's Economy Store through whose kindness the shoes were donated for the occasion.

March, besides being the month of Spring, is also the month of St. Patrick's Day. The dance March 13 will be in honor of St. Patrick and some special features are being planned for that evening.

Continuing in popularity on our program list is Shellcraft. Shell shipments are coming in quite regularly in large varieties, and the large variety of beautiful pins the girls and boys make is astounding. The number of newcomers to the base and to the town is rapidly upward the number of persons making jewelry each day. So many have written us, after leaving Avon Park, how much they enjoyed working at the shells and being in the club, and asking for information on continuing the work back home. And speaking of letters, the many nice ones received giving appreciation for services and help rendered adds impetus and enthusiasm to doing even better work in offering services men, their wives, and service women an ideal "home away from home."

Also continuing in popularity are Saturday night movie, and Sunday night bingo crowds which is carried on through the coffee and cake hour afterwards. Thanks to the following ladies, whose names we obtained, for the fine cakes they made for Sundays during February: Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. Bickers, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. H. Leighton, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Durrh Martin and Mrs. Sue Gregory.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS —SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

WINIFRED DEMOREST IN MUSIC RECITAL

Deland, February 28, 1945 — Miss Winifred Demorest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest of Avon Park, who is a student of organ at the Stetson University School of Music at DeLand appeared in a music recital at the school on Tuesday.

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Births—

First Lieutenant and Mrs. William H. Bewick are the parents of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds and 13½ ounces, who arrived at the base hospital at the Avon Park Army Air Field on Thursday, March 1. The little girl has been named Patricia Arlene. Lt. Bewick is with the infantry in France. Mrs. Bewick was Miss Marguerite Loomis prior to her marriage, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Announcement

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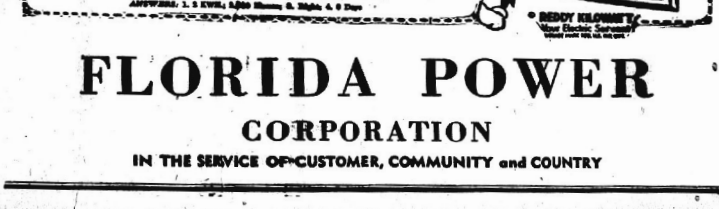
Higher living standards for all is the goal of post-war America and better living in this country means electric living, because in the modern home practically every new comfort and convenience will be electrically operated.

The engineers who are planning the electric home of tomorrow estimate that electric consumption in the average home will be more than doubled within the next five years. They mean, of course, that kilowatt hour consumption will be doubled, but not the cost in dollars and cents because the more kilowatt hours you use the lower the average cost.

Your post-war world promises to be brighter, your homemaking gayer and easier with the magic help of electric servants. Since your use of these economical electric servants will be measured in kilowatt hours, you will want to know what a kilowatt hour is and what it can do for you. Briefly a kilowatt hour represents the use of 1,000 watts of electrical energy for a period of one hour. A kilowatt represents a lot of energy. It is equivalent to 1½ horsepower or it will do the work of 13 strong men. All this energy costs but a few pennies.

If you think of kilowatt hours as "servant hours," you will be amazed at how much a kilowatt hour will accomplish in your home. Cheap electricity will provide the servant power for tomorrow's electrical living. Plan now to utilize fully this great convenience which is available to all. Remember the more kilowatt hours you use the less they cost!



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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey ~

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was to be in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship of the citizens, and to improve their living conditions. He determined to replace their bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Pensovecchio, the town's leading priest. He explained to the priest what he wanted to accomplish for the people of Adano, and secured the promise of the priest to call attention, at mass, to the posted civil instructions. The Major promised the priest that he would attend mass the next day.

CHAPTER IV

"You could have read the proclamations which our friends will post, Fatta. You would not have had anything to lean against while reading because the proclamations will be posted on the walls upon which you depend. The hour of the reading, that is to say about five o'clock, would have been bad for you, because it is the hour when you are overcome with energy and are able to lift a bottle of wine to your lips.

"But the others will read, Fatta. They will learn that the Americans are our friends. They will learn of the changes. They will know what to do. They will avoid the punishments. For them, Adano will be a new town, and life will be different. For you, it will be the same. You will do wrong, and you will be punished. Adano will still be a place of fear.

"Look at the lazy Fatta, people! Do not be like him. Read the proclamations. Acquaint yourself with the new Adano! I have cried."

And Mercurio Salvatore moved the drum around behind him and marched off to the several other places convenient for shouting, and in his own way he told the people about the changes which were to come.

Father Pensovecchio could not remember when so many people had come to the Church of San Angelo.

It was a pleasure, certainly it was a pleasure, to have so many come to the Church of San Angelo.

But now Father Pensovecchio had a thought which made him very uneasy. What if the Mister Major should not come? Think of the shame. Think of how the other priests would laugh. Think how this vanity, this large crowd, would complain. Think of how his own faithful would flock on later Sundays to the other churches. Think of preaching to empty pews.

It was already five minutes past seven. The senior acolyte had already whispered in his ear that it was time to begin the mass. And the Mister Major had not come.

The Mister Major, at that moment, was sitting in his office having a breakfast of fruit and discussing with Borth and with the usher Zito, who never went to church, the matter of the bell. Major Joppolo sat with his feet on the huge desk eating fruit, Borth sat on the end of the desk also eating, and the little Zito stood at attention in front of it, not eating but wishing he were.

In the Church of San Angelo, meanwhile, Father Pensovecchio was growing frantic. Most of the heads in his crowd, his lovely crowd, kept turning toward the door instead of facing the silver crucifix which survived the fire of 1553.

In his office Major Joppolo said: "They took the bell away on the fourteenth of June. That is a month less two days. That is not so much time. Considering how things are done in our Army, perhaps not much has been done with the bell. Where was it sent, Zito?"

Zito said: "To the provincial government at the town of Vicinamare."

Major Joppolo said: "Perhaps it got no farther. Perhaps the bell is still sitting in its crate in Vicinamare."

Zito grew excited: "Do you think that is possible?" he asked.

The Major said: "It is possible. We must find out."

And he took a piece of foolscap from his brief case and began a letter:

"To: Lt. Col. R. N. Sartorius, C.A.O., Vicinamare, Prov. of Vicinamare.

"From: Major V. Joppolo, C.A.O., Adano, Prov. of Vicinamare.

"Re: Bell belonging to town of Adano.

"Undersigned would very much appreciate your initiating investigation of records of provincial government of Vicinamare to see if you can trace. . . ."

The service in the Church of San Angelo was taking a most unusual course. Having completed the supplication, Father Pensovecchio started reciting the Litany of Saint Joseph. It was the longest litany he could think of offhand, and he repeated the words without any sense of their meaning.

"Joseph, most valiant, Joseph, most obedient, Joseph, most faithful, mirror of patience, lover of poverty, model of workmen, ornament of the domestic life, guardian of virgins, safeguard of families. . . ."

Suddenly Father Pensovecchio broke off. He had had an idea. He beckoned again to the senior acolyte and whispered in his ear: "Have old Guzzo ring the bell."

"Now, father?"

"Do as I say. Hurry."

And then the priest resumed in his hollow voice: ". . . consolation of the poor, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of the demons."

And the people responded: "Pray for us."

The priest said: "Protector of the Holy Church."

The people were just in the middle of responding: "Pray for us," when they heard a stroke of the bell over their heads. Worship had to stop while the bell rang, for its vibrations shook the whole church.

In his office Major Joppolo blotted the letter and folded it.

Borth said: "What time is it?"

The Major looked at his wrist watch. "Seven twenty-six," he said.

Borth said in Italian: "Zito, if you are such an expert on bells, what is that one ringing for at seven twenty-six in the morning, and all alone?"

Zito said: "It is strange. That is a church bell. From the tone I would say it was the bell of San Angelo."

"San Angelo!" The Major jumped up. He said, "I promised the priest I would come, I got thinking about the old bell. Zito, show me the way. Run, Zito, this is terrible."

Zito darted out of the door, and the Major ran after him.

Three or four idlers, sitting in the morning sun, thought it was undignified of the new American Major to chase little Zito through the streets. If he wanted to punish Zito,



The Major ran after him.

why did he not send some of his military police after him? It did not suit his office to chase Zito himself, especially since it was unlikely that he would catch him.

The acolyte Ludovico, sitting on the steps of the Church, looked up in amazement at the little Italian being chased by the American officer. He wondered why the American was chasing the Italian. The pair had run right past Ludovico up the steps of the Church before it occurred to him that perhaps this was the American Major. He got up quickly and ran up the steps after the two of them, but he was too late; they were already inside the door.

The entire congregation stood up. The lazy Fatta even stopped leaning against the pillar. There was a considerable amount of murmuring, and as the Major walked up the aisle, puffing and wiping the sweat from his face, many people whispered: "Kiss your hand, kiss your hand."

As soon as he saw a pew that was not too crowded, Major Joppolo genuflected and slid into it. Zito imitated him and squeezed into the same pew, which was too crowded then.

The congregation seated itself. Father Pensovecchio cleared his throat. His confidence, which had very nearly left him, was now very much in evidence. He had his crowd and he had his Major.

Major Joppolo couldn't help noticing two heads in the pew right in front of him. One was the head of a man, and it was bald. The other was the head of a woman, and it was blonde.

By tilting his head a very little bit, Major Joppolo was able to find out that the bald head belonged to his interpreter, Giuseppe. He was not able, by tilting, to see the face of the blonde head, but he could see that the hair was arranged fastidiously, with no loose strands.

"If you remember," said the priest, "we were told that Americans attacked priests and attacked and killed women, and were all Protestants. But right here now is an American of Italian descent who is attending mass, and is just as reverent as you are toward the Church of San Angelo. He is a very busy man. He is so busy that he had to run all the way to church, and even then was somewhat late. But we are very glad to have him here." Father Pensovecchio spoke with feeling. "We are glad that he is one of us. Because of this man, I believe that the Americans are my friends. You must believe the same thing, my children."

Major Joppolo noticed that the skin of the neck below the blonde hair, though clean, was quite dark, and he wondered whether the hair was naturally blonde. He wondered about this off and on during the mass which followed.

After mass he left quickly, to avoid the embarrassment he knew would result from mingling too much with the crowd. He took time only to tell Giuseppe that he had a little interpreting for him to do that afternoon, and to look into the face of the blonde.

On the fifth day of the invasion a babel stood in line in front of the shop of the baker Zapulla. There were many women, mostly dressed in black, and a few men. They talked in loud voices, each clamoring for an audience.

"He has a furious energy," said Maria Carolina the wife of the noisy cartman Afronti. "He told small Zito to report for work at seven each morning. Zito thought that no official would be up that early. Zito went to work at seven and a half, and the Mister Major told him that there would be a new usher unless the old usher could wake up on time in the morning."

Carmelina, the wife of the lazy Fatta, who was at the head of the line, said loudly: "It would be pleasing if Zapulla the baker got up on time in the morning so that the bread would be ready."

Zapulla the baker, black with the wood coke of his oven, came out to the front of the shop and roared: "Zapulla the baker has been up since four in the morning. If Zapulla the baker hears remarks, he is liable to go back to bed and let the bread burn up."

"Do you remember," said Margherita the fat Craxi's formidable wife, "do you remember how the Mayor Nasta used to hold office hours from noon until one, each day, the hour when we were all busy with our children? And how we had to apply in writing to see him? And how we had to wait ten days? And how he would treat us when we did see him? Now it is different. You can walk in any time all day." She paused. "He stands up when you enter," she said impressively.

"Is that so?" said Laura Sofia, who was not the wife of anyone and at her age was not likely to be ever. "I think I shall go and see him."

"On what pretext?" jibed Maria Carolina, wife of the noisy cartman Afronti. "To make eyes at him?"

"Oh," said Laura Sofia, "I have my complaints, just like the rest of you—even if I haven't litters of children grunting like pigs on my floor."

Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, said: "My children are hungry. It would be nice if they could get their bread on time."

From the depths of his shop Zapulla the baker shouted: "The children of certain people may stay hungry if certain people do not hold their tongues."

Mercurio Salvatore, crier of the town of Adano, was near the end of the line, but even though he toned his voice down to his conversational whisper, the whole line could hear him when he said: "I wish to tell you something. I asked him if I could listen to my radio.

"He said: 'Why not, crier?'

"I asked him what station I would be permitted to listen to. I asked: 'Should it be the Radio of Algiers, or should it be the Radio of London which is called B.B.C.?'

"He said: 'Reception here is best for Radio Roma. Why don't you listen to the one you can hear the best?'

"I said: 'Can you mean it? Radio Roma is anti-American. It has nothing but slander for the Americans.'

"And he said to me: 'Crier, I love the truth, and I want you to love it too. You listen to Radio Roma. You will hear that it is three fourths lies. I want you to judge for yourself and to want the truth. Then perhaps you will want to listen to the other broadcasts which you cannot hear quite so clearly.'"

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said: "Have you listened, crier?"

Mercurio Salvatore said: "I have listened. I could detect only one lie yesterday, but it was a big one. Radio Roma said that Italian forces in the city of Vicinamare threw back three vicious Allied attacks. We all knew that Vicinamare was in the hands of the Americans late on the first day of the disembarkation."

Carmelina the wife of the lazy Fatta said: "It will be late on the fifth day before we get bread from this baker Zapulla."

Zapulla was impolite to Carmelina because of what she said. He came forward and threw a piece of woodcoke at her head and roared: "Silence!"

The woodcoke missed Carmelina's head, but hit the stomach of the formidable Margherita. She advanced, shaking her large fists. Zapulla went back to his ovens, as if he had not noticed where his wood coke went.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

INSOFAR as so-called fan mail goes, the bulk of the correspondence we have received lately concerns the scoring in boxing matches. Apparently there is a nationwide interest in attempting to solve this problem, which Commissioner Eddie Eagan of New York has tackled so intelligently. He is making progress, but there are still many tall barricades along the road. His campaign, however, has started many fans to thinking along these lines.

For example here is one letter I think worth recording. It comes to me from Maj. Richard Maibaum of the U. S. army signal corps:



Grantland Rice

"Dear Mr. Rice: As chief, combat films branch, signal corps photographic center, one of my duties is supervising the review of several hundred thousand feet of film per month shot by army combat cameramen, all over the world, much of it under battle conditions. The exposed negative, unprocessed, is sent in from the field accompanied by caption sheets in which the cameramen describe the action they have photographed. And I am often amazed at the discrepancy between what actually appears on the film and what the cameramen in all good faith believe will be found there.

'Wish Fulfillment'

"I think I found the answer to the puzzler about scoring boxing matches the night a friend of mine lost a unanimous decision after a fight in which I thought he won every round. The boy was young, clean-cut, honest, stout-hearted and skillful. I had a strong personal interest in his career. The match was crucial, a big step up if he won.

"On the heels of the shock administered by the decision I indulged in a little introspection. It came down to this: how could my eyes have so completely deceived me?

"Yet deceived me they had, and with my own stubborn connivance. I 'saw' that boy win because I wanted him to win. It was a pure case of wish-fulfillment. Actually I had fought that fight with him, identifying myself with his efforts, and seeing it through his eyes. Haven't you caught yourself 'following' only one of the fighters in the ring and saying, 'Now I'll "follow" the other fellow for a while?'

"When the two men touch off no special pre-fight interest, it is usually some incident during the bout that suddenly 'fixes' your preference upon one of the combatants. A display of courage, a sudden personality appeal, a common prejudice aroused (or overcome).

"No matter how impartial we try to be, we do subjectively choose the man we want to emerge victorious. And we interpret what we see in that light. Especially in close bouts.

"The bafflement is caused by the fact that the choice we make is often a subconscious one. We're not aware that we have installed one of the men as a 'psychic favorite,' the one who somehow squares with a lot of preconceived notions so much a part of us we don't even realize we have them.

"I think this also applies to the officials, who may be as honest as Abe Lincoln, but who are still subject to the same psychological laws that govern the rest of us.

Maj. Richard Malburn,
Signal Corps, U. S. army"

Six-Year-Old Judges

Here is a true report of at least a part of the picture. You and I, sitting together, see two different actions taking place.

"I have only one solution to offer," the major says. "The age limit of officials should be around six years. After the scrap the kids should be asked—'Who got licked?' I think you'd usually get the true answer. The kids haven't had time to sop up that ego that makes most fight fans see what they want to see, because what they want to see must be the way it is."

This is a completely correct statement. We usually see only what we want to see.

As Hughey Keogh once wrote—"The world's greatest liar is the man who says he can bet one way and root another."

This is like saying a man can stand on his head and his feet at the same time. A contortionist can perform this feat, but he won't be standing. He will be in a knot.

How About Eyesight?

Along this line I have just received a letter from Dr. M. T. Gilden, optometrist and eye specialist, in connection with boxing decisions.

"Because you speak of the importance of eyesight and I am an optometrist, I suggest that both judges and the referee should have their eyes examined to determine their visual acuity. In plain words to determine what their degree of vision is, and their visual speed of recognition." (An extremely important detail, seldom mentioned.)

Washington Digest

'Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight



'Briefed' at Army Air Force School for Raid on Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying fortress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you.

First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record.

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon—1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.)

Then came some directions about "assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast.

"Here is your second climb . . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target.

"If you are crippled going over the target try to cut short your turn. . . ."

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers. Meanwhile (as I forgot to explain) there is a friendly submarine loafing somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate any plane that has been forced down into the water; second, to pick up information concerning any enemy ships which the planes may have spotted so the sub can go over and take a poke at them.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this briefing, which pointed out on the map every hazard, every advantage, every varying condition. Special areas were blown up in large size: as a lake serving as a landmark where the planes start their ocean jump, a peculiarly shaped river where they reach land again. Sketches are furnished by meteorologists, showing just the types of clouds they will encounter, some "full of rocks" (covering mountain peaks) which are to be avoided.

The known location and number of enemy fighter planes is marked, as are the antiaircraft guns, and the temperature and wind velocity at various levels.

Target's There, Then Gone

As to the target itself, large scale aerial pictures were shown which looked very much as the actual terrain would look to the pilot and bombardier. Also, a map of the whole city. Then a map of the target area, then photos of the target area, taken from an angle, as it will look when the plane approaches it from a distance, and another as it will look when it is directly below—the important moment.

That last statement "directly below" is misleading, as I found out. What you see when you look through the glass walls of the bomber's "nose" and what you see when you look through the bombsight are two quite different pictures. What you see when you look through the bombsight is the area (far ahead of where your plane is) upon which the bomb will hit if released at that precise instant. Naturally, at the speed at which a plane travels, the inertia of the bombs carries them far ahead as they fall.

This is disconcerting to the layman. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then I looked into the sight and there was no lake there! Too late! If I had released my bombs then, they would have hit far beyond the distant shore although the plane hadn't even reached the near shore, yet.

But to return to my synthetic flight. I find it impossible to recount it with half the realism with which it was presented to me as my eyes followed that moving pointer from base to assembly point to "bomb line" (where the planes cross into enemy occupied terrain) on to the target itself, with the looping tracks that bounded it and then back, north and west again, over water and land, lake and mountain, on the long trek home.

After the briefing was finished four men in uniform took seats on the platform. They were men with stars on their service ribbons and some purple hearts, too. Men of many missions just such as the one described, or they would not have been chosen as instructors in this post graduate university of the air.

And they acted out with startling conviction the briefing of a returned crew. One, his nerves on razor edge from what he had gone through, another a little dazed, as if he had had a few drinks too many, another solemn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, loquacious, controversial, all true-to-life types, we were told.

Carefully and tactfully the officer checked their conflicting statements until finally all were molded into a reasonable and rational report.

"How many enemy fighters . . . here?"

"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy one.

"How many do you say?" (to the fellow in the half-daze).

"Well, a lot of 'em, I didn't count."

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't warn us about the others here," says the slap-happy one as he jumps up and jabs the map.

Finally it settles down to about 50. This estimate will be checked as other crews are checked and an accurate estimate is obtained. The same careful and studied analysis of data on troop concentrations observed, movements along highways, convoys, new landing strips, as well as the damage done to the target.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The "work or else" bill bogged down in the senate. Perhaps because the senate is already overworked.

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On January 8, General Yamashita said: "Japanese forces are ready to destroy the enemy with one stroke should he choose to land on Luzon." Some prophets are without honor outside of their own country.

Some French banks hold the phoney German "reichmarks" as part of their assets. Well, it might help the paper shortage anyhow.

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They are talking of using silver to make ball bearings for automobiles. They ought to go pretty well with some of the guilded youth if there are any left over when the war prosperity ends.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



During at least the first three years following the end of the war, experts believe that 70 million tires will be needed annually in the U. S. alone. The peak year, 1941, saw a production of 62 million tires in this country.

Greater use of mechanical farm implements in post-war years is expected to make agriculture one of the largest consumers of rubber.

Despite the Far East war, the Foreign Economic Administration expects that 73,100 tons of natural rubber will be shipped to the U. S. from Ceylon and India during 1944.

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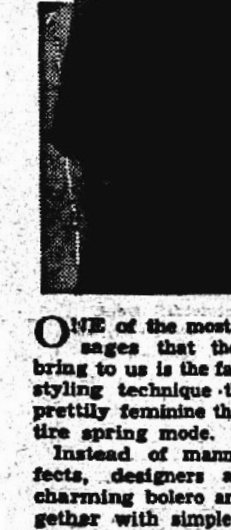

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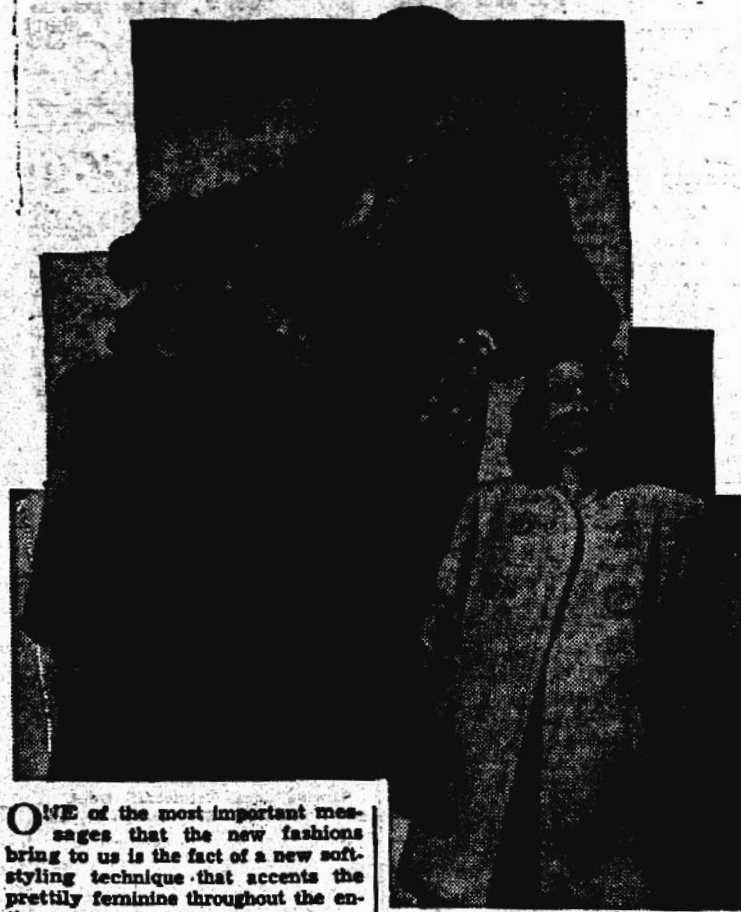
Spring Fashions Put Emphasis On Soft Styling and Gay Color

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ONE of the most important messages that the new fashions bring to us is the fact of a new soft-styling technique that accents the prettily feminine throughout the entire spring mode.

Instead of mannish tailored effects, designers are turning out charming bolero and cape suits together with simple cardigan types galore. These abound in prettifying highlights, such as bright linings, intriguing pockets and sprightly little self-fabric bows or contrast bindings to finish off edges. There's much braidwork entering into the scheme of things and big eye-catching buttons will play a star role in costume design.

The new spring coats and costume ensembles that include topcoat, jacket and skirt, or a color-bright coat worn over a one-piece gown, all reflect a most flattering soft styling. The trend to a soft silhouette is aptly demonstrated in the stunning new styles illustrated herewith. This trio of fashion-firsts for spring was selected from advance collections created and displayed by Chicago Fashion industries.

Because of its drawstring waistline, its tie fastening and its roomy sleeves, the coat shown to the left is definitely representative of the new soft-style trend. Made of suede-finish strictly all-wool cloth in bright color range (it comes in sparkling spring shades) and having the new "shorty" length, it is outstandingly spring, 1945.

This is going to be a big season for big buttons. The coat to the right tells you how smart are the new and large lucite buttons that impart "style" to many a handsome coat for spring. This all-wool fleece mandarin coat possesses unlimited wearing qualities. Its raglan sleeves and slit pockets are right up to the moment in chic.

A stunning three-piece costume ensemble is shown centered above. It wins high fashion rank both because of its soft styling and its play-up of striking color contrast. The skirt is black. The jacket underneath the black topper is bright red. Pockets formed of hand basket-woven self-fabric folds in black and red embellish the smart coat.

Color is playing an exciting role in fashions for spring. The call for grays is tremendous. "Any color so it's gray," about expresses it. Added to the list of practical utilitarian grays are many tones and tints in gray that fascinate with their subtle loveliness. The new pussy-willow gray is one of the new grays that you will fall in love with at first sight. Another choice color that is making conversation is known as white wine or white rum as some call it. Entire dress and coat ensembles in these beautiful grays are shown, also separate smartly styled toppers. White coats in the spring collections come as a surprise. However, their early entry into the fashion picture is but a prelude to the important role they are scheduled to play all through the spring and summer season.

The neutrals in grayish and pale beige tones are a hundred per cent good looking. In cape suits they are stunning. Great importance is being attached to pink. It is definitely in the limelight, being made up in most flattering wool toppers, and prettiest-ever dresses and suits. Pink with navy is a leading theme. Enthusiasm for navy knows no bounds. It is the big success color of the season. Brown for the wool topcoat worn over brown and white prints is very smart. Brown with pink accessories also is high fashion.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Three-Piece Suit



An invaluable addition to the wardrobe of a college senior, the girl who is about to launch on an exciting career and is planning for it now, is this smart rayon-and-wool flannel three-piece suit. It's designed for smart wear and long wear, as promised on the informative fabric label you should look for when shopping. In a three-in-one ensemble like this, one finds that most of the spring clothes problem is being taken care of. Choose either gray and white or brown and white flannel for this all-year-round costume and you'll register as among the best dressed.

Cape Costumes Are 'Fashion Important'

When the spring season gets into full stride watch the new and smart-looking cape costumes come out in endless parade. There is something very intriguing about the idea of a dress, a suit or a skirt with a handsomely styled matching cape. Out of all the excitement in regard to the new cape fashions a new and very practical and ultra chic costume-ideal is developing for career and college girls. For that matter it will be welcomed by every woman who is looking for practical fashions for practical wear. Briefly described, it is that of the wool skirt with a smart hip-length matching cape with which you will need a whole wardrobe of pretty blouses that tune to occasion. Grand idea! They are now showing skirt-and-cape twosomes to be worn with blouses. Buy a smart pull-over sweater too. Be sure that is a perfect color match to your skirt and blouse (you'll love the new neutral grays or beige). With your jewelry neck sweater it's smart to wear a strand or more of pearls.

Designers Employing Lace In Many Versatile Ways

In neckwear departments they are showing lovely jabots all of lace that look stunning on the new black or navy faille or moire suit. You can also get frills of matching lace to sew in the sleeves. Print frocks show a surprising amount of lace trims. Incrustations of fine black lace enhance many of this season's sheer black frocks.

Bertha Collars Back in Style

Bertha collars are again in fashion. They are liked because they give the "little girl" look to dainty cotton frocks now being made with drop sleeves. They also are manipulated to give a short sleeve effect.

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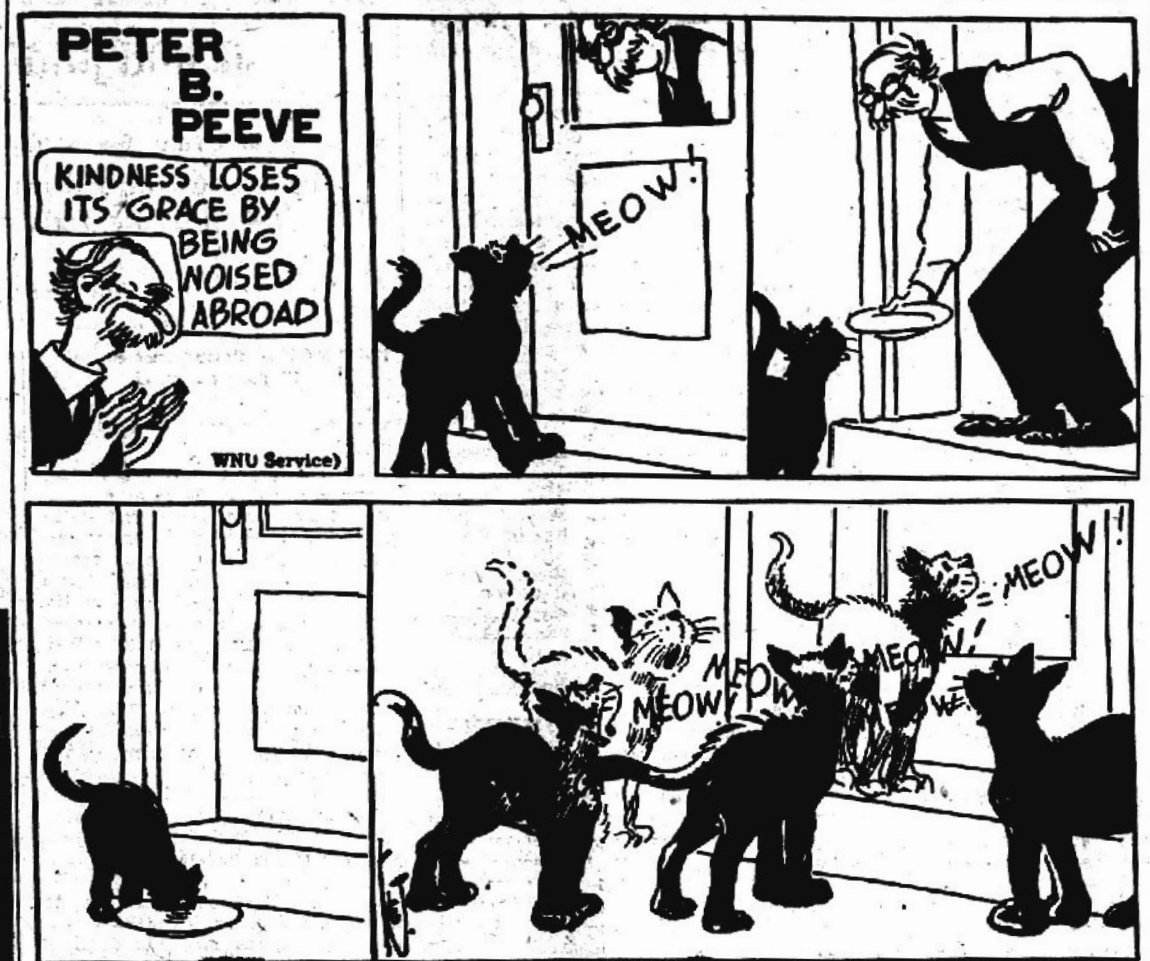






SCHOOL DAZE



Fond Mother (visiting school) — My son has such original ideas, don't you think?

Teacher—Yes, especially in spelling.

She Aims to Help

He—When we are married, darling, I'm never going to be like those husbands who get cross and ugly just because the coffee is cold.

She (sweetly)—Well, if you ever do, honey, I'll make it hot for you.

Practical Viewpoint

Sunday School Teacher (explaining the principle of turning the other cheek)—Now, John, what would you do supposing a boy hit you?

John—How big a boy are you supposing?

No Handicap

A young woman and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I, with all these things I'm carrying?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

Matrimonial Parable

Old Bachelor—Why is marriage like a cafeteria?

Young Benedict—I don't know. Why?

O. B.—Because men grab something that looks good, and pay later.

Among the Veterans

Soldier (back from Europe) — I understand there are an awful lot of unmarried girls in Australia.

Comrade (back from the Pacific) —Yes, but the worst feature of all is the fleas.

SUBURBAN CHATTER



Mr. Smith—By the way, Brown, how many controls are there on that radio set you have at home?

Mr. Brown—Three, my wife and the two children.

Love's Tender Illusions

He—Honey, I'm going to love you till the cows come home.

She—Are you, Johnny dear? But what made you think of cows?

He—Cows? Why, you have such big eyes!

Magic Touch

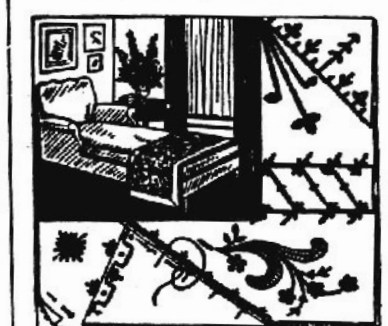
Cook—I hope you enjoyed your game with the sergeant. He's awfully clever at cards.

Corporal—I'll say he is. He started by telling my fortune. Now he's counting it.

Silk Patchwork Quilt Colorful and Quaint

AN OLD - FASHIONED crazy-patch quilt aglow with color and quaint stitchery makes a decorative slumber throw for the sofa in today's living room. It picks up and repeats all the room colors and the hit-and-miss pattern harmonizes with furnishings old and new.

In Victorian days great grandfather's cravats were the source of many a rich piece of silk for



these quilts. Why not look over the old ties that G.I. Joe left behind with an eye to the same purpose? The ends are always good no matter how worn the center part may be. Collecting bits of bright silk, ribbon and embroidery thread will be an exciting hobby and it costs nothing.

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NOTE—BOOK 2 of the series of 32-page booklets offered with these articles gives complete directions for making crazypatch quilts with dozens of diagrams showing the old-fashioned embroidery stitches used. Copy of BOOK 2 will be sent postpaid upon receipt of 15 cents with name and address. Write to:

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Washing neckwear in a quart size mason jar saves hot water and soap.

If the knob is pulled off a tightly closed drawer, use a plunger or a large suction cup to open the drawer.

Use an old toothbrush handle to remove dried grease from plated parts on your car. It will not scratch the metal and it can be shaped to clean the grooves.

For a grease spot on wallpaper, try making a paste of cornstarch and water. Apply this to the spot and allow to dry. Then brush it off, and the spot will be gone.

You can loosen the soil on white shirt collars and cuffs by scrubbing them with a small stiff vegetable brush that has been dipped in diluted bleach water and then rubbed on a cake of naphtha soap.

Instead of rooting and digging among the family's clothes to find the soiled ones for Monday's wash, give each member of the family a laundry bag or basket and have him bring his own clothes to the laundry room.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, to wit:

PENDLETON GRAIN AND PROV. COMPANY

UNDER WHICH NAME THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AT 18 South Butler Ave., Avon Park, Florida.

The Names and the extent of the interest of the said parties are as follows:

S. J. Pendleton and Mayme Lou Pendleton, his wife
One half undivided interest.
Roy C. Hastie and Sadie W. Hastie, his wife,
One half undivided interest.

Dated at Avon Park, Fla., (Highlands County) this 15th day of February, 1945.

Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of LOUISE H. NAYLOR, Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Louise H. Naylor, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

M. A. McCLELLAN
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louise H. Naylor, deceased.

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

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WMC Takes Over Duties of Seeing Curfew Enforced

Places of entertainment affected by the midnight curfew which went into effect midnight, February 26, include the following types of establishments whether private or public: Night clubs, sport arenas, theatres, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, shooting galleries, bowling, billiard and pool establishments, amusement parks, carnivals, circuses, coin-operated amusement device parlors, ice skating and roller skating rinks, entertainment activity of yacht, country or other clubs, dance studios and schools and gambling establishments.

Restaurants customarily open all night for the purpose of serving food are not affected by the curfew insofar as serving food is concerned.

Responsibility for enforcement of the order of Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes is placed with the War Manpower Commission.

A field instruction recently issued, a copy of which was furnished Mayor E. A. DeLaney, prescribes the procedure to be followed by the WMC in carrying out Director Byrnes' order.

Reports of Violations:

Area directors should obtain the assistance of the Mayor or other chief executive officer of each municipality in obtaining compliance with the curfew order. Arrangements should be made for the Mayor or Chief Executive officer to submit reports of violations to the area director. The area director should not act upon reports of violations received from any other source but should refer such reports to the Mayor or chief executive officer.

Where places of entertainment are located outside the boundaries of cities or municipalities, the area director should get in touch with the appropriate state, county or other officials and make arrangements similar to those made with the municipal officals for assistance in obtaining compliance with the curfew order.

Action to be taken upon receipt of report of violation:

When the area director receives a report of violation from the appropriate official, he shall determine whether or not there has been a willful violation of the request the area director shall notify the violator in writing of such determination and that as a result his ceiling is reduced to such figure for the establishment in which the violation occurred as will permit retention of only those employees necessary for maintenance and protective purposes. The violator shall be informed of his right of appeal under WMC Regulation 5.

Sanctions to be applied if violator refuses to comply with ceiling determination:

If the violator fails to lay off his employees in compliance with the ceiling determination the same sanctions shall be applied as are used against other employers who fail to comply with WMC ceilings. (See WMC Field Instruction No. 505, Part V, Supplement 2.)"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Pt. Certificate No. 4396
Year of Issuance 1933
Description of Property NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 28 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed Dorothy A. Stevens.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1945, which is the 2nd day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.

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

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In re The Estate of FRANK CLIFFORD RAE, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Nellie White filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased; that I filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of March, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased, on this 27th day of February, 1945.

NELLIE WHITE
As Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased.

County Judge's Office,
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of CLINTON D. HOYT, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Highlands, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

EMILY V. COREY,
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased.

By County Judge's Office.
Feb. 23, M. 2, 9, 16.



GREMLIN GIFT — Colonel Clint T. Johnson, APAAF CO, is accepting an autographed pigskin from 1/Lt Sam Schwartzkopf, Avon Park representative on the 1944 Third Air Force Gremlin football eleven. Every member of the Grems gridiron gang signed their "John Henry" and Lt Schwartzkopf added the scores of the games played. The former Nebraska star played outstanding ball for the 3AF eleven until forced to the sidelines by a recurring injury. He recently returned again to head the APAAF PT department!

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(From HIGH SCORE)

William "Pop" Langenbahn genial host to thousands of GI Generals who visit his establishment — branch exchange 2, in the Tech area — is HIGH SCORE's selection for the week's most courteous employee in APAAF's exchanges and service club cafeteria.

Each week, HIGH SCORE editors pick the most courteous employee working in the two exchanges or cafeteria. Selection is based upon personal observation and information supplied by soldiers of APAAF.



"POP" LANGENBAHN . . . genial host to GIs

"Pop" Langenbahn's courtesy is reflected in his prompt service and good natured kidding. He can serve a quick answer along with an order in response to a quick-witted GI's question.

He claims the guys at APAAF "are a fine bunch, and no trouble at all to serve." "We try to give 'em everything they ask for," he stated, "and when we haven't got what they want, they understand and seldom kick about it."

A local Avon Park citizen, "Pop" came to work for the exchange about three months ago. He has been in charge of the Line exchange and will move over to the new building when it opens. (rumor has it that the new open-all-night cafe-type PX will debut today — see page 1 for story — Ed).

BIRTHS

A Sailor plus two GI Joes and one little GI Jill were born this week at APAAF's Station Hospital according to vital statistics released yesterday. Listed are:

Daughter, Sandra Lea, to T/Sgt and Mrs. Kenneth Chynoweth of Grand Junction, Colo, on Friday, February 23.

Son, Gary Wayne, to S/Sgt and Mrs. Orville Walton, of San Antonio, Tex., on Friday, February 23.

Son, Michael Carmen, to Cpl and Mrs. Michael C. Villanova, of Weymouth, Mass., on Monday, February 25.

Son, Richard Lee, to S/1/c and Mrs. Charles E. Crumbley, of Frostproof, Fla., on Wednesday, February 27. The lad's father is out to sea!

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

LENA LISENBY LUST
Plaintiff
vs
JOHN HENRY LUST
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JOHN HENRY LUST, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avihculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2.

Bee-Line Highway Association Meets in Sebring Mar. 7

Tampa, Mar. 1 (FNS) — With an ambitious post-war program to discuss, the election of officers and other matters of grave concern coming up for consideration, the Bee-Line Highway association will hold its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Sebring, Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m., it was announced by John Whitting, general manager of Tamiami Trail Tours and president of the organization.

Officials of the organization who attend the joint meeting of the Scenic Highlanders and Road 19 Association at Silver. Springs last summer, will make a report and it is expected that delegates from these and other organizations will attend.

A special invitation has been extended to Governor Caldwell, Road Department officials and other State and Federal representatives.

Ambition of the association is to speed the construction of a Bee-Line Highway to connect the East and West coasts from Tampa to West Palm Beach, 172 miles via Riverview, Brewster, Bowling Green, Sebring, Okeechobee and Indiantown, which would shorten the distance between Tampa and Sebring 28 miles, save 41 miles between Sebring and West Palm Beach and 34 miles from there to Miami, at the same time eliminating 12 dangerous railroad crossings.

Since it will parallel the Seaboard Airline cross-state rail line practically all the way, proponents point out that this insures economy in construction, making possible the delivery of equipment and supplies by rail.

It is the further hope of the association that through the cooperative effort of such groups as the Road 19 Association and The Scenic Highlanders, it will be possible to link the Bee-Lines with the Federal Inter-Regional National Highway system through the Lake City gate way, making it a super-diagonal arterial connection for the most effective distribution of east and west coast traffic, relieving present over-burdened highways and providing a shorter and more direct route to travelers from the west and middle west destined for the lower east coast.

This would be possible by linking Road 19 with the Bee-Line via Lake City, Leesburg, Ocala and Sebring.

Tourist, transportation and travel authorities all agree that in the post-war period when motor travel restrictions are lifted, Florida will witness the greatest influx of motor travel in its history and it is imperative that plans be made now to meet this emergency if bottlenecks are to be avoided and travel is to move with dispatch and safety.

While the Bee-Line would conflict with no other highway systems, it offers the best means of linking all north and south routes and through feeder highways carry the flow of traffic from west and central Florida over a short and safe route to the lower east coast.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Sebring, Wednesday, March 7th.

FORRESTT NOLANDS HAVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrestt Noland of 808 N. E. First Ave., Fort Lauderdale are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The little lady, who weighed six and one-half pounds at birth, has been named Mary Kathleen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Avon Park.

Mrs. A. A. Demprest was in DeLand this week to visit her daughter, Miss Winifred Demorest, a student at Stetson University, DeLand. She went especially at this time to hear her daughter, who is a student of organ at Stetson University School of Music, play in a recital on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Brown and son, Ivan of Evansville, Ind., spent several hours here Monday afternoon visiting friends. They were enroute to Fort Worth, on the east coast, where they plan on making their home for the present.

W. L. Bennett To Manage Touchton's

W. L. Bennett, who has been associated with Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store for the past 17 months, has accepted the position of pharmacist-manager of Touchton Drug Company, and begins his new duties there today. Mr. Bennett, who was honorably discharged from the navy before coming to Avon Park, has made a wide circle of friends by his pleasing personality and courteous manner during the time that he has been here, and will be a decided addition to the personnel of the Touchton Drug company. He and his wife and baby reside on east Pleasant street.

Colored Men Are Called to Army

Colored men who will go to Camp Blanding on March 8 for pre-induction physical examination, as announced by the Highlands County Local Board, are: Robert Lee Scott, Millen, Ga.; Pelman Blackshear, Avon Park; Huby Griffin, Lake Placid; transfers to this board; Ben Green, Avon Park; George Dennis, Sebring; James Elbert Jones, Avon Park; William Brown, Avon Park; King David Donaldson, Sebring.

Colored men who will go to the Camp Blanding on March 8 for induction are: Nathaniel Percial Rivers, Miami; Ligh Hunter, Jr., Avon Park; Lawrence Hill, Bartow; Lucius Strong, Avon Park.

Marie Houston to Appear at School

Marie Houston will appear at the Avon Park High School Auditorium on March 20th at 3 P. M. It will be a benefit program, the proceeds going for books and Victrola records for the Elementary Music Department. Miss Houston will appear in costumes which are very effective. This program is educational as well as entertaining. She has appeared here before and been well received.

— Pound Selling —

(Continued from page one)

ad schedules for oranges this season, that all of the special Valencia orange campaign copy will feature the slogan, "Buy by the Pound," secondary only to the display line, "Valencias Are Here."

This move by the commission represents a direct departure from past customs and gets away, in a measure, from what some citrus men describe as "strictly commodity advertising" by advocating a new method of sale. The idea, while applied this season principally to the late-maturing Valencia orange crop, will be watched closely and its good features applied to all citrus fruits in the coming season.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

STELLA GRETES SCORDELL,
Plaintiff,
vs
RUSSELL SCORDELL,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, RUSSELL SCORDELL, ESQ.:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court and in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce by the plaintiff against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before April 2, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of March, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WAITRESSES WANTED — Immediately. Telephone 208, Pinecrest Lakes Club. tf.

Get your drop curtains and tarpaulins before the rainy seasons. We also have a good stock of materials for recovering porch furniture, etc.

Call or write: Tropical Awning Company, N. Broadway, Bartow. P. O. Box 213. Tel. 8162.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

LOST — One pair of glasses in case. Left at railway station Saturday evening. Finder return to S/Sgt. Thomas Jones, Sqdn. A. Call Ext. 158. Reward. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Photographic enlarger and contack printer, pans, etc. Daisy Peters, Avon Park hotel, Room 4. Call after 6:00 o'clock. 1tp.

LOST — Small brown and tan puppy. Child's pet. Answers to name "Skippy." Reward. Return to 24 E. Bell street. 1tp.

WANTED TO RENT — Two bedroom house, furnished, Permanent family of four. P. O. Box 277, Avon Park, Mar. 2, 9.

PORTABLE BASSINETTE —For sale. Joe Mitchell, phone 104 R. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Six room home, good condition; three big lots; small cabin. $2500. 917 West Walnut St., Avon Park.

WAITRESSES WANTED — Apply to Mrs. Bussing, Jacaranda Coffee Shop.

$10 REWARD — For information leading me to a furnished apartment in Avon Park. S/Sgt I. C. Reinig, care Sun Office.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — FOR sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

FOUND — Man's ring in Lake Lotela. Owner can have same by identifying at the B and B Grocery, and paying for this ad. 1tc.

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished or partly furnished apartment or small house by permanent refined couple. Ask for Howard, Sun office.

WANTED — Small tract of land with livable house; reasonable distance. Prefer water-front. Must be priced low, and on good terms. Ask for Howard, Sun office.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

QUEENIE SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff
vs
JAMES SULLIVAN,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 5th day of March, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
By HELEN DESHONG
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Forrest Noland and son, Donald of Fort Lauderdale spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland. Donald remained for an extended visit with his grandparents.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 237
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Announcing

The Purchase of the

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By Robert C. Edwards and M. H. Fulmer

We will appreciate a continuance of the fine patronage given the former owners, and shall strive to attain your confidence by good service and courteous treatment.

Bring Your Drug Needs To Us

We will fill your prescriptions promptly.

Robert C. Edwards, Manager

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1920
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 26, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Pfc Jack Head, Jr., who is with the Seventh Army on the German front has sent home a beautifully made ornamental knife which was captured from the enemy. The knife has about a 12-inch double edged blade, enclosed in a metal sheath, a dandy looking instrument for throat cutting, stabbing, and things like that. Young Jack, who is with the Infantry, saw France all the way from Marseilles on the Mediterranean, where his outfit landed, up through the country to German soil where they are now fighting. He is with a company headquarters at the front, and has won the Infantry Combat Medal. He wrote home recently that his company was cut off and surrounded in a recent engagement, and that their radio and phones were out. He volunteered to get word through to Battalion headquarters, and was successful in making contact and his outfit was relieved.

Capt. Francis H. Skipper who has been assigned to the 14th air force is now in combat "somewhere in China. He will fly a P38 in combat, he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, which makes him very happy as he says he has always wanted to fly one of "those babies" in combat. Capt. Skipper recently flew a plane from India, where he was stationed for five months. Enroute, he flew over the hump, and got "quite a kick" out of that.

Charles P. Kampton, chief yeoman, U. S. Navy, who has been in South America for the past year, has recently returned on leave to his home in Miami, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kampton here. He also visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharerts.

R. P. Delaney MO/MM 3/c, U. S. Navy, who is in the South Pacific writes that he is seeing quite a bit of aircraft fire, and saw action in the Luzon invasion. He was delighted to run into Ike Harden, also of Avon Park, recently and they, no doubt exchanged the low-down on the old home town.

Bobby Harden, seaman 2/c, U. S. Navy, in training at a machinists school in Norman, Okla., has gotten in touch with the H. A. Lathams, formerly of Avon Park, and will enjoy some visits at their home during some of his "time off."

Cpl. Ike Harden, with the 6th Engineers in the Philippines, writes that he has been [illegible] in water half knee deep, or ducking low listening to the bullets whiz by." All is quiet where he is now, he says. The letter this week is the first his folks have had from him in about nine weeks, and they were greatly relieved to hear he was okeh.

Cpl. T. L. Williams, with his infantry outfit in East India, has been awarded the infantryman's badge for meritorious achievement. Cpl. Williams has been overseas a year last February. His mother, Mrs. Ida Williams received the badge on Thursday sent to her by her son, and she is quite proud of it. The badge is designed with a long rifle, encircled with a silver wreath on a blue background.

Pvt. Terrance Myer, who has been spending a short furlough here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer and family, left Monday night for Fort Knox, Ky. to attend Officers Candidate School for the anti-tank division. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Petty Officer 1/c J. E. Crosby, stationed at the naval base at Boston, Mass., visited his wife and daughter, Miss Delores Crosby here this week.

J. C. DeShong, seaman 2/c, who is attached to a pontoon assembly division, stationed on the island of Guam, writes home that the scenery on the island is the most beautiful he has ever seen. He said the lizards there grew six feet long, and the natives used them for food. As a hobby, Colon is collecting unique shells on the beach, from which he is making novelty ornaments as souveniers.

Thomas A. LaFlam has been promoted to PFC, and writes from Belgium that the weather is lots warmer there now. He says tell everyone at home "Hello" for him.

Cpl. Phillip LaFlam writes from southern France that he is hip deep in the snow, and he often thinks of the nice, dry, deep sand of Avon Park.

Dale McFarland, petty officer 2/c, who has just returned home from a 17 months tour of duty in the South Pacific, visited friends here this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of Bradenton, formerly of Avon Park. When his leave is up, he will go to Norman, Oklahoma to attend advanced gunnery school.

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Lt. Col. Slayden Commands Fighter Group to Down Nazi Planes

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBER, Belgium — Headlines in the Liege, Belgium, edition of The Stars and Stripes, February 14, said, "Four P-47's Best 25 Nazi Planes." It referred to Thunderbolt pilots from the 36th Fighter group commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Van H. Slayden of Waverly, Tenn., and Avon Park.

The Stars and Stripes went on to say, "Four P-47's in a group commanded by Lt. Col. Van H. Slayden . . . were returning from

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Red Cross Drive Opens Monday; Quota $5,000

J. Paul Garber will head the Red Cross campaign in Avon Park which will officially open Monday, March 12. Mrs. Jane Betts and Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth are co-chairmen for Avon Park.

Thirty-five individuals have been invited to assist in the campaign and attend an organization meeting next Friday afternoon, 4 P. M. at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce building. The following are being asked to receive donations from places named:

E. A. DeLaney — Highland Crate Cooperative; F. W. Shockley — Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co.; A. McKee Elwell — Avon Park Citrus Growers Association; Campbell, Mgr. — Roscoe Skipper Packing House; R. E. Maysack and Boy Scouts — Avon Park Theater Collections; Kenneth Arnold — Pinecrest Lakes Club; Bill Kerr — Jacaranda Hotel; Sam Longbottom — Barnett Bank.

Anyone interested in helping with this campaign should contact Mr. Garber, Mrs. Betts or Rev. Hedgebeth.

A house-to-house canvass will start next week. The business district will also be canvassed. Anyone who is missed during the canvass can leave their donations with Mr. Longbottom at the Barnett Bank. The campaign will close March 31st.

Avon Park's quota, including Avon Park Army Air Field, has been set at $5,000.00. Sebring and Hendricks Field have a quota of $5,000.00 Balance of County has quota of $1,000.00. These amounts are less than were collected last year, so Highlands County should again go over the top.

"We know the people of Avon Park and of the Nation will respond with overwhelming generosity, knowing that the money they give to the Red Cross will be used to serve the men and women who are serving in uniform for us," Garber said.

APAAF GOAL $6,000

Avon Park Army Air Field has set $6,000 as its goal in a Red Cross campaign this month, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced.

Every man and woman at this final phase Flying Fortress training base will be given the opportunity to join the Red Cross.

Fred LaFlam Loses Home; T. J. Harris Home Is Damaged

The home of Fred LaFlam, back of the cemetery, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The small frame house and the entire contents were a total loss. Mr. LaFlam was enroute home at the time. This damage was caused by a wood's fire, and as there was no water hydrant within three-quarters of a mile, the efforts of the fire department were handicapped. Mr. Giddens said the woods in that vicinity had been burning for several days, and the fire department had been called out several times to extinguish the flames near the homes of residents in that neighborhood.

The T. J. Harris home in Palmco Heights was damaged by a fire at 5:15 Thursday afternoon, from a kerosene water heater on the back porch. Due to the quick response of the fire department, the fire was confined to the kitchen and back porch. Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens estimated the damage to be $1000 or $1200.

The Brack Thompson home in section 16 of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation groves was damaged, Tuesday afternoon when a kerosene hot water heater in the kitchen flared up. Chief Giddens estimated the damage, which was confined to the kitchen, to about $50.

8 Projects In State Budget In Highlands

State Road Board's tentative budget for construction in 1945 provides for eight projects in Highlands county.

The eight projects as set forth in the tentative budget, gave the amount to be spent on the eight projects as $1,229,796.10. Six of the projects are for paving, one for an underpass at Lake Placid and the other for two concrete bridges, presumably on federal routes 19 designated as road 8-A by the state.

If all the work is done as provided in the budget it will mean the paving of over 30 miles of road in the county. One project being the road from Avon Park to the Hardee county line and another being the road eight from Brighton west. The others are all on No. 8 or 8-A.

MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Ministerial Association will meet at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning at the First Baptist Church. All members urged to be present.

Nunnalee, Vet Pilot Likes AP, Returns For Second Stint

(From HIGH SCORE)

He likes APAAF and returned for a second tour of duty! That's the story of Major Hugh Nunnallee, deputy commander of Squadron S, who returned here last January 21, after an absence of almost two years. He is a veteran, having served in the European Theatre of Operations.

Believed to be the youngest ma-



Major Hugh Nunnallee

jor at this base — he's 26 — the major hails from Holland, Texas and has been in the service since 1942.

He received his basic cadet training at Randolph Field, Texas, from January to May 1943. He was stationed at APAAF for his RTU training from May to September 1943. At that time, he was flying B-26 medium bombers.

The major departed APAAF September 1943 for MacDill Field and thence to his overseas assignment in the Mediterranean section of the European Theatre. Following his tour of duty overseas, he returned to the Untied States last Christmas. This is his first tour of duty since his return.

Major Nunnallee's engagement to Miss Nancy Jane Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Betts of Avon Park, has been announced recently.

Rotarians Have Physical Training Heads on Program

Rotarians were treated to a double feature Wednesday, when First Lt. Sam Schwartzkopf, officer in charge of the Physical Training program at the A. P. A. A. F. and his assistant, 2nd Lt. Carmin Fognano were guest speakers, under the auspices of program chairman Harry Price.

Lt. Schwartzkopf formerly football captain and All American at the University of Nebraska, gave an interesting account of the formation of the Third Air Force's football tam and their schedule during the past season as well as plans being made for the next season.

In justification of the Army's participation in football activities during war time, Lt. Schwartzkopf stated the receipts from the Third Air Force schedule last season made it possible for this division of the service to contribute $150,000.00 to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

Lt. Fognano, former star of the Temple University football eleven, made an excellent talk on the physical training program which is an Army "must" for all personnel at the base.

Scouts Making Intensive Drive For Scrap Paper

In the Town Meeting broadcast over W. S. U. N. Thursday night the statement was made that scrap paper is used for 700,000 items of war supplies and an urgent appeal was made to the people to save all newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper, bags, cartons, cardboard boxes, and waste basket scraps.

The Boy Scouts' collection in the N. W. section of Avon Park last Saturday yielded one and one-half tons. The March total is now two and one-half tons to apply on the March and April goal of 16 tons.

Regular collections will be made as follows:

N. E. section Saturday, March 10th.

S. W. section Saturday, March 17th.

S. E. section Saturday, March 24th.

N. W. section Saturday March, 31st.

Main St. Business section every Saturday.

Where a considerable quantity of paper has been accumulated a post card addressed to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack will receive prompt attention.

County Fixes Minimum Price On Tax Lands

The board of county commissioners passed a resolution Tuesday setting the minimum price on lands acquired by the county by foreclosure of tax liens, at 50 per cent of the 1943 county assessment. S. E. Booth represented the City of Avon Park in arriving at the agreed price, which applies to all lands forclosed within the Couny.

Persons wishing to purchase the lands or any part of the some 700 parcels acquired by the county are required to put up the amount of the minimum price as set by the commissioners, plus costs, and the clerk will advertise the land for sale at public auction.

Under the law, the city and county will divide proportionate share of delinquent taxes of any property so sold that lies within the present limits of the City of Avon Park.

Teen Agers Want Action on Youth Center Project

The Teen-Agers group in Avon Park are anxious to have immediate action on the proposed youth center, so that they will be provided a place for recreation, and where they can gather for social activities. In this connection, the following appeal was handed to The Sun this week:

WANTED!

"Wouldn't a youth center be grand for the teen-agers? If we could get the grown folks interested, maybe then they wouldn't be worried about their youngsters not having any place to go for entertainment. A nice "Youth Center" is the best thing that could happen to Avon Park.

"Please somebody take notice!"

— Teen Agers

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of the Woman's Club, who in cooperation with the chamber of commerce is organizing a youth group, was shown this appeal and said the committee is in the midst of plans to provide immediately for a youth center. The Youth Club, as it will be known, is being organized, and committees, composed of the mothers, to serve in rotation are being named by the club president.

The group, to promote youth activities, as appointed by the chamber of commerce is composed of Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, S. E. Booth, R. E. Maysack, E. Ray Wells, and Earl H. Ware. This committee is meeting Saturday night to discuss further plans.

A play will be given the latter part of the month by the "Youth Club," the proceeds to form the nucleus for funds to be used in connection with the youth center. Play rehearsals will begin next week. Later, it is planned to entertain the group at a beach party, and many more such pleasant recreational activities are in store for the group, it is announced.

Al Lodwick Has Returned From Special Mission

Lakeland, Florida — (Special)— Albert I. Lodwick (with assimilated rank of Brig. Gen) and President of the Lodwick School of Aeronautics here has returned to the United States from his second special mission for the war department.

Word to this effect was received today by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lodwick. She said Lodwick would probably return to Lakeland in about a week. She is leaving for New York Thursday to join him.

Lodwick left Lakeland November 16 last year. He has been in England, the Mediterrean area, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Holland, France, all of occupied Germany, Corsica and Albania on this latest special mission which has lasted more than three months.

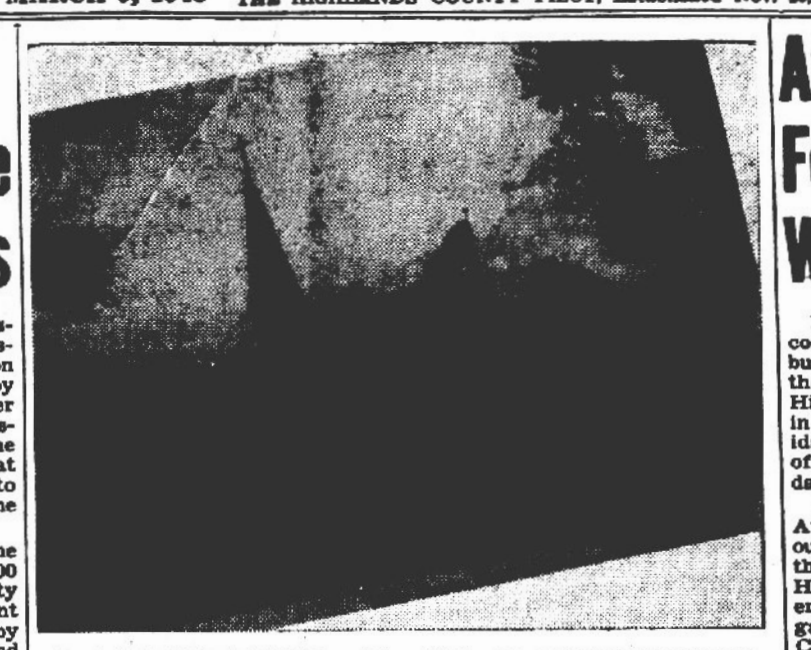
On his first mission he was out of the country for almost six months and flew some 54,000 miles and visited thirty-one nations.

On his present mission he was with the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in the European theatres and the 12th and 15th in the Mediterrean. He also was with all tactical air forces on the various battle fronts in these areas and devoted considerable time on all the America battle fronts in the European theatre with the exception of the Russians on the Eastern front.

He was with Lt General Mark Clark in charge of the 15th air group, General Dovers of the sixth army group, 7th American and 1st French army, Lt. General Patton of the third army and with Lt. General Omar Bradley.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.



APAAF EASTER CARD — Chapel 1 is the central interest in an Easter card designed for APAAF. Printed predominately in varying shades of purple, the Chapel is backed by Old Glory and early morning sunrise colors. A limited supply of these cards are on sale at main exchange.

Tag Sales Returned to Tax Collector's Office; Law Void

Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers Monday ruled as invalid the 1935 Special Act which took the sale of automobile license tags out of the tax collector's office and combined the tag agency with the office of supervisor of registration.

Judge Rogers ruled that the law was local and not general in character, but attempts to apply local legislation to jurisdiction of state and county officers, and that no notice of intention to apply for local legislation was advertised as required by law.

The action took the form of an injunction, and was friendly in nature, Tax Collector Frank Armistead stated.

Tag sales have been discontinued by Roland Droit, supervisor of registration, and all tag business was transferred to the tax collector's office, as of Monday.

Judge Rogers' order follows:

"This cause came on to be heard upon the Bill of Complaint and Answer of defendant and was submitted to this Court without argument by counsel to be considered by the Court upon the pleadings, together with the constitutional provisions, statutes and laws and the Court having read and considered the said pleadings, constitutional provisions, statutes and laws and having considered the same and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court finds;

"1. That the provisions of Chapter 17398 of the General Laws of Florida, legislature 1935, which makes the said act applicable to but one County in the State of Florida; namely, Highlands County, and that the said act is special or local legislation and is not legislation of a general character.

"2 That the said act attempts to apply local legislation to the jurisdiction and duties of a class of State and County officers.

"3. That no notice of intention to apply for local legislation was advertised as required by law.

"It is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed:

"1. That said Chapter 17398 of the General Laws of Florida, legislature 1935, is unconstitutional and the said chapter is hereby declared to be null and void ab initio and of no legal force or effect whatsoever.

'2. That the said Roland X. Droit, County Supervisor of Registrations, be and is hereby perpetually enjoined from delivering automobile license tags to applicants in Highlands County and from performing or attempting to perform the duties annotated in said Chapter 17398 and from accepting any service charges from applicants for automobile license tags as provided in said chapter.

"This order is effective as of date of of March 5, 1945.

"Done and ordered at Sebring, Florida this Fifth day of March 1945."

Lexington, Ky., Man Buys Interest In Pendleton Firm

R. C. Hastie of Lexington. Ky., has purchased a half interest in the Pendleton Grain and Provision Company, it was announced by S. J. Pendleton, founder of the business.

Mr. Hastie has been division manager of William Wrigley Jr., Company, chewing gum manufacturers, with his headquarters in Lexington, for the past 15 years. He came to Sebring in 1923 and stayed for about a year and returned to Kentucky. But he had sand in his shoes, and says, "I always wanted to come back. I found this opportunity to go into business, so took advantage of it." Speaking of the future, he said they expect to expand the business.

Mr. Hastie brings a wife and young son, Billy Roy, aged 10, to make their home with him in Avon Park. They will live on Lake Isis.

Well Fails at Sebring; Lake Water in Mains

(Sebring News)

Failure of one city well and a burned out motor on another well resulted in a serious water shortage in Sebring and necessitated turning lake water into the city mains early Sunday morning, it was stated at a meeting of the Sebring city council Tuesday night.

The average daily water needed by the city is 1,100,000 gallons, it was stated, and the only well in operation produces 400 gallons per minute or approximately 57,600 gallons per day.

Work has already started on pulling the pump from the well on which the motor burned out. Until the pump is pulled it is impossible to say whether the well failed or the pump broke down, causing the motor to burn out and production to stop.

The light and water committee reported that the shallow well on the lake shore started pumping sand some time ago and had to be shut down. Councilman Schumacher, chairman of the committee, stated that the city needs at least four new wells and until expert advice is obtained he is undecided as to whether to recommend 450 foot wells to the blue clay or much shallower gravel wall wells. He stated that there is practically no difference in the cost and the decision depends on which type well will furnish the best type water.

Schumacher recommended at least four wells so the city would have a reserve in case one or more failed as happened Sunday. It is estimated that the wells will cost about $7,000 each including pumps.

The city has already contacted well contractors by telephone and work will start on new wells as soon as contracts can be let and men and material secured. In the meantime the city has cautioned all users of city water to boil their drinking water and the County Health Department has placed signs around the lake to stop bathing in the lake until the city has secured other water supply.

Quick Flight Takes Mother to Child's Bedside

Flying an anxious mother to Tampa for an emergency operation on her 18-month old baby brought out the importance of civilian flying, even in its restricted war-time form, and demonstrated what may be expected in the future in fast transportation from our Avon Park airport.

R. G. Herring, local airport manager, was called by Mrs. Richard Gardner, wife of Capt. Gardner,, former LAMA instructor, to fly her to a Tampa hospital where her small child was under observation, and where she was informed by phone that an emergency operation would have to be performed. She was flown there in a matter of minutes. The operation was successful and the child is reported to be improving.

PTA To Hear Musical Program Thursday Afternoon

The PTA will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Morgan, county music supervisor, will be given and will feature the "Easter Parade," with representatives from each grade. Mrs. Bucholtz, a popular young soprano, who has recently moved to Avon Park, will give several vocal selections. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend and share this unusually delightful program.

Avon Park Site For Hospital Wins Approval

Endorsements of the chamber of commerce sponsored project for building a South Florida unit of the State Hospital at Glenada Hills, south of town, are coming in from all sections of South Florida, it was reported at the board of directors dinner-meeting Thursday night.

Tampa, first to endorse the Avon Park proposal, has gone all out with resolutions from both the chamber of commerce and the Hillsborough county commissioners, giving full support of both organizations. Copies of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce resolution urging establishment of a branch of the Florida State Hospital for the Insane at Avon Park have been sent to 50 other Florida chambers, 28 chairmen of county commisioners, 16 state senators and 46 state representatives.

Citing recent action of Florida Medical Association's Board of Governors in endorsing an Avon Park site for a long-needed branch hospital, the resolution says a unit at Avon Park would be accessible to the greatest number of persons to be served and that Avon Park has offered land and some structures for the institution.

The Highlands County board of commissioners passed resolutions Tuesday calling for the establishment of the South Florida unit and recommending the establishment of the institution on the Glenada Hills site.

Other county and city organizations which have sent in their endorsements are: Haines City chamber of commerce, Volusia County Commissioners, Bushnell Booster Club, Palm Beach chamber of commerce, Polk County Commissioners, Sumter County Commissioners. In addition to these several other nearby counties have passed resolutions, but they have not been received here at this time.

Senator Wilbur C. King, who with Representative C. E. Lanier will introduce joint hospital bills in the legislature, stated to the board Thursday night that a South Florida unit is definitely needed and that he has met no opposition to the proposal thus far. He stated that Avon Park's is the only site offered that he knows of, and he feels confident that the bill will pass this session.

The City of Avon Park offered the state several years ago a deed for 200 acres known as Glenada Hills. To this has been added an additional 100 acres. The original site was accepted by the 1943 Legislature and $150,000 was appropriated for the erection of a venereal disease hospital on the site.

However, according to Representative C. E. Lanier, "That bill is somewhat vague and it is our purpose to revamp the bill at the next session of the Legislature carrying out the original purpose."

Closed Season For Bass State-Wide March 15-May 15

TALLAHASSEE, March 8 — Fishing for black bass in the fresh waters of Florida, including Lake Okeechobee, will come to a close for sixty days, commencing March 15 and ending May 15, L. N. Kennedy, Director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, reminded anglers this week.

The closed season is observed every year in order to permit the fish to spawm, Dr. Kennedy explained. At the same time the Dead Lakes in Gulf and Calhoun counties, and all of the fresh waters in Jackson County will be closed to any kind of fishing, he added. The open season on other fresh water fishing remains in force throughout the remainder of the state, only small and large mouth black bass being protected during the 60 day period.

Conservation Officers will be particularly on the alert during the closed season on bass, and sportsmen are urged to comply with the law by not taking this type of fish. Careful observance of the season, according to Kennedy is contributing greatly to the program of building up the supply of the game bass in the state's lakes and rivers.

Representative SS Board to Be Here Mar. 14

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida will be in Avon Park, at the City Commissioners Room, City Office Building, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

Mr. Verri, Manager, states that the representative will be glad to assist wage earners in obtaining original or duplicate social security account number cards, in filing claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits, and in explaining any questions relative to old-age and survivors insurance.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japs Fight to the Last on Iwo; Lend-Lease Aids Russ Assault; 9,000 Planes Pace Push on Nazis

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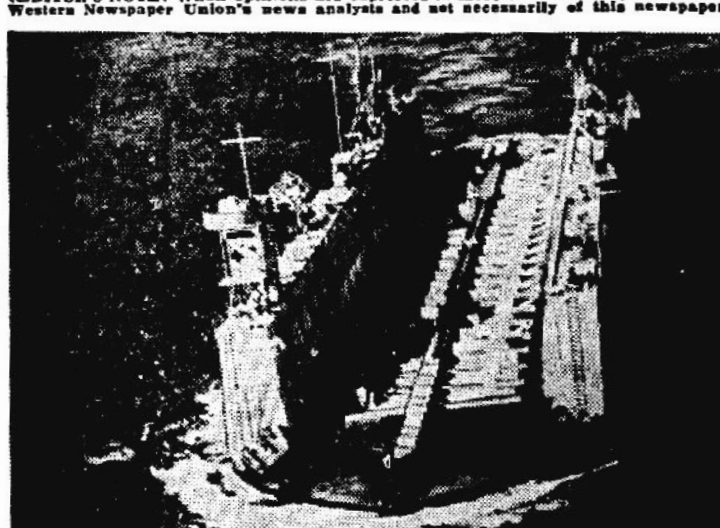
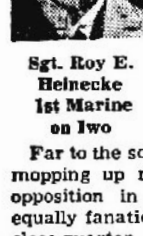


Floated to wherever it is needed, this huge drydock submerges to permit entry of vessel, which is then secured to keel blocks. Upon rising, the drydock lifts the ship from water and allows workers to service the vessel.

PACIFIC:
To the Last Man

Entrenched in caves, well equipped with light and heavy guns and ordered to fight to the last man, Japan's 20,000 defenders of tiny Iwo Jima island put up a fanatical, though hopeless, fight for this tiny stepping-stone to Tokyo in the face of an overpowering marine assault supported by the thundering bombardment of U. S. naval vessels and aircraft.



Sgt. Roy E. Heinecke 1st Marine on Iwo

Far to the south U. S. army troops, mopping up remnants of Japanese opposition in Manila, encountered equally fanatical resistance in bitter close-quarter fighting, typified by the wild action inside the Manila hotel, where Yanks shot it out up stairways, through corridors and in rooms to clean the enemy from the top floors.

Iwo Jima's airfields, from which the Japs threatened the advance U. S. base in the Marianas 800 miles away, were the prize objectives of the marine assault, which carried clear across the southern end of the island in the early fighting. Holed up in the rolling country, and wiped out only after intensive fire, the Japs exacted a heavy toll of the invaders, with losses far above those suffered at Tarawa.

Inside Japan

From inside Japan came reports of a lowering wartime living standard of a country noted for frugal accommodations in peace, and of a rigid civilian discipline.

With 20 per cent less food than before the war, each Jap has been restricted to monthly allotments of a half pound of sugar, four pounds of vegetables and 20 pounds of rice. Matches, medicine, gasoline, fuel and clothing are rationed, and the nation's women are asked to cut off their kimona sleeves and wear overalls to ease the apparel pinch.

All men between 12 and 60, and unmarried women between 12 and 40, must register for compulsory labor, and employees must report for work in war plants despite air raids.

WAGE BOOSTS:
Held Up

Inter - governmental wrangling [illegible]nplicated recent War Labor [illegible]rd decisions boosting worker in[illegible]es within the framework of the [illegible]oilization program pegging gen[illegible]ral wage increases to 15 per cent of January, 1941, levels.

In the cases involving 145,000 packing-house and 50,000 textile workers, WLB grants were held up until settlement of WLB's dispute with office of Economic Stabilizer Director Vinson over necessity of OPA to determine whether any pay boosts would require a markup in distributors' costs, thus affecting the price control program.

In passing on the packing-house workers case, WLB called upon the companies to bear the cost of employees' clothing, tools and upkeep of implements, and also directed that the guaranteed work week must be extended from 32 to 36 hours. In the case of the textile workers, the WLB increased the minimum wage from 50 to 55 cents an hour and granted a flat 5 cents an hour boost to preserve present geographical and job differentials.

News Curiosities . . .

Army records show that young men of the present generation are about two-thirds of an inch taller than their fathers who fought in World War I. In the age group 20 to 30 years, the proportion of men 5 feet, 10 inches or over is 27.5 per cent, as against 22.4 per cent in 1917. The proportion of six-footers today is 8.8 per cent, compared with 6.5 in the last war, it was found.

LEND-LEASE:
Over 35 Billion

With lend-lease reaching an all-time high in the first half of 1944 due to preparations for D-Day and the great Soviet winter offensive, such aid for the whole year reached almost 15½ billion dollars and a grand total of over 35 billion dollars since going into effect.

In recounting lend-lease aid, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley pointed out that the U. S. has shipped 362,000 motor vehicles alone to Russia, and that on some parts of the eastern front American trucks are carrying more than one-half the supplies for Red troops. In addition, Crowley said, Russia has received 12,000 planes.

Compared with Russia, Britain has received 80,000 vehicles and 8,500 planes, Crowley revealed, but other shipments have made the United Kingdom the largest recipient of lend-lease, with 43 per cent of the total. With the opening of the new supply road from India to China, the U. S. expects to materially boost deliveries to the latter, with plans calling for shipment of 15,000 trucks.

Mentioning that it took only 1¼ per cent of cigarette production, and less than 1 per cent of the beef supply, Crowley said that lend-lease was not a determining factor in civilian shortages.

EUROPE:
Air Help

Massing almost their entire strength, Allied air chieftains threw upwards of 9,000 fighters and bombers at Nazi targets on both the western and eastern fronts in support of ground troops hacking forward against subborn opposition.

Disruption of enemy communications feeding their embattled forces in the west and Italy was the objective of the 7,000 planes the U. S. and British sent out, with the heavies cascading tons of explosives on rail yards and the fighters swooping down out of the skies to shoot up locomotives, freight cars and motor vehicles.

Fortifications as well as communications were the targets of some 2,000 Russian planes in the east, with much of the bombardment concentrated against the enemy in East Prussia, where the Nazis put up a stiff fight to hold open the Baltic port of Pillau above besieged Koenigsberg.

In the ground fighting in the west, the whole front was aflame as the U. S. 9th and part of the 3rd armies drove for the Rhineland with its all important industry, while the other part of the 3rd and the 7th armies clamped a tightening vise on the Saar basin with its rich coal and iron deposits.

As the Yanks slugged forward in stiff fighting, British and Canadian Tommies continued to make slow, but steady, progress at the far northern end of the Siegfried line, enveloping the vital road hub of Calcar, upon which German defenses turned for preventing a sweep to the rear of their whole Rhine, land front.

In the east, German women, in furs and plain clothes, were put to work building barricades in Berlin as Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukranian army drew up from the south on a line with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian force for the grand assault on the Nazi capital. Meanwhile, the Reds continued to press their attacks against German forces threatening the flanks of Konev's and Zhukov's armies.

Valuable State

Saxony, which is feeling the pressure of Soviet might, is the western neighbor of Soviet-conquered Silesia. It is one of Germany's most valuable states, ranking third in population and sixth in area. It led the Reich in the production of textiles, used its farms and forests thriftily, profitably worked mines among the oldest in Germany, made Dresden china known throughout the civilized world.

Roughly triangular, Saxony is a little larger than Connectciut.

LABOR DRAFT:
Weaken Bill

With compulsory work legislation bitterly opposed by labor and industry alike, a weakened labor draft bill received careful senate consideration after hasty house passage of a sterner measure.

With the senate discarding the house measure under which local draft boards could order registrants from 18 to 45 into essential war jobs at the risk of induction or fine and imprisonment in case of refusal, it took up a substitute empowering the War Manpower commission to limit employment in establishments and channel excess workers into war industry.

Though milder in form than the house measure, even the substitute bill ran into strong opposition because of the stiff fines and imprisonment provided for violation of the WMC rulings. In helping draw up the bill for whole senate consideration, Kentucky's Senator "Happy" Chandler said he favored the incorporation of stiff punishment ". . . so any senator would be justified in voting against any manpower bill before the committee. . ."

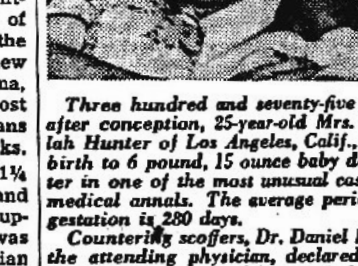
Nurses Face Call

With recent recruitments falling below needs, the house moved to draft unmarried nurses from 20 to 44 years of age, with some members seeking to provide sufficient safeguards to maintain essential hospital services at home.

Under the bill's provisions, drafted nurses would be commissioned second lieutenants in the army and given comparable rank in other services, but they would be subject to duty in whatever kind of nursing most needed.

Of the nation's 240,000 registered nurses, approximately 60,000 are now in the services. There was recent need for an additional 20,000 to help meet needs occasioned by mounting casualty lists.

Late Delivery



Three hundred and seventy-five days after conception, 25-year-old Mrs. Beulah Hunter of Los Angeles, Calif., gave birth to 6 pound, 15 ounce baby daughter in one of the most unusual cases in medical annals. The average period of gestation is 280 days.

Countering scoffers, Dr. Daniel Beltz, the attending physician, declared that careful examination had first indicated birth by last November. ". . . I am convinced there definitely was a stoppage of growth between the third and sixth month of pregnancy," he said.

Closest approach to the case in his records, Dr. Beltz said, was a pregnancy of 359 days.

CURB NIGHTERIES:
Seek Revision

As War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' order closing night clubs, saloons, road houses, theaters, dance halls and other places of entertainment to conserve fuel went into effect, operators planned a counter-proposal under which they would shut down on Sundays and keep open to 2 a. m. weekdays.

In pushing the proposal, operators claimed that it would not only accomplish the purpose of saving 25 hours a week of fuel use, but also permit them to keep their doors open by appealing to the late theater crowds and the merry-makers who start spending money around midnight.

In anticipation of the shorter hours and smaller crowds, New York night clubs released 5,000 of their 50,000 employees as the order went into effect, and the famed Diamond Horseshoe proprietor, Billy Rose, wailed: "The way it stands now, this will put us all in bankruptcy."

OIL:
U. S. Reserves

While taking over 1½ billion barrels of oil out of the ground in 1944, the U. S. discovered reserves of 2 billion barrels during the year, the American Petroleum institute reported, to bring the country's known surplus pools of this vital mineral, to over 20 billion barrels.

In discussing the reserve situation, the institute cautioned against trying to estimate the period of time known surplus pools would last, explaining: ". . . Known oil can be recovered only over a period of many years and at gradually declining rates. . . ."

Leader in 1944 production with an estimated 747,790,000 barrels, Texas also leads in reserves with 11,375,480,000, or half the total. Next in line is California, with output of 311,771,000 barrels and reserves of 3,344,552,000.

DAIRY OUTLOOK

Despite a probable slight increase in total milk production, supplies of dairy products available for civilians on a per capita basis during 1945 probably will be less than in 1944 but about the same as in 1943 on a whole milk equivalent basis. Per capita butter consumption is likely to be at a record low of about 10.5 pounds compared with 11.8 pounds in 1944 and a 16.7-pound prewar average. However, fluid milk and cream consumption probably will be at a record level.

War Surplus Property of 103 Billion Dollars Will Be Made Available to Public

Some Goods Earmarked For Farmers, Balance to Enter Trade Channels

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately a half billion dollars worth of consumer goods from surplus war stocks will be offered for sale during the coming year through the medium of the procurement division of the United States treasury, according to reliable sources here.

Treasury procurement, however, is only one of six governmental agencies involved in the sale of surplus war properties, so the total may run to double that sum. The other agencies are Reconstruction Finance corporation and its subsidiaries, handling capital goods, lands and war plants; War Food administration, selling food and foodstuffs; the Maritime commission, handling all marine equipment; the army and navy, disposing of materials abroad and certain small stuff here at home; and the Federal Housing administration, which will handle sale of government-owned housing projects.

Estimates are that the total potential value of surplus war properties will run approximately 103 billions of dollars, or more than the total sales of Sears, Roebuck & company for a hundred years at their present annual rate of sales.

During the first six months war properties have been on sale, only $135,164,000 was realized out of a total declared surplus valued at $986,000,000. From this fact it can readily be seen that sales must be stepped up considerably if the government is to realize a high percentage of the appraised value of the property. Of the amount already sold, receipts were approximately 75 per cent of appraised value.

For this reason treasury procurement, which will handle about 60 per cent of the total declared surplus, is planning increased activity during the coming fiscal year and is now asking an appropriation of $20,750,000 to virtually double its present personnel of about 5,000 employees in its 11 regional offices throughout the country.

This surplus material will cover every conceivable item of goods and commodities from small hardware items to defense plants and shipyards. It must be borne in mind, however, that the government is not in the retail business and the general public is not eligible to purchase this stock direct.

Farmers to Get Break.

Intent of the law governing sales of surplus properties is that farmers are to get at least an even break in opportunities to buy these commodities which are in demand and applicable to farm usage. In some cases farmers are given preference. For instance the Defense Plant corporation, a subsidiary of RFC, has held several auctions for the particular benefit of farmers, of commodities left over after war plant construction. This property included hoes, shovels, spades, paint, construction hardware and other items.

Treasury procurement, too, holds some direct auctions of livestock, such as horses and mules for benefit of farmers, but otherwise all commodities are sold through bona fide dealers.

Any dealer, including farm cooperatives, hardware stores, general stores, grain elevators, is eligible to bid on any of the commodities offered for sale in his region. Twice each week treasury procurement sends out a publication called the "Surplus Reporter" from each of the 11 regional offices listing items to be up for sale, method of sale, etc. Dealers can readily be placed on the mailing list by writing to the nearest procurement office in their territory. Procurement offices are in the following cities:

Region 1—Boston; covering Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Region 2 — New York, Empire State building; covering Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Region 3 — Washington, D. C.—Covering Delaware, Maryland and North Carolina and Virginia.

Region 4—Cincinnati; covering Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Region 5—Chicago, 209 N. LaSalle street, covering Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Region 6—Atlanta; covering Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Region 7—Fort Worth; covering Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Region 8—Kansas City, Mo.; covering Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.



A large number of horses are being sold as surplus.

Region 9—Denver; covering Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Region 10—San Francisco, 30 Van Ness avenue, covering Arizona, California and Nevada.

Region 11—Seattle, 2005 Fifth avenue, covering Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Large Assortment Given.

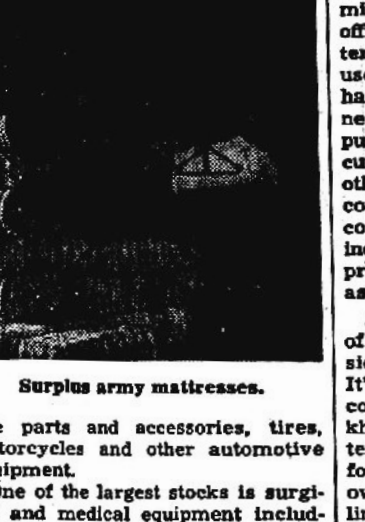
In advertising the products for sale treasury groups them under eight general heads as follows: furniture, general products, machinery, automotive, paper and office supplies, medical and surgical, textiles and wearing apparel, and hardware.

Furniture may include mattresses, bedsprings, household furniture, to office, shop, beauty parlor, barbershop, tables, stools and numerous other furniture supplies.

General products may include anything from live animals, lamps, water coolers, lighting fixtures, photographic goods, storage batteries and thousands of other items.

Machinery may include powered trucks, tractors, agricultural machinery and implements, farm trailers, farm service tires, wagons, dairymen's, poulterers' and apiarists' supplies.

Automotive includes all sorts of motor vehicles and trucks, automobile parts and accessories, tires, motorcycles and other automotive equipment.



Surplus army mattresses.

One of the largest stocks is surgical and medical equipment including drugs.

Textiles and wearing apparel may include shoes, rubber goods, shirts, raincoats, sleeping bags, gloves, cots, pins, needles and dozens of other articles.

Other items include thousands of hardware articles such as kitchen supplies, wire, screens, nails, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, saddles, tableware, jewelry, musical instruments, small arms ammunition and others.

These lists merely give an idea of the thousands of different commodities which will be offered for sale on bids — and important to know—bids under ceiling prices which have been fixed by the OPA. On some occasions OPA has not fixed a ceiling until after the articles have been sold, so what happens then the treasury doesn't know.

Even dogs, trained in warfare, carrier pigeons and monkeys have been sold as surplus war property. A large number of monkeys have been sold to zoos after they have been used by the air corps to test altitude in compression tanks. Through these tests the lives of thousands of our aviators have been saved.

Some of the objectives of the regulations governing the sale of this tremendous volume of surplus war property as set out by the war properties board seek to foster wide distribution of surplus commodities to consumers at fair prices; to achieve prompt and full utilization of the property with due regard for the protection of free markets; to prevent dislocation of prices from uncontrolled dumping; to avoid dislocations of the domestic economy; to encourage and foster postwar employment opportunities; to assure the sale of surplus property in such quantitites and on such terms as will discourage disposal to speculators or for speculative purposes; to prevent insofar as possible unusual and excessive profits and to afford returning veterans an opportunity to establish themselves as proprietors of agricultural businesses.

This last objective brings up the regulations regarding the sale of lands by the RFC. All government owned land which is declared surplus will be offered for sale to the original owner, from whom it was purchased by the government at the price paid. If sale is not then made, it is offered to heirs or assigns. Then the property is divided into family sized plots and war veterans are given preference as buyers.

Thus farmers will have an opportunity to buy back their land and if they do not, war veterans are given preference. Although much of this land is farm land, hundreds of acres are included in suburban plots near or adjacent to cities and towns.

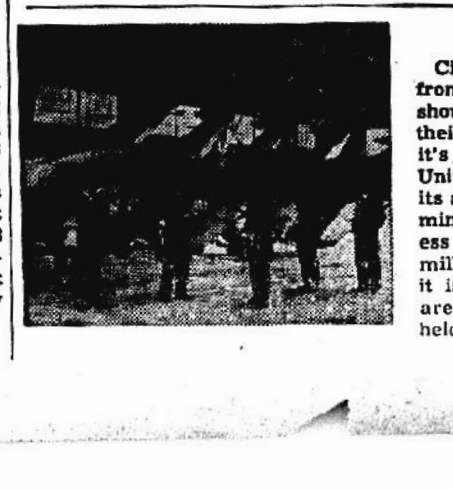
How Farmers Can Act.

Procedure for farmers to obtain a military vehicle, either truck or automobile is as follows: Make application to your local triple A office. The farm transportation committee, WPB, PAW, or ODT regional offices are authorized to issue letters of certification to essential users. After the certificate of need has been obtained sales must be negotiated through a dealer who has purchased the vehicles from procurement. No trucks, autos or other vehicles will be sold direct to consumers. There has been some complaint from farmers about the indirect method of purchase, but the procedure outline is about as direct as possible under the regulations.

A trip through the sample room of the treasury procurement division in Washington is a revelation. It's the most amazing collection of commodities imaginable: overalls, khaki shirts, fleece-lined sleeping tents and blankets, rubber lifeboats for five people; rubber and leather overshoes; nurses' shoes; tarpaulins, all-steel tool boxes, table ware, kitchen ware of all descriptions; medical supplies; surgical and dental instruments; snow shoes, jungle knives, imitation rifles; hardware of all descriptions, such as nuts, bolts, chains, hooks, and metal gadgets; saddles, signal lights, flashlights, spotlights, all-steel boxes which would be suitable for mailboxes or for locking away valuable papers; all-rubber suits; woolen mittens, leather gloves, photographers' supplies, even cameras.

Patently, it is up to the dealers in the 15,000 small towns of 5,000 or under population throughout the country, if farmers are to be able to buy this surplus war property. The dealer who is alert and watches for the sales dates may be able to lay in a stock of commodities. Farm Cooperatives particularly, who deal in most everything the farmer needs, might well be able to stock up on surplus commodities at prices which would be favorable to their customers or members.

In an effort to further inform these dealers about prospective sales and commodities for sales, the procurement offices in each region notify newspapers of an impending sale through intermittent releases.



Surplus Planes Also Available to Public

Civilians who have been suffering from growing pains around the shoulder blades may now permit their wings to begin sprouting. And it's all with the blessing of the United States government, through its agency, the Civil Aeronautics administration. It is now in the process of unloading approximately a million surplus airplanes for which it is finding civilian buyers. These are being unloaded through auctions held at eight regional offices every Monday. An average of 50 planes are distributed to each office and a total of 400 a week are finding their way into the hands of happy owners through competitive bidding.

The airplanes thus sold are those which have been used by training centers and civilian flight schools in which army flyers have been trained. A listing of the planes on sale is mailed to all who request to be notified, and these invitations to bid list the type of airplane.

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NOTE—Pattern 271 gives an actual-size guide for cutting the curved shelves of this corner book case and illustrated step-by-step directions for its construction. A complete list of materials is included. Sections A and B shown in the upper sketch are made with Pattern 270. Patterns are 15 cents each postpaid. Address requests for patterns to:

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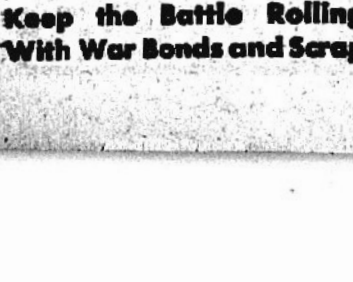


Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap

Six 4-H'ers Win Scholarships For a Course in Electricity

Top 18,000 Club Members In Nationwide Contest.

AMERICA'S farm youth is meeting the challenge of an electrical age and in many cases is ahead of its elders in preparing for electrical living in the postwar period, the work of 18,000 4-H Club boys and girls in Rural Electrification clearly reveals.

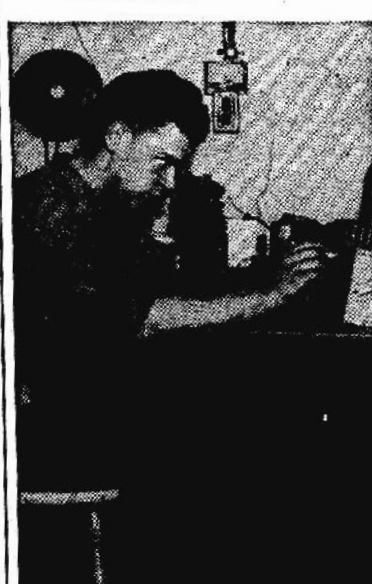
The 1944 contest in 4-H Rural Electrification, which ended early in February with five farm boys and one girl being declared national champions at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, gave convincing proof of these facts. The six national winners were awarded $200 scholarships by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which sponsors the contest in conjunction with the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Thirty-seven state winners, chosen from among the 18,000 throughout the nation who took up the project in their 4-H Club work, attended the congress here as guests of Westinghouse.

The voluminous reports, all carefully checked by county and state 4-H Club leaders, which showed how these youths had made electricity work in the "Food for Freedom" program, were the real revelations of the tremendous amount of energy and ability of the farm teen-agers, of their desires to make the farm a better place to live and of their ambition to produce food more scientifically.

Take the case of Frances McMillen, comely 17-year-old Enid, Okla., girl who was the only one of her sex to win one of the Westinghouse scholarships.

She Knows What War Means.

Frances knows farming from a woman's angle—and she knows it from a man's angle, too. She also knows about the sacrifices of war.



Walter MacEvey, Lockport, N. Y., became intersted in things electrical when he joined a radio club at school. From scraps he built an insect killer, a telephone system between the house and barn, an electroplater, and many other pieces of equipment.

The young man she had promised to marry was killed in action overseas.

She has always liked the farm and helped a lot with the work around the 75-acre "food factory" on which she lives. Then, a year ago, her father died. With her older brother in the armed forces, Frances, her mother and her 14-year-old sister were left to operate the place, and with the wartime manpower shortage, it was impossible for them to obtain adequate help.

It was then that Frances conceived the idea that electricity could be the "hired man" on the farm. She learned to keep the electrical equipment on the farm in good running order, studied adaptations of electricity to new jobs. She added new electrical equipment to the farm and made it do more jobs. Soon the farm was operating smoothly and efficiently.

He's 'Wired for Electricity.'

In another section of the United States—Lockport, N. Y.—lives Walter MacEvoy and he's another top champion in Rural Electrification this year.

Walter is virtually "wired for electricity." He first became interested in it as a member of the radio club at school. His instructor, recognizing the boy's ability, soon asked him to help out in his private radio shop, and here Walter obtained more good training. In fact the training was so good that Walter started his own radio repair shop and became the owner of a profitable business when he was only 17 years old.

He made an insect killer from an old motor, a generator and coil from an old tractor. He built an electric eye which rings a bell when anyone enters his radio workshop. He made an electroplating device which works successfully, constructed a two-way telephone system between the house and the barn which operates through a radio tube amplifier he also built. He constructed his own radio transmitter set and a stroboscopic light which makes moving parts of machinery appear to be



The only girl winner was Miss Frances McMillen, Enid, Okla. She is now studying electricity at Oklahoma A. and M. college. When her father died and her brother entered the army she took over the management of the farm.

standing still. The list of his electrical accomplishments go on and on—all of them a tribute to his ingenuity, his ambition and his imagination.

Other National Winners.

Four other national winners, youths from Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota, also have done outstanding work.

Jesse Nemechek Jr. of Humboldt, Neb., built an electric pig brooder, bought an electric arc welder and saved many a dollar by repairing machinery himself, electrified much of the machinery in the farm workshop. Rodney Hall, 16, of Turner, S. D., lives on a farm that is not yet on a power line, but he has built a wind charger which provides the home with electric lights and made a time switch connected to an alarm clock that turns the lights on in a chicken house automatically.

Harlan Dietzel, Bay Port, Mich., has done the wiring around the farm, made an electric motor portable so it could do a variety of jobs, constructed electrical heaters to keep water fountains from freezing and repaired much electrical equipment. Raymond Schafer of Red Lake Falls, Minn., constructed an electrical welder, mounted it on a trailer and now does welding jobs for most of the neighborhood. And the money he makes will be used to buy new electrical gadgets for the farm when the war is over.

Each of the 37 state 4-H Rural Electrification winners did an outstanding job. They had to in order to win the honors, because the thousands of other youths engaged in the project gave them brisk competition.

First Fire Insurance Company in U. S. Was Founded 151 Years Ago

Early American colonists insured against fire and other risks in London. The first share capital fire insurance company was established in 1794, 151 years ago. The new republic was only five years old when two new companies owned by shareholders received charters from their home state of Pennsylvania to write fire insurance. Those companies are still in business, and 24 other American insurance companies, active today, have been writing property insurance more than 100 years.

Some states encouraged the development of fire insurance within their own borders. In the early 1800s, Pennsylvania and New York had laws excluding foreign companies, and Pennsylvania in 1829 forbade writing of insurance there by companies organized outside the state. Stock companies were attempting to start agency systems outside their home states, but this move made no great headway until 30 years later. In the 1850s, both the agency system and regulation of companies by state insurance departments began to develop rapidly.

Huge Loss Spurs Growth.

The trend toward this growth was stimulated by a disastrous fire in New York in 1835 which necessitated the payment of large losses and ruined some New York companies. One Connecticut company which is still in existence had total losses, after settling claims in this conflagration, amounting to $75,000, twice the amount of premiums collected in 1835 from all states in which this company did business.

The catastrophe of 1835 provided a tragic but persuasive reminder of the shortsightedness of restrictive legislation and it caused the states to welcome sound fire insurance companies from other states and from abroad, whose risks were spread over large areas. This fire also demonstrated the wisdom of geographic dispersal of liability for losses, and directed attention to the necessity of maintaining company reserves large enough to meet normal anticipated losses, as well as the importance of being prepared for possible catastrophic losses.

Doubles Every Decade.

The growth of fire insurance business in the 19th century parallels roughly the expansion of the United States. By the middle of the century, in 1854, 65 fire insurance companies were reporting to the authorities in the state of New York. The annual volume of fire premiums received by these companies—that is, premiums received in all states in which the companies operated—more clearly illustrates the growth of fire insurance business in the United States than any other data. Starting with 1859, when premiums of some 15 million dollars were received by companies reporting to the Insurance department of New York, the annual volume doubled in every successive decade or less until around 1920. Total premiums received in 1920 were 759.5 million dollars. They eased off more than 100 million dollars the following couple of years and then rose irregularly to a peak of 793 million dollars in 1929. In the decade of the 1930s they tended to follow the economic trend downward. There was an upturn in 1934, then a level period lasting four years. In 1939 the upward trend was resumed.

'Backward Flying' Fighter Is Impressive



One of the strangest fighter planes ever designed is the new Curtiss "Ascender," or XP-55. It appears to be flying backwards because the engine is mounted in the rear, and lateral stabilizers are on the nose. Forward control surfaces and rudders are near the wing tips. This radically different arrangement is said to give the pilot a more easily maneuvered plane and greater visibility. Danger from fire is lessened also. Inset shows front view of the Ascender.

Maharajah's Ex-Wife Is Wed to Postman

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Margurite Lawler Holkar, who was married to the Maharajah of Indore, has become the wife of a postman who delivered mail near the Maharajah's estate at Laguna Beach, Calif. Marriage records disclosed that Mrs. Holkar, 36, was married to Charles W. Masters, 30, on January 15.

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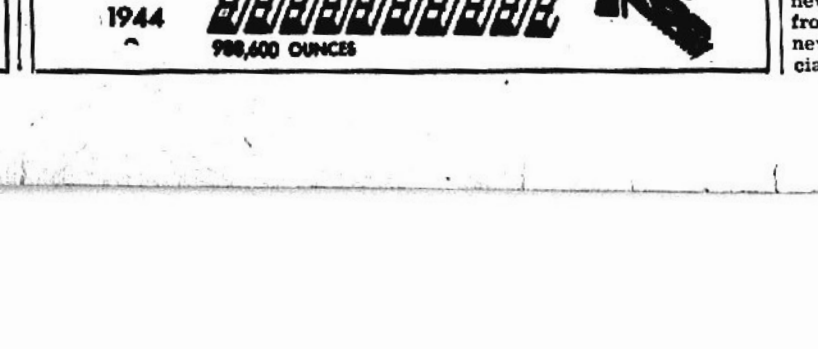

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

HOW TO MAKE AN IMPRINT

First it was jabberwocky and autographs you wrote all over your slickers and station wagon coats. Now just see what's going on!

Paint Paws—We have it on good authority that boys are dipping their lily white hands into colored paint and are slapping their handprints on each other's slickers.



Thumbprint Signature — Instead of signing their names to letters, the members of one club sign off with a thumbprint. Each girl has a set of fellow-members' thumbprints on file for identification. It's all so mysterious that the FBI will probably be on their trail soon.

Lip Prints—We see lots of gals wearing white babushkas decorated with the lipstick lip prints of all of their best friends. Makes an effective design.

Wax Works—If you see a girl and a boy each wearing a gob of wax on a lapel pin, look closer and you'll find the imprint of her thumb on his pin and the imprint of his thumb on hers. All you do is melt down the wax, make the imprints while it's still soft, and stick a pin on the back. First, of course, you find the boy.

WORDS AND MUSIC

Even if we didn't listen to the Hit Parade we could tell which tunes you treasured most, just by listening to your platter chatter over the soda fountain. In between ordering your white horse with red chimney (vanilla marshmallow sundae, with cherries) you'd be talking in song titles.

Who Dat Up Dere?—Everybody's quoting from this ditty made famous by Woody Herman.

Is You Is Or Is You Aint?—That's how you ask anything from "Finished with your coke?" to "Are you going steady with me or just going?"

Keep Your Powder Dry—It might mean "Take care of yourself," or "Don't get yourself in a tizzy," and it's the song they sang in "Janie."

Clang, Clang, Clang!—It's the newest wolf call and it comes from your favorite Trolley Song.

Don't Fence Me In—It means "Don't try to date me up." It's Roy Rogers' song and it's been on the Hit Parade for weeks.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Advance spring fashions are the best cure for any gal's midwinter blues. Be the first in your crowd to break out in print (those swoony pastel backgrounds will send you); be the first with a pastel suit, too (light fuschia is your ticket if you really want to go places); be the first for your black Chesterfield. Everyone notices the first flower to bloom in the garden—and everybody notices the first gal to blossom out in spring fashions.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Build up your Beauty Defense! A Minute here, a Minute there, adds up to a real Beauty Defense. One Minute, night and morning, for patting with astringent, clears and tones the dullest skin. A Minute for gentle patting under the eyes with eye cream smoothes out the lines.

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MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



16 New Daily Papers in Italy Have Been Approved

ROME. — Sixteen new daily newspapers in Italy have been approved by the National Press council, the Italian government announced officially.

Twelve will be in Rome and the others in Naples. Of the 12 authorized in the capital, 8 will be entirely new, while 4 will be transformed from weeklies. Three of the Rome newspapers will specialize in financial and business news.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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Button-Front Frock.

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Pattern No. 1287 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, short sleeves, requires 3⅞ yards of 39-inch material.

Slip and Pantie Set.

HERE is a slip and pantie set to make sister feel quite grown up. The slip has built-up shoulders and is slightly fitted for smoothness under dresses. Dainty lace edging is a pretty touch.

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Pattern No. 1297 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8, slip, requires 1⅝ yards of 35 or 39-inch material; panties, ⅞ yard; 6½ yards lace to trim the set.

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

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No................Size......
Name..............................
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Weather stripping doors of closets and cupboards will keep out dust.

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When liquid glue has hardened so that it is unfit for use, try softening it with some hot vinegar, just a little at a time.

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Dampened sandpaper will remove hair from auto seats. Simply move the sandpaper over the seats and the hair rolls up.

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Use bran to clean your fur collar. Warm the bran and rub it into the fur. After several hours, brush it out and shake fur gently.

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Teach youngsters to take pride in the appearance of their clothes. Arrange hangers and hooks low enough to be within their reach.

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When preparing dried fruits for stewing or dessert, let them soak in water overnight. This saves cooking time and gives the flavor a chance to develop in them.

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Patent leather, which tends to crack in cold weather, gets more brittle as it dries out after a soaking. To keep patent leather protected, rub on vaseline regularly, wiping away any excess with a soft cloth.

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Baste with dark thread on light materials and light thread on dark. The lines will be easier to follow.

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Prolong the life of substitute elastics by giving them frequent washings. Don't rub and scrub, but squeeze them gently through warm rich suds. Remove spots with a soft brush dipped in heavier suds. Rinse several times in lukewarm water.

Secret Is Out!

It's no secret that Nu-Maid Margarine has a finer, churned-fresh flavor! Nu-Maid is the Table-Grade Margarine . . . made especially for use on the table!—Adv.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Personals

Mrs. Mabel Lohr of Lakeland is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Mrs. Arthur Beeman of Vale Oregon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall of Fostoria, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Misses Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips for a ten day visit.

Mrs. Ray Lohr and daughter, Gay are visiting relatives in Tampa, while Lt. Lohr, stationed at Hendricks Field, is in Columbus, Ohio for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and daughter, Lynn will leave Monday for Warm Springs, Ga., where Lynn will have a routine check-up at Warm Springs Foundation.

Mrs. R. F. Davidson, who has been a patient at a Tampa hospital for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Avon Park, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. R. C. Davis and two children, Ellen and Betty of Cartersville, Ga., and Miss Elva Davis of Mullins, S. C., returned Tuesday to their homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mrs. Louise Lambert and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Porter Lambert of Wauchula, left Thursday for Westley, Rhode Island, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathiel.

Mrs. Frank Gore of Washington, D. C., who has been the house guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney for a week, left Monday for Lakeland where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. Jack Hunt and daughter, Elaine, who have been visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hilley in Chattahoochee have returned home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hilley, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Helm,s and family here.

Mrs. Morris McNeill of Vale, Oregon is visiting her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schumacher. This is the first time the sisters have seen each other in 25 years.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of John Henry Hinkle here on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. J. R. McLeod and Mrs. Mabel Beilling of Lake Butler, John Beilling, Jacksonville, and William Beilling, Miaml.

B. F. Martin, who was a patient at a Tampa hospital, and had returned home for a few days, has gone back to re-enter the hospital for further treatment. Mr. Martin has been suffering from an eye injury, when he struck an ulcer on the eye with the pruning shears. Mrs. Martin accompanied him to Tampa, and is staying with their daughter, Mrs. L. N. Smith and family.

Mrs. Annie Palmer, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stoll at her home in Lake Worth, has returned home. Mrs. Palmer was a patient at the Good Samaritation hospital in West Palm Beach for several weeks. Mrs. Stoll accompanied her mother to Avon Park, and left Thursday for Gainesville, Ga., to visit her sons, Cadets Jack and Darwin Stoll, who are in their second year at Gordon Military School.

Miss Shirley Dean of Highland Park, Illinois is the attractive house guest of Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughter, Jean are spending several days in Lake Wales, where Mrs. Bowman was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Green.

Miss Florence Zerbe of Schaefferstown, Pa., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz and Mrs. Wm. Winnishiek. She is an aunt of Capt. Winnishiek.

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DIRECT'S FINDING — Pfc James R. Anderson, Sq T, turns wheel of Directional Finding equipment installed in large tower east of gymnasium 1. DF is used to direct pilots back to AP AAF landing strips. The accompanying article describes its operation. (From HIGH SCORE)

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Pilots Hum Tunes To Find Way Home

"Mairzy Doats and doazy doats an — hummm . . . how'm I doing?" "Roger," is the reply and soon a pilot sets his plane down on one of APAAF's landing strips.

Okay, bub, you may think we're a bit off the beam, but believe it or not, "Mairzy Doats" seems to be the "hit tune" for APAAF pilots who sing and hum it just to find their way home. And they do that through APAAF's Directional Finding Station.

To be more explicit, the DF station is housed in that lonely-looking, olive drab octagon tower located east of gymnasium 1, near the old "Boom Town" (tent city) site. Many APIes who view it from the Frostproof highway or target range road have speculated on its function. Some men have suggested that it is a water tower or silo. But a look-see through the front door reveals a compact room filled with radio equipment.

The Army's technical term for this installation is the V. H. F. D. Station — in English: Very High Frequency Direction Finding. It's purpose is to direct APAAF planes back to the field, in the event a pilot is not certain of his correct course, or poor visibility.

Direction Finding equipment is actually an elaborate miniature transmitter and receiving machine. A revolving Adcock antenna, housed on the top floor of the tower, is operated manually from the ground floor by means of a wheel and connecting shaft.

To get proper direction to the field, a pilot calls the DF station, then begins to hum into his mike. His vocalizes about 15 seconds while the station operator rotates the antenna until the pilot's singing reaches its maximum volume over loud speakers.

This is the signal enabling the operator to locate the pilot and, from calibrated numbers on the antenna wheel, advise a correct direction of flight. Incidentally, DF operators say that there are few good singing pilots; most of them murder "Mairzy". When the pilot is a great distance from the field, two and three repeat calls are made to correct his course if necessary.

The DF station is installed with great care and is so set up that should one piece of equipment be moved or changed, it would be necessary to calibrate the entire system again for accurate operation.

Personnel assigned to the Direction Finding Station are: 2/Lt Leonard Ackerman, officer in charge, S/Sgt Gerald D. Berry, section chief (he is in charge of the Air-Ground Communications), Cpl Louis J. Salerno, NCOIC, T/Sgt Richard L. Wallace, Cpl Walter D. Carpenter, Pfc James R. Anderson and Pvt William Cornette. All DF personnel are members of Squadron T.

APAAF First To Have Poorman Range

Avon Park Army Air Field is the first Third Air Force base to have a Poorman Range in operation, it is believed here.

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Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of this final phase training base, said the completion of the range should add much to the training of gunners.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE.
In re the Estate of CHARLOTTE PARKER LEIGH, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that we, Murray C. Whitehurst and Lula Blanks Armstrong have filed our final report as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased; Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that we will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 26th day of April, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased, on this 8th day of March, 1945.

Murray C. Whitehurst
Lula Blanks Armstrong
As Executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, Deceased.

County Judge's Court
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, to wit:
PENDLETON GRAIN AND PROV COMPANY
UNDER WHICH NAME THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AT 14 South Butler Ave., Avon Park, Florida.
The Names and the extent of the interest of the said parties are as follows:
S. J. Pendleton and Mayme Lou Pendleton, his wife
One half undivided interest.
Roy C. Hastie and Sadie W. Hastie, his wife.
One half undivided interest.
Dated at Avon Park, Fla., (Highlands County) this 15th day of February, 1945.
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

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IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
In re The Estate of FRANK CLIFFORD RAE, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Nellie White filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased; that I filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of March, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased, on this 27th day of February, 1945.

NELLIE WHITE
As Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased.

County Judge's Office.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of LOUISE H. NAYLOR, Deceased.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Louise H. Naylor, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
M. A. McCLELLAN
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louise H. Naylor, deceased.
COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

Express Shippers To Sponsor Law To Protect Public

MIAMI, March 8 — (Special)— Contending that the public should be protected against unethical practices reportedly prevalent at times among certain classes of gift fruit shippers, a group of express shippers has been organized here to sponsor legislation which would put this branch of the Florida citrus industry under certain legal restrictions guaranteeing the public a fair deal.

Headed by C. E. Myers, manager of the fruit department of Burdine's big department store, here, the group has drafted a bill which would require all gift fruit shippers to be licensed and bonded for the protection of the public.

Inspection of gift fruit, on the same basis as oranges, grapefruit and tangerines shipped out in commercial channels would be one of the requirements of the law. This would insure the customer getting the kind of fruit he pays for, Myers said.

Chambers of commerce and other trade groups for years have received complaints against unethical practices of roadside stands, fly-by-night gift fruit shippers and even the seasonal swanky places have been criticized at times.

Myers and his group have been assured support for their bill from high state officials, from citrus trade groups and many shippers and packers who contend that gift fruit should be an advertisement for Florida citrus — and not a handicap.

Comptroller Sends Tax Manual To County Assessors

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 8 —The Comptroller is today mailing the several Tax Assessors of the State the beginning of what it is hoped will eventually become a workable Tax Manual, for the guidance of the Tax Assessors in assessing the various properties in the State of Florida for taxation. Consistent with the recommendation of the Standards Committee of the Tax Assessors Association, the first step of the Manual contains the laws governing the Assessors in the performance of their duties, together with such recommendations as the Comptroller thinks proper at this time.

The Tax Assessors of the State through their Standards Committee, have shown a definite interest in trying to gradually build a workable Manual. They are constitutional officers of this State and as such are entitled to a voice in the adoption of any rules or regulations for their government in the performance of their duties as Tax Assessors, and such recommendations as they may from time to time adopt by a majority vote of their Standards Committee will be included as a part of this Manual. For this purpose the final Manual will be of a loose-leaf type, in order that such amendments may be added as they are recommended and adopted. Because of the inability to secure materials for this book, a limited number of volumes have been bound for distribution. As soon as the material can be had, other volumes will be furnished in loose-leaf form and substituted for the present type.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The second in the series of concerts given by the Avon Park high school band, under the direction of Gene Gorman, director, will be given on the mall Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Woman's Club is sponsoring the concerts. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ANNA FRANCES ALBIN, Plaintiff
vs.
MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN:
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, the default of which a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed experte.
WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.
H. T. FINEY, Clerk
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Deputy Clerk
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Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.



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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Margaret Smith Hostess to Baptist Group

The Young Women's Auxiliary, a recently organized group of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Margaret Smith on Thursday evening. An interesting program was heard, with Miss Alice Puryear, president, presiding at the meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake to those present who were Misses Virginia Spencer, Ophelia Dean, Vivian Weeks, Janet Barker, Jerry Witt, Delores Crosby, Vera Ray, Velora Wicker, Alice Puryear, Lucy Bishop, Louise Bishop, Mrs. Louise Lambert, and Mrs. E. H. Puryear.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 15 at the home of Miss Alice Puryear.

Sans Souci Club Enjoys Dessert Bridge Tuesday

Delicious refreshments of apple pie ala mode and coffee were served at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop on Tuesday evening, when Miss Marie Anderson entertained members of the Sans Souci Club, and additional guests at a dessert bridge.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed in the Customers room of the Florida Power Corporation, during the evening. Colorful bouquets of nasturtiums formed the decorations. High and second high score awards were won by Miss Verna Heim and Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Those sharing this lovely affair with the hostess included Mrs. Rosalyn Berstein, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Philip Boardman, and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

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MISS MARY CLEMENTS

Mary Clements and F-O Morris to be Married

Mrs. Charles Clements announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary Clements to F/O W. Nelson Morris, son of Mrs. Leola B. Morris, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Clements is a graduate of Avon Park High School and attended Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama for two years. She has recently transferred to Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

F/O Morris is a graduate of Reynoldsburg High School and studied Horticulture at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces he owned and operated Morris Tree Service, commercial tree Surgeons and Landscape Engineers. He is a member of the National Shade Tree Conference, National Arborists Association, American Landscape Society, and the Royal Horticultural Society of England. He recieved his wings at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, August 4, 1944, received training at Hendricks Field and is now stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field as 1st pilot. He has just completed his final phase of training and is awaiting orders for overseas duty.

TAP ROOM RE-OPENS

The Jacaranda Hotel announces the re-opening of its Tap Room between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m., every day except Sundays. Pabst Blue Ribbon and Schlitz beers will be featured.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 227 F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

Methodist Class Has Monthly Supper Meeting

The Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Church met at the Hut on Monday evening for the monthly supper and program meeting. The tempting covered dish supper was served at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, class president, presided at the business meeting, and the devotional was led by Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. I. L. Hall, resigned. Mrs. C. F. Catlin was made vice president of the class.

The class voted to give $25.00 to the Crusade For Christ fund. A report was also given that the lot at White City Camp, owned by the class, had been sold.

Those enjoying the supper and meeting included Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Carrie Craig, Mrs. F. W. Ames, Mrs. James T. Gresham, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Norris, Mrs. I. D Kelley, Mrs H C Bigbie, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. B. F. Willson, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. K. Phillips, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. J. D. Raab, and Rev. M. E. Myer.

Miss Mitchell is Guest Speaker at Woman's Club

Miss Laura Mitchell was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Woman's Club held at the club house on Friday afternoon. Miss Mitchell, a Methodist missionary to China, who has recently returned home spoke on "The Progress of the Women of China." In her talk, Miss Mitchell said that China is fighting enemy invaders, and is also carrying on a bloodless revolution or reformation in industry, social reform, and sanitation.

Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh of Washington, D. C., who is spending some time in Avon Park with his daughter, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family, led the impressive devotional that opened the meeting.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, club president, presided at the business session, when reports were heard from committees, an especially gratifying report being given from the library committee by Mrs. G. P. Thayer, chairman.

The second in the series of the "Music on the Mall" concerts given by the high school band will be held at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was announced. These concerts, sponsored by the Woman's Club are proving popular entertainment, and everyone is cordially invited to attend and share the musical treat, the president of the club stressed.

Mrs. C. W. Wade was appointed to direct the activities of the "Teen-Agers," a newly organized group, being sponsored by the Woman's Club. This youth group will have an important place in the community center building that is being planned, members were told.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Congregational Lenten Services Are Announced

There is widespread interest among the congregation at Union Congregational Church in the present series of sermons by the pastor on Jesus. The first of this series was preached last Sunday. There are two remaining in the series which deals with the nature of, the person of Jesus. The two remaining subjects are: "Jesus — Our Saviour" and "Whom Then Is this Jesus, Called Christ?" The text for the series is Jesus query to his disciples, "Who do ye say that I am?"

Other lenten services are as follows:

March 25 — Palm Sunday — "The Triumphant Spirit."

March 29 — Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion.

March 30 — Good Friday — Sermon: "The Crucifixion of the Good."

April 1 — Easter Sunday —Sermon: "Conquerors of Death."

PTA TO MEET THURSDAY

The PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "Jesus, Our Savior"
Anthem: "Come Unto Me" Sturgis.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Church Services 10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Servicemen and their wives, and visitors in the city, are extended a special welcome to worship at the First Methodist Church.

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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
Everyone come and make this service your services.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Help us reach 100. A growing school — grow with us.
D. O. Evers, Supt.

Revival services will continue another week. Rev. C. F. Wright, formerly of North Carolina, now of Riverside, California, will preach twice on Sundays and nightly at 8 p. m. until March 18.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.
Special music. A cordial invitation extended to all.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTist

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 11.

The Golden Text is: "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27).

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: "Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis . . . Mortals have a very imperfect sense of the spiritual man and of the infinite range of his thought. To him belongs eternal Life" (p. 258:11-15, 25-27).

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Leighton Transfers To DeRidder Field

Capt Charles H. Leighton popular, hard-working Post Engineer, leaves APAAF soon for DeRidder Army Air Field, La., to assume charge of PE activities there.

Long considered an APAAF institution, Capt Leighton began his tour of duty here in September, 1942. Since his arrival, he has witnesed and participated in the development of APAAF as post engineer. Much of the success of this field has been due to his farsighted planning.



Capt. C. H. Leighton

The Post Engineer Department might be compared to a typical municipal maintenance division. Captain Leighton has performed many of these feats in an outstanding manner.

Under his supervision the sewage disposal system has been maintained and practically rebuilt in an excellent manner; the roads have been kept in a good state of repair; numerous buildings have been repaired and in some cases completely rebuilt to accommodate the various offices and organizations in carrying out their missions here; power lines have been constructed and maintained under his guidance; and he has acted as the Post Fire marshal.

During and following the hurricane last October, Captain Leighton did a wonderful job in protecting and repairing APAAF installations. The Post Engineer and his crew were in attendance in full force during the entire catastrophe. Electric lines were replaced and buildings were repaired in record time.

Prior to his army career, Captain Leighton was an engineer in Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain Jessee V. Boyles formerly the Post Engineer of the Bartow Army Air Field, Bartow, Fla., has reported here, to replace Captain Leighton as Post Engineer.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. REDDICK, 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 James H. Reddick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 19th day of March, 1945, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of James H. Reddick, deceased.

This 18th day of February, 1945.
WILLIE M. REDDICK
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ford W. Heacock the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Pt. Certificate No. 4396
Year of Issuance 1933
Description of Property NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 28 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed Dorothy A. Stevens.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1945, which is the 2nd day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of CLINTON D. HOYT, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Highlands, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

EMILY V. COREY,
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased.
By County Judge's Office.
Feb. 23, M. 2, 9, 16.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cooke are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Thursday, March 8. The little lady has been named Marilyn Joan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us in word and deed, at the time of our recent bereavement. We appreciate the messages of sympathy sent at this time, and also the beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. Janie Hinkle
and Relatives.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HGHLANDS COUNTY
STELLA GRETES SCORDELL, Plaintiff,
vs
RUSSELL SCORDELL, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, RUSSELL SCORDELL, ESQ.:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court and in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce by the plaintiff against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before April 2, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex-parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of March, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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A Bell *for* Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Pensovecchio, local priest. He promised the priest to attend mass the following morning. When time for mass arrived, the Major was busy in his office and overlooked the appointment, until church bell awoke him to the fact that he was late. He arrived before mass was over, much to the relief of the priest.

CHAPTER V

At this angry moment, Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, came up to the line. This man was called by the people The Man With Two Hands, because of his continuous and dramatic gesturing. He was, he seemed to think, an actor, and he could not say two words without gesturing with both hands. He possessed and exercised all the essentially Italian gestures: the two forefingers laid side by side, the circle of thumb and forefinger, the hands up in stop position, the salute to the forehead with palm forward, the fingertips of the two hands placed tip to tip, the fingers linked, the hands flat and downward as if patting sand, the hands up heel to heel and pulled toward the chest, the attitude of prayer, the pointing forefinger of accusation, the V as if for victory or smoking cigarettes, the forefinger on the chin, the rolling of the hands. All, he used them all.

He did not make any arrests. He merely went up to Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, and squeezed between her and the door of Zapulla's shop, and stood there. The people could see that he was merely taking his place at the head of the line to wait for bread.

Carmelina, who was annoyed by having had wood-coke thrown at her, said truculently: "Mister Gargano, you were Chief of the Carabinieri under the old regime, and that entitled you to stand at the head of the line. I am not sure that you are still Chief of the Carabinieri."

Gargano said: "I am the Chief," and he made a kind of Fascist salute with both hands.

Carmelina said: "I doubt it. Where is the proof?"

Gargano said: "See my uniform," and he ran his two forefingers from his shoulders to his knees.

Carmelina said: "That is no proof. The Americans do not care how we dress. I could dress as a rabbit and the Americans would not arrest me."

Gargano said: "Woman, stop your shouting, or I will arrest you," and he gripped his own left wrist with his own right hand, signifying arrest.

Carmelina said: "Where is your authority?"

Margherita the formidable wife of Craxi said: "I believe that this man is still Chief, since the Mister Major is keeping many Fascist scoundrels in office until they prove themselves bad. But I do not believe that under American law he has the right to go to the head of the line. That is where I think you are right, Carmelina."

Gargano stepped out of the line. "Who questions my right?" he roared, and he pounded one clenched fist on the other clenched fist.

Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, standing right beside him, startled him by whispering in his ear: "I question it, Two-Hands."

Up to this time Zapulla the baker, standing in the front of his shop, had been torn between the two authorities, the old and the new. But he was so annoyed with Carmelina for having prodded him that he now said: "Arrest her, Mister Chief, if you have any courage."

Up to this time Gargano the Chief, somewhat unsure of his ground, had been trying to think of a way of retiring gracefully. But now his manhood, as well as his authority, was challenged. He moved toward Carmelina and said: "Woman, you are under arrest."

Carmelina shouted: "Keep your two active hands off me, Gargano."

Zapulla said: "Will you let this woman shriek down your courage?"

Gargano clapped his hands on Carmelina. She screamed. All up and down the line women shouted: "Out with the Fascist Chief of Carabinieri. Out with Two-Hands. Out with men who push themselves to the head of a line ahead of women who have been waiting three hours."

Gargano dragged Carmelina off screaming and kicking, and the anti-Gargano, anti-Fascist screams in the line grew louder and louder. Even Mercurio Salvatore, although as crier he was more or less an official and should have remained neutral or even taken the side of Gargano, raised his huge voice in a careful shout: "Down with injustice!"

When Gargano pulled Carmelina into Major Joppolo's office, she was still screaming. But the Major jumped to his feet and said sharply: "Silence, shrew," and she fell quiet at once.

"What is this all about?" the Major asked.

Gargano said: "This woman questioned my authority," and he pointed at her with both forefingers.

Carmelina said: "There is more to it than that."

Major Joppolo said: "Your authority to do what, Gargano?"

Carmelina shouted: "To push his way to the head of the line in front of Zapulla's bread shop."

Gargano said: "It is a privilege the officials of the town have always enjoyed."

Major Joppolo said: "Is that so?"

Gargano said: "I charge this woman with disturbing the peace and questioning authority." Gargano was shrewd in saying this, for he saw that things were going against him, and now he had put the matter on an official rather than a personal basis. The Major would have to decide the case officially.

The Major decided with a speed which dazzled Gargano. He decided that the woman was right but that he could not say so, because if he did the Chief would never regain his authority, and the Major wanted to keep him in office. Therefore he said: "I sentence this woman to one day in jail, suspended sentence. Let her go, Gargano, and gather all the officials of Adano for me at once."

When Carmelina got outside, she ran straight back to the bread shop. The bread was not ready yet, and the people gave her back her place at the head of the line and shouted to her: "What happened, Carmelina? What did they do to you?"

Carmelina told what had happened and she said: "Did you ever hear of such a light sentence in Adano? I believe in my heart that the Mister Major thought I was right. And what was the meaning of assembling the officials? I believe that he was for me."



"Get off the road."

In the Major's office, the officials gradually assembled. Some were held-over Fascists, some were new appointments to take the place of Fascists who had fled to the hills. In whispers, and with ample gestures, Gargano described to them the humiliation he had suffered, until Major Joppolo said: "Silence, please."

The officials drew up in a circle around the Major's desk. The Major stood up.

"I want you to be my friends," he said. "As my friends, I will consider it my duty to tell you everything I think, for we do not want Adano to be a town of mysteries and a place of suspicion.

"Adano has been a Fascist town. That is natural, because the country was Fascist, therefore the town was also. But now that the Americans have come, we are going to run the town as a democracy.

"Perhaps you do not know what a democracy is. I will tell you.

"Democracy is this: democracy is that the men of the government are no longer the masters of the people. They are the servants of the people. What makes a man master of another man? It is that he pays him for his work. Who pays the men in the government? The people do, for they pay the taxes out of which you are paid.

"Therefore you are now the servants of the people of Adano. I too am their servant. When I go to buy bread, I shall take my place at the end of the line, and I will wait my turn. You too must behave now as servants, not as masters. You must behave as the servant of the man without shoes just as much as of the baron. If I find that any of you are not giving the type of service that I desire, I shall have to remove you from office.

"Remember: you are servants now. You are servants of the people of Adano. And watch: this thing will make you happier than you have ever been in your lives."

On the ninth morning, General Marvin was driving along the road toward Vicinamare and came to the town of Adano. From time to time along the road his driver had had to slow down behind the little Italian two-wheeled carts of the countryside until traffic from the opposite direction had gone by. Then he passed the carts.

As they passed each cart, General Marvin waved his riding crop in such a way as to indicate that the cart should move over. Since there was nothing to move over into except the ditch, which at intervals along the road expanded into tank traps, the carts never did move over. The General grew angrier and angrier.

Now it happened that just as he came to the Fiume Rosso, or Red River, just before Adano, the General's armored car was obliged to slow down for a cart which meandered along right in the center of the road.

The General stood up in his car and shouted in his deep bass voice (you've read about that voice in the supplements; it's famous; one writer said it was like "a foghorn gone articulate"): "Get off the road!"

Unfortunately the driver of the cart was one Errante Gaetano, who earlier that morning had sold three dozen eggs to American soldiers at fourteen times the proper price, had immediately sunk most of his profits in the wine of his friend Mattaliano, and was now sleeping a deep and happy sleep on the seat of his cart. At this particular moment, he was dreaming about eating the nicer parts of a fish nine feet long. Naturally he did not pay much attention to the voice of General Marvin, no matter how famous the voice, because he could not hear it.

General Marvin roared at his driver: "Blow your horn. Blow him off the road."

The driver, a nice boy from Massachusetts, put the heel of his hand on the horn button against his own wish. He was in no hurry, and knew that no matter how fast they went, he would only have to wait when they got wherever they were going.

The mind of Errante did not react to the horn, even though the horn was something urgent called a klaxon. The cart kept right down the middle of the road, inasmuch as Errante's mule was a cautious creature, just as wary of ditches on the right as of ditches on the left. This was a quality in his mule of which Errante Gaetano often boasted to his friends. "Give me none of your lop-sided mules," he would say, "give me a mule with a sense of the middle."

This sense was going to be the undoing of his mule just now, because General Marvin's face was beginning to grow dark, and some veins which have never been described in the supplements began to wriggle and pound on his forehead.

"I've had enough of these carts," the General shouted. He was standing up in the car, waving his riding crop around. "Do they think they're going to stop the invasion with carts?"

Errante slept beautifully. He was coming to the gray part of the fish just under the ribs. It melted in the mouth of his dream. There was, however, a sound of thunder in the distance which made him think perhaps he had better cover the fish and finish eating the nice parts after the rain.

General Marvin roared: "Do these Italians think they're going to stop a bunch of tanks with a bunch of wooden carts?"

Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant Byrd, his aide, could see the violence coming. Lieutenant Byrd looked back along the road, but he couldn't see any bunch of tanks. The only thing he could see that was being held up besides the General's armored car was one seep, or amphibious jeep, which did not seem to be in a hurry.

Here it came. General Marvin shouted: "Throw that cart off the road."

Errante stirred in his sleep. The thunder of his dream was the most beautiful and most continuous thunder he had ever heard.

The six men surrounded the cart. Colonel Middleton reached up to waken Errante, but the General's roars grew louder. "What are you doing?" he bellowed. "I told you to throw the thing off the road."

"We were just going to wake this fellow up and get him off first," Colonel Middleton shouted back, but the shout was weak because he knew what the answer would be.

"Serve him right. Throw him too. Just turn the whole thing over."

There was no protest from any of the six men. The only thing which was said was muttered by Lieutenant Byrd: "The old man hasn't been getting enough sleep lately."

Colonel Middleton went to the head of the mule and guided it to the side of the road. He directed the other five men to take positions on the left side of the cart and to lift together when he gave the signal.

General Marvin roared: "Come on, get it over with. What a bunch of softies. Get it over with."

Colonel Middleton gave the signal. The five men lifted.

In his dream, Errante rose up above the nine-foot fish and soared off into space. The sensation was extremely pleasant.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

IF THERE was a matter of a million dollars at stake and you, as manager, had to pick the greatest one-game pitcher for a particular contest—what hurler would you select? Years ago I asked Connie Mack this question and he had a ready answer. His pick was Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa Chief, the wiry Indian who was not only a great pitcher but always at his best when the blue chips were on the line.

"We've had some pretty fair pitchers on the Athletics in our time," Connie said. "I mean Rube Waddell, Lefty Grove, Eddie Plank, Herb Pennock, George Earnshaw, and many others. Some of these undoubtedly had more stuff than Chief Bender had. But Bender was always at his peak in a game you had to win. On that one day you knew he would be at his best—and the million dollars would only key him up—not let him down.



Grantland Rice

"I know there have been better pitchers over a season or through many years. But in a pinch where the pressure was heavy, where the stake was high, Bender was a hard man to beat. And he would be just as cool and as relaxed for a million as he would be for a dime."

After this talk, I put the same problem up to Frank Frisch, one of the smartest men baseball has ever produced, one of its greatest competitors.

Picks Dizzy Dean

"Bender was a little before my day," Frank said. "Under the conditions you have named I think my pick would be Dizzy Dean. Dizzy was not only a great pitcher, but he also loved the spotlight. Also the pressure. His biggest thrill was in meeting Carl Hubbell. But competing against any star pitcher delighted Dean. And don't forget that Dizzy had everything a great pitcher needs — blazing speed — a fine curve ball—change of pace—good control—and above all unbeatable confidence in Dizzy Dean.

"With a million dollars at stake Dizzy would have been unbeatable, at least as close to unbeatable under such conditions as anyone I ever saw. For he would have revelled at such a chance. Even a billion dollars would never have bothered Ole Diz. That's what I mean by naming such a pitcher."

Remember this is not a matter of naming the game's greatest pitcher through a season or through many years. It is the matter of naming the pitcher you would select under the heaviest sort of pressure for one vitally important game.

Christy Mathewson, in his prime, belongs in this class. Few people today remember the Matty who pitched three successive shutouts against the Athletics in the 1905 World Series.

The million dollars would never have bothered Matty. He lost the Giant-Cub play-off in 1908—probably the most important single game ever played—but how many know he tackled this game with an arm so sore and tired that he could barely lift it when he began warming up. For that season Matty had won 37 games, and saved 12 others.

Great Old Alex

I'll give you another tough million dollar competitor—in or out of condition. His name is Grover Cleveland Alexander. Here was as great a combination of heart, head and arm as I have ever seen. As a rookie in 1911 he won 28 games.

Alex was another who took new inspiration from a tough spot, even in his fading years when he was in no shape to handle the job. But he still handled it, as Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees remembers in the 1926 World series when Alex fanned him with the bases full.

And there is Ed Walsh of the White Sox—the pitcher Ty Cobb names as the greatest of all time for a period of five years. Walsh was a 40 game winner—and at his best in a hot spot. So here we have named such blue chip stars as Bender, Dean, Mathewson, Alexander and Walsh. And there is always Carl Hubbell. These "big dough" entries were sure to be at their best for one big game—one vital contest.

I have another nomination who belongs in this listing: Walter Johnson, winner of 400 games with a weak-hitting Washington club.

Odd Ring Styles

We were talking with Dumb Dan Morgan, who has only been mixed up with the ring game for a trifle more than 50 years, about various ring styles. Dumb Dan brought up Lee Oma, possibly the best heavyweight on the home front.

"Oma is an odd one to the present generation," Morgan said, "with his way of dropping both hands, walking by an opponent as if taking a stroll, looking over one shoulder as he goes by, and then suddenly turning and leading the attack."

Washington Digest

U. S. State Dept. Seeks to Bring Diplomacy in Open



Assistant Secretary MacLeish Resolved to Inform People of United Nations Dickerings; Plans to Develop Public Interest.

By BAUKHAGE

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By the time these lines are in print the biggest publicity job for the biggest institution the world has ever planned will probably have been launched by the heretofore least publicity minded department of the government—the state department. It is a "build up" for the meeting of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco, April 25.

I am writing this a few minutes after returning from the office of the man who is planning the program, Archibald MacLeish, assistant secretary of state.

The location is journalistically familiar to me and it lies nearby. Only one block, then across Lafayette park, across Pennsylvania avenue and then along almost another block of to-me very familiar marble corridor. I have had many interviews in that ancient, impressive rococco state department building, but never one in which a member of the staid and conservative institution stuck his neck out farther and with such abandon. MacLeish is the father of the plan I mentioned—the plan to tell the country, by means of every available publicising medium, what the international gathering on the Pacific coast is all about.

Assistant Secretary MacLeish has announced as his creed, "no foreign policy can succeed in these days unless it has the full understanding and support of the people."

Sets Stage for Open Covenants

To put his words into deeds he has planned a program which will set the stage at San Francisco for "open covenants openly arrived at," that theory, so noble in its conception, which Woodrow Wilson proclaimed but found himself unable to put into effect when it came to foreign affairs. MacLeish has gone all the way out on a very tenuous limb and he realizes where it will leave him if the meeting in San Francisco crawls into a cavern of secrecy and pulls the cavern in after it.

"Foreign relations" are traditionally established and carried on by diplomatists who are trained to work in the dark. Like mules in mines, they probably would not be able to see the most persuasive argument if it were displayed in the light of pitiless publicity. And, it is freely admitted, it would be highly impractical to carry on all international relations in front of a newsreel camera and in earshot of press and radio. One doesn't wash one's linen, soiled or otherwise, in public and the board of directors doesn't meet in the presence of the stockholders.

But MacLeish believes there can be a compromise and he is going to risk the unpleasant reaction that might take place if it fails. He is going to insist that the dignified and discreet state department use up-to-the-minute press agent methods to prepare the people for the San Francisco meeting. And then, if the meeting goes underground on them it will just be too bad, MacLeish says.

The public is already keenly interested. Hundreds of organizations have besieged the department with questions, demands for material for debate and discussion, explanation, interpretation. Schools, churches, labor unions, business associations all want information on what really happened at Dumbarton Oaks, Teheran, Yalta—and what's next.

With a pretty good idea of what the public wants to know the state department is preparing a set of outlines on such topics as: "War: how can we prevent it?" (the main purpose of the UN) "Prosperity: how can we attain it?" (that takes in the economic plans such as the monetary program agreed upon at Bretton Woods, the function of the proposed international economic council, credit for reconstruction . . .)

Another topic, "Social Progress: how can we work for it?" will explain the various programs for health and education which have been discussed here and elsewhere. There are other documents including a short explanation in simple language of exactly what was agreed upon at Dumbarton Oaks and is to be discussed at the San Francisco meeting.

There will be other forms of publicity through the press and radio and a movie picture projecting the story of the United Nations some 20 years into the future, showing how it is hoped that the organization will fit into the world of tomorrow.

Communications Broaden Interest

By the time the San Francisco meeting begins its deliberations it would be fair to assume that the general public will have heard enough about its purpose to have considerable curiosity concerning what goes on at the negotiations. In other words, it will become "must" news and press and radio will hammer loudly on any doors that are closed too long. Mr. MacLeish's theories will have an excellent opportunity for a very thorough test. If the doors don't open he will be decidedly on the spot.

The reason he insists on this bold, frontal attack on the "open covenants" problem is because he believes the world is confronted with a condition and not a theory.

"Modern electrical communication," he says, "has in fact created the Parliament of Man about which Tennyson dreamed."

"It is possible to dislike the Parliament of man," he explains. "There are those who do dislike it—who would like to return to the old system of foreign relations conducted exclusively through the chancelleries in secret codes. But it is impossible to ignore that the Parliament of Man is now convened in continuous session, thanks to public channels of communications, without rules of order, limitations of debate, or privileges of the house and those who refuse to take account of its proceedings may wake and find that those proceedings have taken no account of them."

Of course, the press has been fighting to achieve just such a kind of free news sources as MacLeish is talking about. They almost had to push back bayonets to get within shouting distance of the international food conference at Hot Springs which produced UNRRA; they have fought and occasionally won, for a slackening of the censorship on war news. But I attended a luncheon not long ago when MacLeish outlined his theories and I saw more than one mouth go down in cynical doubt of his possible success.

He is aware of this feeling, aware of the pressure of tradition and of habit, but he intends to go ahead. And one thing that gives him more aid and comfort than anything else is the widespread and happy admission that the report on the Yalta conference was so much more frank and detailed than anybody had dared hope.

Perhaps MacLeish's neck is not out too far, after all.

One of the greatest difficulties which any governmental institution meets in deciding on a course of action which doesn't have to be submitted to an actual vote either of the people or of congress, is an ability to judge public opinion. Frequently, the tendency is "when in doubt leave out."

The army pursued that policy in regard to the acceptance of Negro nurses for a long time. Finally, either by force of necessity or good guessing, it ruled that Negro nurses were eligible. A few weeks later along came the results of a poll taken by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Denver—a nonpartisan, noncommercial organization whose reputation is high among the professional poll-takers.

It confirmed the army's judgment by revealing that the majority of those white, civilian adults, men and women, young and old, rich and poor, in cities, towns and rural areas, questioned, said "yes" to the following question:

"If you were sick in a hospital, would it be all right with you if you had a negro nurse, or wouldn't you like it?"

The majority—57 per cent said "yes," 1 per cent was "undecided." Of the "yessers," 3 per cent said if they had a choice, they would take a white woman. Only 4 out of 10 southerners said "yes," which seems strange since so many of them had "mammies."

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The supply of German wines has been reduced 37 per cent. That may be just propaganda to keep the G.I.s out of the country.

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The Nazis say that Marshal Petain, now in a southern German town, displays "an undiminished agility of mind," but probably too Vichyated to leap back into French popularity again.

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Millinery Fashions Are Made Up Of Hats in Most Versatile Moods

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YOUR hat this season can be any type you want it to be, for if there is one impression gained more than another in seeing the new collections, it is that millinery fashions are in a decidedly versatile mood. It is very evident that feminine loveliness is to be enhanced by every type of headwear from the frothiest dinner hat down to the simplest, most demure little suit hat. Every imaginable color, shape and material is being used and it is very evident that our clever American designers are creating hats that will "do something for you"—flatter you!

Sailors will be immensely popular this spring, and every kind of sailor will be worn. At the mere mention of a sailor, you will be shown such a breathtaking galaxy of types you won't know which to choose. The trend is toward higher, wider crowns as seen in the cunning "sissy" sailor that is making the "hit" of the season so far. With its broad ribbon band joined by a smart streamered bow at the back, and its provocative saucy veil, it is delightfully youthful looking. Many low, wide sailors are also shown. Gay flower garlands adorn the dressier types, garlanding crowns or in clusters at the front, even tucked under the brim or posed atop the crown. Feminine veils are ever so important on sailors. Ruffles and soft folds of veiling or tulle are draped around or over the crowns, and loops and bows of colorful ribbon are used in many winning ways.

Fair and younger is the way you'll look in Hattie Carnegie's veiled sailor, as shown above to the right. A subtle new color combination gives a foretaste of spring with a tailored bow and band of black and aqua striped encircling the crown of gray felt. A soft face veil adds flattery.

Many of the new sailors boast lavish ribbon trims. The tip-tilted model by Madame Pauline is interesting both because of its generous ribbon trim and because it is worn in the new off-the-face manner. Made of rough lime-tinted green straw, it has rose-colored taffeta ribbon forming a soft band and high full bow at the front.

A novel silhouette which turns to the new sculptured coiffures is Harryson's "oracle" bonnet, pictured below to the left. Inspired by the classic Greek headdress, this smart young model has a small crown of shiny black cellophane straw, banded with black velvet baby ribbon with long streamers that tie about the throat in a pert choker. The fluted scoop brim is made of layers of fancy black tulle. Favorites also with teen-age girls are the little felt bonnet types that have a narrow ribbon band with bow as their only decor. These pretty felts come in navy and in a long list of pastels.

The idea of the larger crown, which insures headfit, has captured the imagination of youth. Young girls are calling for the face-framing bonnet types that have stovepipe crowns and they are intrigued with the new smart turban that is "all crown." A streamlined modern stovepipe turban by Hattie Carnegie is pictured below to the right. The tall crown is made of novelty straw braid combining natural tuscan and navy. Navy belting ribbon finishes the lower edge with a wee turned-back brim.

The old-fashioned wrapped-wire frame has been revived by many milliners and is used to support billowy masses of tulle or other dainty sheers prettily flower-trimmed and be-ribboned with cunning loops and sprightly little bows. The tendency is toward very dressy feminine hats for later in the season, some of snowy starched cotton lace, eyelet embroidery ruffling with a dramatic use of yards and yards of veiling.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Gay Taffeta Ascot



Perhaps the most talked-of types at this moment are the stunning taffeta ascots shown in spring. Stripes are ever so swank just now and you could find no smarter accent for the new cardigan suit or to wear with the chic bolero costume than a scarf of this type.

Colorful Gabardine Smart and Durable

A long list of beautiful colors to which add dependable wearability brings gabardine up to the top of the list as the popular fabric for spring. Because of the long wear it assures and its tested practicality gabardine has come to be regarded as the "duration material" that will give utmost satisfaction as the days go on. Such colors as pink in every tone (pink is the dramatized color for spring) royal and navy blue, apricot, aqua and the very smart neutrals and off whites have brought new accent to gabardine as the fabric ideal for smart town wear as well as for sports and casual wear.

Detachable Lingerie Trims Gingham Frock

Now that gay little gingham frocks are being frosted with white lingerie accents, girls who take delight in having their laces and frills and collars looking spotless and immaculate are making cunning button-on items that can be removed in a jiffy and easily laundered. Takes no time at all to button them on again. A dark gingham dress with a lacy large collar made to look like a yoke, that is a real part of the dress when it is buttoned back and front with large pearl buttons, is really an economy gesture in laundering. For a lingerie ensemble add two button-on patch pockets.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •







TOUGH CUSTOMER



Manager—What's the matter, Jenkins, can't you satisfy this customer?

Jenkins—No, sir. He wants two shoes that squeak in the same key.

Advice to the Lovelorn

City Editor—What do you mean in this article when you say, "For girls, marriage is a hit or miss proposition"?

Sob Sister—Well, if a girl doesn't make a hit, she remains a miss.

Sound Reason

Stella—Why is it that people who live near a cemetery are never buried in that cemetery?

Bella—I dunno. I never thought about it. Why?

Stella—They aren't dead yet.

Professional Advantage

Returning on a visit to his birthplace, Kinsman, Ohio, Clarence Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer, met a doctor friend.

"If you had listened to me," said the friend, "you too, would be a doctor."

"Why, what's the matter with being a lawyer?"

"I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but even you will have to admit that your profession doesn't exactly make angels of men."

"No," replied Darrow, "you doctors have the better of us there."

Haman Song Bird

Dora (humming a tune)—What do you think of my voice?

Cora—It reminds me of toothpaste.

Dora—Whacha mean?

Cora—Every time you squeeze it, it comes out flat.

Window Shopping

He—See that gun in the window? It's a six-gun. It shoots six shots without loading.

She—How thrilling! How many would it shoot if you loaded it?

FAMILY CUSTOM



Wifey—A letter came for you today marked "Private and Confidential."

Hubby—Well, what did it say?

Ambitious Hero

Mrs. Horner (to tramp at door)—Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?

Tramp—No, ma'am, many's the time I've wished I had a car.

Badly Injured

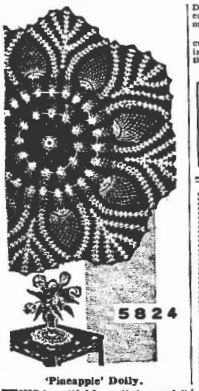
Beggar—Please help a poor cripple.

Clergyman (giving him a dime)—Poor fellow, where are you crippled?

Beggar—In my finances, sir!

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

'Pineapple' Pattern Centerpiece



'Pineapple' Doily.

THIS beautiful lacy "pineapple" doily was copied from a gift I received from Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Akron, Ohio. It is 23 inches in diameter and collectors of this pattern will like the four-inch pineapple motifs. Easy to crochet—its laciness makes a perfect centerpiece.

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To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Mrs. Reynolds Pineapple Doily (Pattern No. 5824) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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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Name
Address

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CARMEN
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QUICK ROLLS
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
½ cup lukewarm water
2 cups sifted flour
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Scald milk, add sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water—and be sure it's Fleischmann's yellow label, the only fresh yeast with all those extra vitamins. Add to lukewarm milk. Add 1½ cups flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead well. Shape into rolls and place in well greased pan. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 12.
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OUR MEN

(Continued from page one)

a raid on rail targets near Frankfurt when they were attacked by approximately 25 FW-190's and ME-109's 33 miles south of Koblenz. In a four-minute battle one of the FW's was destroyed, two FW's and one ME damaged, and one of the P-47's lost."

It was the first time since January 15, that a sizeable formation of German aircraft had been engaged by Ninth Air Force fighter bombers.

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LT. CARVER WINS SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Second Lieutenant Weyman S. Carver, 21, of Avon Park, Fla., co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Nazi Germany.

Flying with the 34th Bomb. Group, Lt. Carver has taken part in aerial assaults on a variety of objectives, ranging from enemy airfields and aircraft plants to oil refineries, railroad yards and front line positions. He is a member of the Third Air Division, cited by the President for its now historic England - Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford A. Carver, Avon Park, Lt. Carver was a draftsman before entering the AAF in November, 1942. He is a graduate of the University of Florida.

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SGT. ROBERTS AT WALLA WALLA

Sergeant John D. Roberts, 21-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Highlands avenue, Avon Park, Florida, is now receiving his final phase of training as an engineer-gunner of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force in the state of Washington.

It is at Walla Walla Army Air Field that combat crews on the mighty Liberator bombers are formed and here that final training is given. Before arriving at Walla Walla the men have finished a specialist school in preparation for their particular job. When they become members of a combat crew their individual talents are coordinated and they become a unified fighting team.

Prior to joining the Army Air Forces, Sgt Roberts was a student.

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"Crash Dive"

SATURDAY
March 17th
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THE THREE MESQUITEERS
— Plus Second Feature —
"A Night of Terror"

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DEAD I. LEVEL, registered Brahman bull exhibited by Durrance Brothers, Ft. Meade, placed first among senior yearling bulls, was adjudged junior champion bull in the first Ocala Brahman show Feb. 1, 2 and 3

Canning Prices Dominate Fresh Fruit Market

WINTER HAVEN, March 8 — (Special) — While the fresh fruit market was noticeably on the upgrade at the start of this week, prices paid by canneries continued to dominate the Florida citrus picture.

Many Valencia oranges are selling for fresh fruit shipment at $2.50 on the tree, net to the grower. Grapefruit, extremely scarce and rapidly fading out of the picture for this season, for fresh shipment is quoted at various figures — depending on the location, size and quality of the crop.

A survey of canners indicates "going" prices of $2.60 to $2.70 "in" or delivered for canning oranges and $2.10 to $2.20, mostly $2.15 for grapefruit. Just how long canners will continue to take fruit in volume at those prices is regarded as highly problematical. Some are about finished with their government commitments while others have several weeks' work in prospect to meet the federal orders — which are firm and without recourse.

NOTICE

Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session the 6th day of March, 1945, that Notice is hereby given that this County desires to purchase one good used light grading machine for District No. 1 at its regular meeting to be held at Sebring, Florida on March 26th, 1945, and for this purpose bids are asked for with the right of this Board to reject any or all bids.

Board of County Commissioners
N. B. Jackson
Chairman.

S. E. Booth
Deputy Clerk.
March 9.

NOTICE

Sebring, Florida,
March 8, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of March, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
S½ of Lot 5, Block 22, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 8, Block 7, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 3 & 6, Block 2, Canter's S|D	26	33	28
Lots 2 & 3, Block 81, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 4, Block 31, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 21, Block A, Morningside S|D	23	33	28
N½ of Lot 1, Block 34, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 6 & 7, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 14 & 15, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 18, 19, 22 & 23, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 25, Overlook Terrace S|D	23	33	28
Lot 6, Pinehurst S|D	23	33	28
Lots 11 & 12, Overlook Terrace S|D	23	33	28

Witness my hand and official seal this the 8th day of March, 1945.

(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida

March 9, 16.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
JUNIOR MARTIN JAMISON, Plaintiff
vs
RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant

You are notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd Day of April 1945, the default of which will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR ANNULMENT
EDGAR LEWIS SMITH, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant
TO: JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure an annulment of your marriage to the said Plaintiff and you are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the second day o April 1945 and in case of failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 28th day of February, 1945.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE

AVON PARK HOME-OWNERS AND TAX PAYERS

ONLY this month left to make HOMESTEAD, WIDOW'S and DISABILITY TAX EXEMPTION Applications. April 1st. is last day also to make PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS without penalty.

To assist you and save you a trip to the Court House you may make your returns and applications to

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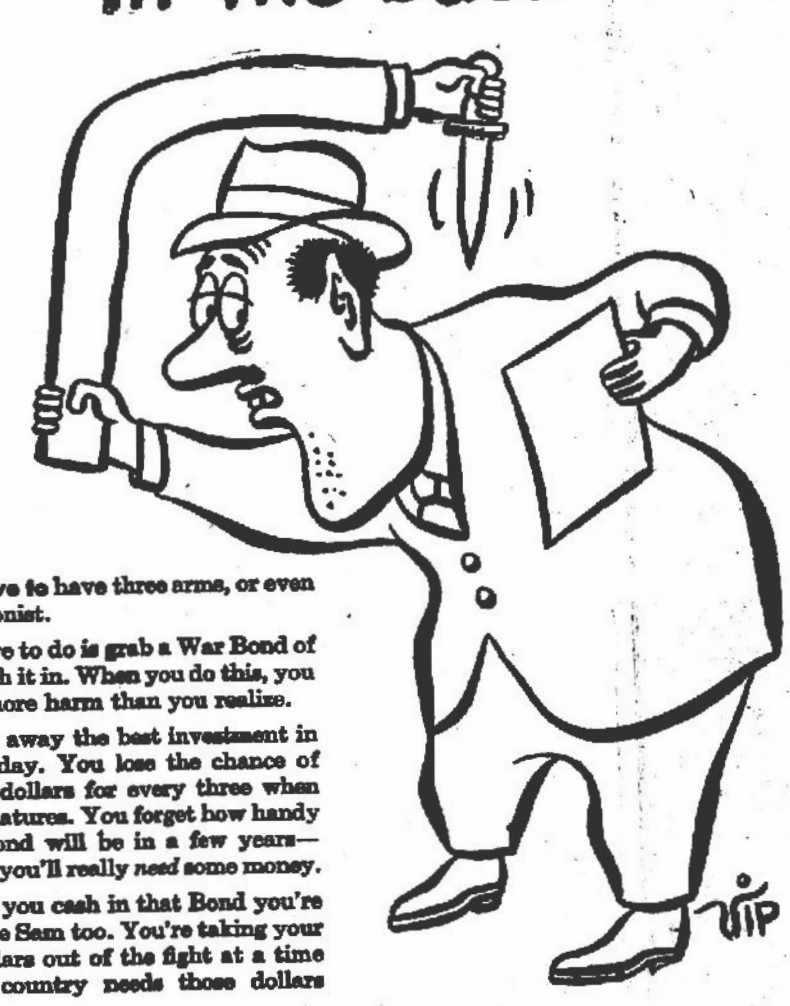
To save you a LAST MINUTE RUSH DO IT NOW! ! !

P. G. GEARING
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

How to stab yourself in the back



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All you have to do is grab a War Bond of yours and cash it in. When you do this, you do yourself more harm than you realize.

You throw away the best investment in the world today. You lose the chance of getting four dollars for every three when your Bond matures. You forget how handy that War Bond will be in a few years—when maybe you'll really *need* some money.

And when you cash in that Bond you're hurting Uncle Sam too. You're taking your valuable dollars out of the fight at a time when your country needs those dollars badly.

So don't give in next time you feel a spending spree coming on. Instead hang onto the Bonds you have, *and buy another to be still safer!*

KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS
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BUY SEED EARLY

Farmers this year should buy their requirements of all kinds of seed at once. Due to the shortage of manpower and equipment last year very little seed was harvested and the supply is very short. Inquiries sent out from this office find some firms already sold out on some kinds and others only quoting on limited quantities and advising that the supply is very limited.

This is especially important to citrus producers this year since the requirements for cover-crops listed for AAA conservation practice payments require that these cover crops be grown from planted or sown seed. Native growth cover-crops will not qualify this year.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of local or special act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise in, upon, over and across all lands now owned by the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital or which may be acquired by the State of Florida contiguous to lands now owned by said State and utilized in the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and authorizing and empowering the said Board to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida for purpose aforesaid or subsequently acquired by said State of Florida for the purpose aforesaid.

The territory or lands embraced within the said local or special act and in, upon, over and across which all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks will be closed and abolished by said act being situate in the County of Highlands in the State of Florida and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The W½ of NE¼; the SW¼ of NW¼; the fractional E½ of NW¼; the fractional W½ of SW¼, less the NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼; the fractional N½ of NW¼ of SE¼; the E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34 and that portion of the W½ of NW¼ lying South and West of the Seaboard Airline Railway, as now established, in Section 35, all in Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

S. Colquitt Pardee Jr
Stuart S. Thayer
S. F. Longbottom
W. M. Hetherington
E. G. Todd

ORDINANCE NO. 272

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, TO MEET WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY AGREEING WITH SUCH BOARD AND JOINING IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRICE OF LANDS SITUATE WITHIN SAID CITY AND ACQUIRED BY SAID COUNTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 44 OF CHAPTER 20722, LAWS OF FLORIDA, ACTS OF 1941, AS AMENDED, AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OFFICIAL TO REPRESENT AND ACT FOR SAID CITY IN DETERMINING THE PRICE OF SUCH LANDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. That in lieu of the Mayor, the head of the legislative body, and the Tax assessor of said City, the Chairman of the Real Estate Committee of the City Council of said City be and he is hereby designated as the official of said City to meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of jointly agreeing with such Board and joining in the determination of the price of all lands situate within said City and acquired by said County for delinquent taxes, as provided by Section 44 of Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended.

Section 2. That said Chairman of the Real Estate Committee of the City Council of said City be and he is hereby authorized to represent and act on behalf of said City in determining the price of all such lands within said City acquired by said County for delinquent taxes.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 6th day of March, 1945.

I. H. FORD,
President, Pro Tem. City Council.

Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk.

Presented to and approved by me this 6th day of March, 1945.

E. A. DELANEY
Mayor

Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk.

March 9.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WAITRESSES WANTED — Immediately. Telephone 200, Pinecrest Lakes Club. tf.

Get your drop curtains and tarpaulins before the rainy seasons. We also have a good stock of materials for recovering porch furniture, etc.

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Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

FOR SALE — One wheel luggage trailer with tarpaulin. 111 N. Central avenue. 1tp.

FOR SALE — '31 Chevrolet. Good tires and engine. 503 South Lake avenue. 1tp.

FOR SALE — '33 Chevrolet sedan. Good running order — good tires. Call Lt. Latscha, 238 M. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Prewar rubber tired, collapsible baby carriage. Sun office. tf.

A LAKE FRONT HOME FOR SALE — One of the coolest, best located homes in Avon Park with seven rooms and bath, electric water heater, polished floors, inlaid linoleum, venetian blinds, new lifetime roof, and other good features. See Bert Turner, 23 north Highland Avenue. 1tp.

COMFORTABLY furnished cottage; lake front; paved highway. Three rooms, bath, electricity, phone. Price $3500 cash. Owner occupied. Phone 112-R. Mar. 9.

FOR SALE — Nice home and three big lots. Will take any kind car on sale. 917 West Walnut St., Avon Park.

PORTABLE BASSINETTE — For Sale. Call Joe Mitchell, phone 104 R. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Baby crib and mattress. Good condition. Can be seen at W. A. Roberts residence, Highlands avenue. 1tpd.

WANTED TO RENT — Two bedroom house, furnished, Permanent family of four. P. O. Box 277, Avon Park, Mar. 2, 9.

WAITRESSES WANTED — Apply to Mrs. Bussing, Jacaranda Coffee Shop.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — FOR sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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Servic…

Pvt. Edward J. Clark, … Field Artillery outfit, att… he Third Army in Germ… een awarded the Certi… Merit in the European T… Operations, in "recognitio… spiciously meritorious … standing performance of … duty." The citation signe… commanding officer, … General W. W. Ford, U… reads: "For outstanding … ance during the period … Dec. 44 to 10 Feb. 45 by … maintaining field wire u… and mortar fire of the e…

Chaplain Jack P. Da… merly pastor of the Fir… Church, is taking a two… doctrination course of … army air forces minis… San Antonio Aviation C… ter, Texas.

Cpl. Eldred L. Star… member of the 795th … talion on the European … which took part in the … Brest. Members of he … handled the volume of … ing along Brittany ro… from the front. One of … important assignment… Continent was in the h… the large movement of … ficials of the General … government upon thei… the homeland.

S/Sgt Robert C. A… sergeant with the fif… Italy, is a member of … Field Artillery Battal… ly pumping 95-poun… shells into German … Italy's Po Valley. O… day in combat, the 63… 132,000 shells at the … more than 6000 tons o… Battalion has fought … Sicilian campaign, … counterbattery fire … three sides and bomb… hove at Cassino; fired … in the first day of … Army's spring offens… Garigliano River, sei… man depots in one day … smashed a troop … forming for counter… hammered holes in … Hitler, and Gothic lin…

Pvt. Patricia R. P… er of Jessie J. Port… Park, has been awar… conduct medal at th… C., base of the Fir… ter Command. She … the WAC squadro…

Ned W. Hill, seam… perator with the N… eturned home from … the Atlantic on … arrier. He spent … leave here this week … leaving Thursday … his ship in port for … ment.

William J. Ruthe… 1/c, who completed … ing at Camp Perry, … received further tra… val base in New Je… turned to a new as… spending several d… at his home. A c… cured, when Willia… to the same barrack… as his uncle, Chief … Herbert Rutherford … in the navy for 20 y…

Ensign Vernon L… corps, arrived this … base at Glenview, … 15 day leave at his … report to Norfolk, … tion of his leave, fo… ment.

Donald Todd F… arrived Tuesday f… Astoria, Oregon to … with his parents, … G. Todd.

F/O Sanford … taking B-24 train… Field, Mass., is sp… days leave at his … return to Massac…

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Our Men In The Service

Pvt. Edward J. Clark, with his Field Artillery outfit, attached to the Third Army in Germany, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit in the European Theatre of Operations, in "recognition of conspiciously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty." The citation signed by his commanding officer, Brigadier General W. W. Ford, U. S. A., reads: "For outstanding performance during the period of 18th Dec. 44 to 10 Feb. 45 by laying and maintaining field wire under shell and mortar fire of the enemy."

Chaplain Jack P. Dalton, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, is taking a two-weeks indoctrination course of study in army air forces ministry at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.

Cpl. Eldred L. Starkey is a member of the 795th MP Battalion on the European continent, which took part in the battle of Brest. Members of he 795th also handled the volume of traffic rolling along Brittany roads to and from the front. One of their most important assignments on the Continent was in the handling of the large movement of French officials of the General De Gaulle government upon their return to the homeland.

S/Sgt Robert C. Adams, wire sergeant with the fifth army in Italy, is a member of the 631st Field Artillery Battalion, currently pumping 95-pound howitzer shells into German positions in Italy's Po Valley. On its 440th day in combat, the 631st had fired 132,000 shells at the enemy, or more than 6000 tons of metal. The Battalion has fought through the Sicilian campaign, been under counterbattery fire coming from three sides and bombing from above at Cassino; fired 3000 rounds in the first day of the Fifth Army's spring offensive from the Garigliano River, seized two German depots in one day near Rome, smashed a troop concentration forming for counter-attack and hammered holes in the Gustav, Hitler, and Gothic lines.

Pvt. Patricia R. Porter, daughter of Jessie J. Porter of Avon Park, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal at the Pope Field, N. C., base of the First Troop Carrier Command. She is a member of the WAC squadron there.

Ned W. Hill, seaman 1/c, radar operator with the Navy, has just returned home from a tour of duty in the Atlantic on a new aircraft carrier. He spent a few days leave here this week at his home, leaving Thursday night to rejoin his ship in port for a new assignment.

William J. Rutherford, seaman 1/c, who completed his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and has received further training at a naval base in New Jersey, has returned to a new assignment, after spending several days leave here at his home. A coincidence occured, when William was assigned to the same barracks in New York as his uncle, Chief Petty Officer Herbert Rutherford, who has been in the navy for 20 years.

Ensign Vernon Lanier, naval air corps, arrived this week from his base at Glenview, Ill., to spend a 15 day leave at his home. He will report to Norfolk, at the expiration of his leave, for a new assignment.

Donald Todd F 1/c, U. S. Navy arrived Tuesday from his base at Astoria, Oregon to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

F/O Sanford Hartt, who is taking B-24 training at Westover Field, Mass., is spending a few days leave at his home. He will return to Massachusetts Monday.

Sgt. Harry Chadwick with his quartermaster outfit in Italy is out of the hospital, where he has been a patient for the past month and a half, as the result of severe burns. He writes that his burns left many scars, but fortunately none on his face. He is back on the job as company cook.

Pvt Cecil Gilliard, husband of Mrs. Vernell C. Gilliard was enrolled this week at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for 76 days of basic airplane and engine mechanic course. He qualified for this technical school with outstanding marks on the army mechanical aptitude tests.

First Lieutenant Jack Lyle, bombardier on an A-20, based in Italy has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cros, the award being made for a mission New Year's eve when a raid was made over Milan railroad yards. Lt. Lyle has also been awarded the Sadiers Medal for heroism in saving the life of a comrade; the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the unit Presidential citation. The citation accompanying the Sadiers medal reads, "In spite of previous injuries and at a risk of his own life, facing intense heat and the danger of gasoline and ammunition explosions from the burning plane, Lt Lyle returned to aid a stricken comrade." This citation was made as a result of a plane crash, when Lt Lyle was thrown clear of the ship, receiving minor injuries. He returned to help rescue his pilot from the burning plane.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peeples are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven and one-half pounds, who arrived Saturday, March 10. The young man has been named Leonard Holmes. Mrs. Peeples was Miss Helen Delaney before her marriage and is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Delaney.

Endorsements For Hospital Still Come In

Endorsements of the South Florida State Hospital site at Glenada Hills continue to pour into the chamber of commerce, as chambers of commerce and county commissioners throughout peninsular Florida lend their aid and support to the establishment of a unit here.

Representative C. E. Lanier and Senator Wilbur King have been contacting their colelagues of the forthcoming session of the Legislature, and are securing an overwhelming number of endorsements from the membership of both houses, who will sign the bill as co-introducers.

The proposition, is also receiving support of state officials, individuals of prominence, and other important organizations.

Recently the Florida Medical Association gave its endorsement. In a letter to the chamber of commerce, Dr. Wm. M. Rowlett, chairman of its board of governors, stated that the State Board of Health is also favorable to the new site.

Dr. Rowlett said: "While in Jacksonville working for the endorsement of the Florida Medical Association for the South Florida State Hospital, I succeeded in interviewing all the members of the State Board of Health. Was especially gratified in getting the endorsement of all and especially that of Dr. Herbert L. Bryans of Pensacola, chairman of the State Board of Health. As perhaps you know, here before, West Florida has frowned upon such an institution being located in South Florida."

Endorsements have also been received the past week from: Lake Worth chamber of commerce, Fort Lauderdale chamber of commerce, Zephyrhills city council, Dunedin chamber of commerce, Tarpon Springs chamber of commerce, and Lakeland chamber of commerce.

City Bus Line Announces New Bus Schedule

Effective Monday morning, the City Bus Line will inaugurate additional early morning service to the Tech area for combat crewmen, who reside off the field and put three runs in operation for colored personnel, it was announced today.

According to the revised schedule, the early morning buses will leave Avon Park bus station at 3:45 a. m. and 5:20 a. m. They will arrive at the Personnel Equipment and Parachute Issue building in the Tech Area at 4:10 and 5:45 in time for first period briefing and work call.

Three buses designated primarily for colored personnel will leave Avon Park at 6:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m., and one run will leave the field at 6:20 p. m.

The Avon terminus for colored buses is the colored USO.

City buses receive and discharge passengers only at designated stops marked by hanging signs in Avon Park, and at posted shuttle bus stops on the field.

Scout Dolan Hill Leads in Scrap Paper Drive

Last Saturday Byrum Shockley brought in 600 pounds of scrap paper on his truck which had been assembled by Scout Dolan Hill in his locality on Route 1. Scouts who collect 1000 pounds during March and April will be awarded a General Eisenhower Medal.

Other Scouts who are well on their way towards earning the medal are: James Davis, Eddie Meeks, Ken Harris, Wayne Marshall, Harold Worden, David Foster and Julius Collins.

The collection in the north west section last Saturday did not come up to expectation. More intensive work will have to be done to make up the troop quota of 16 tons. Much useful paper is still being taken to the garbage dumps by the city trucks.

The southwest section paper will be collected Saturday March 17th. For special collections call the Chamber of Commerce or drop post card to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack.

Fund Being Raised To Rebuild Home For Fred LaFlam

Mayor DeLaney and Police Chief Clint Rutledge have started a fund for rebuilding the small home of Fred LaFlam, which was destroyed by fire last week. The mayor has already made arrangements for the lumber and the house is being rebuilt. Those inclined to assist are asked to leave donations with Chief Rutledge at the police station. The LaFlam home was burned when it caught fire from a wood's fire in the western edge of town.

Teachers Named For Schools in Highlands County

The County School Board has nominated the following teachers for the Avon Park schools for the 1945-46 term of school: Mrs. Mary C. Myers, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Miss Margaret Woodall, Miss Alice Lynn Adams, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. Jewel Shepherd, Mrs. Florence Seigel, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Vera Ray, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Lena Suggs and Mrs. Gretna Gibbs as teachers in the elementary school. J. C. Mathews, Asst. Principal, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Sidney D. Padgett, Gene Felton, Edwin R. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Shearer, Miss Anne Felton and Mrs. Elna Larson as teachers in the High School. Special teacher, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Piano, and Mrs. Ann Wilhite, school secretary.

In the Sebring school the following teachers were nominated: Miss Anne Miller, Miss Esther Ridder, Miss Anna Lee Adams, Miss Floride Hendrix, Mrs. Grace D. Floyd, Miss Norma Swanson, Miss Katie Mae Judah, Mrs. Georgia Swank, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Lucile Whitty, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheely and Mrs. Julia S. Carroll as teachers in the elementary school. Mrs. Julia A. Titus, Mr. Charles S. Pardee, Miss Emily S. Hancock, Mrs. Madge Coker, Mr. James F. Melton, Mr. P. J. Gustat, Miss Dorothy Price, Miss Martha E. Rice, Mrs. Gretchen Parks, Mr. W. C. Taylor, Miss Betty P. Pilsbury, Mr. R. E. Carroll, Mr. C. F. Jolley and Mr. H. B. Hinshaw as teachers in the junior-senior high school.

In the Lake Placid school John E. Phay was nominated as principal, and the following as teachers: Mrs. Frances M. Dunn, Miss Miriam McMillen, F. M. Payne, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, Mrs. Lillian Bolding Goyette as teachers in the junior and senior high school. Mrs. Bruce Flanders, Miss Vivian Stauffer, Mrs. Mary Steele, Mrs. David G. Worth, and Mrs. Virginia York as teachers in the elementary school.

In the DeSoto City school the following teachers were nominated: Mrs. Beatrice Galloway, Mrs. Leah Green, Mrs. Dorothy Evans, and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Maude Yawn was nominated as county elementary supervisor, and Mrs. Frank Morgan as county elementary music supervisor. David G. Worth was nominated to teach agriculture in the Sebring and Lake Placid schools.

Miss Nell Ashton was nominated as a teacher in the Lorida school, and Miss Marjorie Hancock as teacher in the Bassinger school.

Good Friday, March 30th, was declared a school holiday by the school board.

On Saturday, March 17, the Sebring Home Economics Student Club will be host of the Southern District for Home Economics Students Clubs at a Planning Conference which will be held at the Municipal Pier at Sebring at 9:30 A. M. The afternoon session will be held at Highlands Hammock where the Sebring Club will be host to the other clubs at a luncheon. Other entertainment has been provided for the visitors.

The counties which plan to send representatives to this Planning Conference are: Polk, Hardee, Martin, Glades, Lee, Monroe, Hendry, Dade, DeSoto, Osceola, Brevard, Indian River, Manatee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Charlotte, Pinellas, Hillsborough Palm Beach, Collier, Broward and Sarasota.

Brotherhood of Baptist Church Met Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the church basement for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the church.

Rev. E. H. Puryear opened the meeting with a brief devotional. A. B. Wilhite gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Am I My Brother's Keeper." This was followed by a round table discussion on things the Brotherhood should do for the church.

Paul A. MacFarland, of the Brotherhood, appointed a committee to look into the possibility of having the Brotherhood start a transportation system for those who cannot get to Sunday School because of not having a way. He also appointed committees to sponsor the Royal Ambassadors and to start a Boy Scout Cub Den.

The following men were present at the meeting: D. T. Lockett, Albert Demorest, Malcolm Crews, Paul MacFarland, A. B. Wilhite, James Perdue, Rev. E. H. Puryear, Capt. Henry Wingate, Capt. H. A. Baughan, George Jacobson, L. W. Wicker, and Alfred Engelmann, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my most sincere appreciation to the many kind friends, who sent messages and expressions of cheer to me during my severe illness. I also thank those who sent flowers, and in every way helped to alleviate my suffering. I have returned home from the hospital, and am recuperating at my home.

Mrs. Lucy Blum.

Avon Park Hospital Branch Site



Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, seeking aid from throughout the State to have the 1945 Legislature approve Avon Park as site for a branch of Florida State Hospital for Insane, presents this aerial view of the 300 acres Avon Park has offered to donate for the purpose. White lines outline the tract.

Major Nunnallee Tells Rotarians of Combat Missions

Major Hugh Nunnallee, veteran combat bomber pilot and Operations Officer was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon on Wednesday.

Major Nunnallee traced his progress from the time of his training here at APAAF as a B-26 pilot, through his departure into combat via a 23-day crossing to North Africa by Liberty ship. Later, Major Nunnallee served as group Operations Officer and organized bombing missions over Italy.

Of particular interest was Major Nunnallee's vivid picture of the tremendous amount of work required to get a group of bombers into the air on a mission, the advance planning based on intelligence reports of defensive equipment at the target, in order to carry out the mission with the least possible risk to personnel and planes. Also of the discipline and skill required to fly in close formation on the bombing run in the face of enemy fire.

The Major told about leading his group in the first bombing mission over Florence Italy and of carrying out their orders to bomb a military objective located within 200 yards of a hospital without damage to the hospital.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, Club President, presented Major Nunnallee with a Certificate of Appreciation as a token of the Club's pleasure in hearing his interesting and informative talk. Major Nunnallee, having completed his tour of combat duty, is now a member of the permanent party at the APAAF.

Visitors at the luncheon meeting were Major W. D. Bunton, Public Relations officer at the Avon Park Field, Dr. John E. Burke, Rotarian of Schenectady, N. Y., Col F. N. K. Bailey, Rotarian of Sebring and Milford Dilley of Avon Park.

15 Men Called For Induction Next Thursday

It was announced this week by the Highlands County board that 15 men will leave on Thursday March 22, for induction into the armed services. The following men will leave:

William P. Surrency, LaFrank Runnels, John Wesley Davis and Fisher Abraham Sauls, of Sebring; Alfred Watson Kerklin, Jr., John Blanchard Gaster, Willie Monroe Strenth, Curtis Waco Dunn, Willie Thomas Wells, Avon Park; Miles Jerome Miller, Lake Placid; Tave Waldron, Lorida; Jerry Milton Mitchell, Venus; Ervin James Thomas, Okeechobee; Arthur Daniel Young, Tampa; William Henry Hillhouse, Paragould, Ark.

The following men have been transferred to the local board for army induction:

Eldon Winnon Bohannon, Otis Williams, Richard Dean, Sebring; Floyd Theo Dyal and Elmer Richardson, Avon Park.

County Sanitary Engineer Moves Here

R. E. Hodge has been transferred to Highlands County as sanitary engineer, and has moved to Avon Park to make his residence. His office will be at the court house in Sebring. He is working on plans for building sanitary closets in areas where needed, and will do general sanitary work in the county. Part of his work will be investigating reports of unsanitary conditions, which are detrimental to public health.

CIRCLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church, will meet Wednesday, March 21 at 3:00 P. M. at the church. Miss Laura Mitchell, returned missionary from China, will lead the devotions. Reports of delegates to the Chain of Missions will be heard. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

VICTORY VANITIES AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Victory Vanities, a rolicking comedy that will provide an evening of fun-filled entertainment will be given Thursday and Friday nights, March 22 and 23, at 8:15 at the high school auditorium..

The musical comedy is sponsored by the Avon Park Woman's Club, proceeds to be used as a youth center benefit, which is being proposed by civic organizations to provide recreational opportunities for the youth of the city.

The story centers around a bashful youth who tries in vain to get into the army air corps, but alas, every time he makes the attempt to get in, his stuttering tongue gets in his way and he gets "turned down."

An amusing thread runs through the plot as the would-be airman seeks various remedies to cure his stuttering. The romantic scenes of the musical comedy portrayed by the local thespians, will reveal unusual dramatic talent.

The hero, "Benny Day" is Al Rodgers; his pal, Bill Berrie, will be played by A. McKee Elwell; Mr. Withers, business man, is portrayed by Walter Betts; Jinx, very much in love with Bill is played by Miss Peggy Woodall; Mrs. Van Slayden is Gladiola, black-face character; Mrs. Grace Keating is Mrs. Withers, the domineering, wife; Miss Vera Ray plays Joyce Peters, who is in love with Bennie; Mrs. B. L. Heath is Miss Pepper, fussy old maid; and Lou Shockley plays Bussie Buselberger, lass trying to get on the radio.

With this cast, the play promises a good background for the entrancing choruses of young Avon Park sub-debs who sing and dance pretty numbers throughout the comedy. There will be speciality numbers between the acts. Admission prices are Adults 50c; students and service men 25c.

School Band to Give Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Avon Park high school band will give the second in the series of the "Melodies on the Mall" concerts Sunday, March 18. Mrs. Wm. Bucholtz, featured soloist, will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "Memories," accompanied by the band.

The following program will be presented: March, "On the Square" (Panella); Tone poem, "Phantom Trumpeters" (Gillette); Waltz, "Silver Moon," (Romberg); Vocals by Mrs. Wm. Bucholtz, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte); Overture, "Aurora" (Yoder); "Marie," (Irving Berlin;); Vocals by Mrs. Bucholtz, "Memories" (Alstyne); "DeMolay" Commandery (Hall); "Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the concert.

PTA Hears An Easter Program at Meeting

The March meeting of the PTA met in the auditorium Thursday afternoon, and featured a delightful musical program. Mrs. Wm Biklotz sang as three beautiful vocal selections, "The World is Waiting For The Sunris'e,' "Through the Years," and "American Prayer."

Tom Harrow sang "The Easter Parade," with representatives from each class taking part in the pantomine. "The Virginia Reel," a rhythmic selection was given by the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. Sherman's and Mrs. Peden's rooms won the attendance prizes in the room count.

Rev. V. C. Mulkin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, conducted the devotionals.

Peggy Woodall
PTA Publicity Chairman

Six Are Injured In City Bus Pile-Up

One APAAF soldier and five civilians received minor cuts and bruises last Wednesday morning at approximately 0830 when an Avon Park Bus driven by J. B. Culpepper crashed into a parked garbage truck. The truck was parked directly on the highway with no taillight visible. Scene of the accident was on the Avon-APAAF highway opposite the rodeo grounds.

The crash occured in a heavy blanket of smoke and fog. Also, an APAAF flight officer crashed into the rear of the bus to make it a three vehicle pileup.

The bus driver reported that he was proceeding slowly due to the heavy fog which limited visibility to less than four feet.

Persons injured were treated at the APAAF hospital. The injured and their injuries:

S/Sgt Joseph D. Melvin, laceration of right leg; Mary Jane Anderson, right wrist injury; Marion Stent, laceration right eye; Marie Nedresky, left wrist and right shoulder; Karol Marchette; laceration right arm; and Alfred W. Edge, right knee.

Farm Bureau To Talk Legislation At Park Barbecue

The Tax Situation as It Effects Highlands County will be discussed at the Farm Bureau barbecue Tuesday night, March 20th at 6:00 P. M. at Highlands Hammock. The talk on this subject will be given by County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing.

Senator Wilbur King of Zolfo Springs and Representative C. E. Lanier of Avon Park will be guests of the Farm Bureau and will explain matters which will come up before the legislature next month. Copies of the proposed Highlands County Stock Law will be distributed at the meeting. This law makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to let their livestock run at large after the first of September this year. This proposed law has been approved by the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association as well as the County Farm Bureau. President F. C. Payne suggests that the discussion of the local act which is being advertised by the Farm Bureau, prior to introduction at the next session of the legislature is of vital importance to all residents of Highlands County regardless of which type of agriculture or horticulture they will engage in. DeSoto County and Hardee County are also proposing a similar stock law at the next session of legislature.

In order that arrangements may be made to have sufficient food to take care of all who attend, reservations should be made at County Agent V. T. Oxer's office or with George Waggamann of Lorida.

C. R. Childs Wins Fishing Contest With 11¼ lb. Bass

C. R. Childs won first place in the Highlands County Fish and Game Association bass contest with his entry of a 11¼ pound bass. W. R. Futch of Sebring took second place, with a 10 pound, 3 ounce bass.

Childs caught his big one about three weeks ago. He also caught several other large fish, and exhibited some heavy strings. Futch caught his largest fish March 4. The same day he caught a 9¾ and an 8 pound bass, in addition to catching the limit of smaller ones.

Red Cross Drive Lags, As $450 Of Quota Raised

Less than 10 percent of Avon Park's quota had been raised up to yesterday in the Red Cross drive, it was reported by Chairman J. Paul Garber. Main reason for the poor showing is lack of canvassers to make a thorough solicitation of the city. So far, most of the contributions have been voluntary.

Actual returns show that only $450 out of a quota of $5000 had been paid in by Thursday, Garber stated. The drive continues throughout March, and while a slow start has been made it is expected that the quota will be readily met.

The house to house canvass started this week and will continue next week. There is urgent need for at least ten additional canvassers in order to reach all homes in Avon Park. Anyone who will help in the house-to-house canvass is asked to contact Mr. Garber, Mrs. Jane Betts, or Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth as soon as possible.

The Boy Scouts under direction of R. E. Maysack, Scoutmaster, will receive donations at the local theater for one week, beginning March 15th.

Anyone who is missed at their home, can leave their donation at the Barnett Bank. A Red Cross representative will have a booth in he bank next week.

The 1945 Red Cross War Fund is endorsed by American Legion, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Association of Manufacturers, Federal Council of Churches, National Education Association, American Association of University Women and others, who pledged cooperation of their members.

"The task in the next twelve months will be greater for the Red Cross than ever before," Garber said. "Not only must it serve the men in the war zones, but will be required to give increasing assistance to the boys coming back to the United States.

"American men have been fighting throughout the world for a long time. This year they will need all of the moral support we can give them. The American Red Cross is bringing home to those men wherever they may be stationed."

Red Devil Nine Starts Practice; 21 Men Report

Practice for the Ridge conference diamond season was started this week by the Red Devils, under the direction of their coach, Edwin C. Carter. Twenty-one youngsters, including veterans of last year who were on the squad when it went into the conference finals against Haines City, the winners, turned out for the initial practice session.

Carter hopes to open the Red Devil season by March 23. At present he is seeking games with various schools in the conference. All contests here will be matinees.

The Red Devil coach is depending upon the following to turn out another contender for the conference crown at the tourney to be staged in Sebring, May 2-4:

J. C. and Billy Walker, Gus and Harry Carratt, Ed and Alvin Sturdivant, Fred Montsdeoca, Sonny Hagan, Frank Camp, Billy Thompson, Virgil Martin, Everett Myer, Donald Moore, Roland Dilley, Donald Ford, Glenn Whitcomb, Curtis Kimbrough, Glenn Reeder, Riley Bryan, Dale Jordon and Roger Sappington.

Baptist Circles Met Tuesday

Circle one of the Baptist WMS met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mark Smith, chairman, presided, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson study.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of apple pie ala mode and iced tea to those present who included Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. H. Guerndt, Mrs. Irma White, Mrs. M. R. Demeree, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Miss Evie Canup, and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Circle two met the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the lesson study.

Women Requested to Roll Bandages Each Thursday

All women of Avon Park are invited and urged to go to the Rotary room in the Jacaranda hotel each Thursday, at any time between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. to roll bandages, for the base hospital at Avon Park Army Air Field. Wives of both officers and enlisted men, and civilians are requested to answer this request.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fight to Hold Vital Industrial Districts in West; F.D.R. Draws Pattern for Peace

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.)



Able to perform the work of 12 coolies, this elephant loads gas drums on American transport command plane flying supplies to troops in Burma.

EUROPE:
Vital Areas

With Allied armies poised against both the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, the Germans fought with their backs against the wall in a desperate effort to hold on to these industrial districts so important to their ability to continue the war.

Already heavily battered by aerial bombardment, the Ruhr and Saar faced the prospect of destructive artillery drum-fire, destined to lay their smoke-blackened cities and coal and iron-mining districts in gaunt ruins.

Offering only sporadic resistance to the rolling columns of U. S. and British troops west of the Rhine, the Germans beat a steady retreat back to the river, evidently intending to put up a strong stand behind the 1,300 to 3,270 foot wide waterway rather than in the rolling plains before it, where superior Allied armor could chew up their diminishing strength.

During the Nazis' withdrawal, fleets of Allied bombers roared over rear areas, not only smashing at road and rail lines in an effort to hamper troop movements, but also hitting at armored formations concentrated behind the Rhine for a last ditch defense of the Ruhr. Full extent of the magnitude of the Allied aerial bombardment can be gathered from reports that British-based U. S. planes alone dropped 51,000 tons on Germany in February.

While falling back to the Rhine on the U. S. 9th and 1st and the British 2nd army fronts in the north, the Germans utilized the rugged Eifel and Hunsbruck mountain country at the northern rim of the Saar in an effort to slow up the U. S. 3rd army's smash to the south. In every way, the Germans, familiar from A to Z with the country, were making every attempt to use the terrain to meet the Allied threat with a minimum of manpower.

Slightly larger than the state of Delaware, the besieged Ruhr cradled 75 per cent of the enemy's war industry in 1942, with its great coal deposits, estimated at 90 per cent of Germany's reserves and half of continental Europe's, forming the basis for its manufactories. Besides armaments, the Ruhr's 5,000,000 people produced steel, chemicals, pig iron, textiles, synthetic oil, high octane gas, rayon, drugs, plastics, dyes, bricks, glass and pottery.

Smaller than Rhode Island, the Saar also relied upon massive coal beds and iron deposits for the basis of its thriving industry, which produced steel, machinery, cement, plate glass, shoes, paper and textiles besides war goods.

Pocketed before by the Germans during the latter's great sweeps through Russia earlier in the war, wily Red generals were taking no chances on being nipped off all over again on the eastern front.

Although their forces had reached the Oder and Neisse rivers due east of Berlin on a broad front, the Red generals sought to minimize the possibilities of a German attack on their flanks far to the rear of the forward positions.

Holding up their fire on the central front until securing their flanks, the Reds exerted strong pressure against the Germans strung out along the Baltic coast immediately above the right wing of Zhukov's 1st White Russian army. To the south on the left wing of Konev's 1st Ukrainian army, the Reds guarded against the danger of a Nazi thrust from Upper Silesia, where the latter had set up strong lines to defend the industrial district and approaches to Czechoslovakia's Axis-worked war plants.

PACIFIC:
Share Spotlight

Carrier pilots, marines and army men all shared the spotlight in the developing attacks aimed at smashing Jap outposts of the home islands to smoothen the road to Tokyo.

Unchallenged by the once-vaunted Nipponese imperial fleet, Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher's famed Task Force 58 continued to roam in the enemy's home waters, with his carrier planes, following up daring attacks on Tokyo, smashing at the Ryukyu islands flanking the sea route to the east.

Having overrun the southern half of Iwo Jima, battle-hardened marines pressed the remnants of 20,000



With face deleted according to censorship rules, Jap prisoner receives smoke from U. S. marines on Iwo Jima.

defenders into the northern part of the island, using flame throwers along with light arms to root the enemy from well-designed natural entrenchments.

In the Philippines, army men, having cleared Manila, fanned out to the north, east and south to clear resistance from the rest of Luzon, with heavy fighting still ahead.

WORLD PEACE:
Pattern for U. S.

Once quoted as saying that scholarly Woodrow Wilson failed to secure U. S. entrance into the League of Nations because he was not a politician, Master Politician Franklin D. Roosevelt fired the first gun in the campaign to obtain approval for this country's participation in a postwar organization to preserve peace in an address to the nation and congress on the historic Yalta conference.

To assure the effectiveness of a postwar peace program, the President said U. S. collaboration must be two-fold:

First, this country must join in a world organization to suppress aggression, if necessary, by force.

Second, the U. S. must provide relief to alleviate suffering in the liberated states, and furnish credits for the reconstruction of their economy so that they might be able to resume full production and stand on their own.

"There can be no middle ground," declared the President. "We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict. . . ."

Aid French

In an agreement that might set the pattern for future arrangements, the U. S. granted the French a 2½ billion dollar lend-lease credit to be paid within 30 years.

Under the agreement providing for shipment of over 1¼ billion dollars of raw materials, food, petroleum products and light manufacturing equipment, repayment would be in 30 annual installments at 2⅜ per cent interest, while deliveries of almost 1 billion dollars of locomotives, freight cars, machinery for mines, industrial equipment, ships and barges would be made with a 20 per cent down payment and 30-year amortization of the remainder.

To maintain the present French army and double its strength of eight divisions, the U. S. agreed to continue lend-leasing military supplies. In return, the French promised increased reciprocal aid.

MEAT:
Scarcity Felt

Recent tightening up of meat rationing reflected frequent warning of government officials in recent weeks that short supplies could be expected until late summer or fall when livestock marketings should increase.

With the present meat situation aggravated by the sharp drop in hog slaughtering in the face of heavy military requirements, March allocations to civilians will fall about 6 per cent below February and 14 per cent below January.

In an effort to spread the civilian supply of all meat, point values were raised on a wide range of cheaper beef and pork cuts, with reductions for choice beefsteaks and roasts failing to offset the increases because of the relative scarcity of such items. Affected by the latest point revision were a wide variety of sausages and canned meats previously uncontrolled.

COAL MINERS:
Start Bargaining

Having previously filed a 30-day notice of the intent to strike in case of a snag in negotiations for a new contract, United Mine Workers Chieftain John L. Lewis sat down with coal operators to bargain for a new pact as government officials warned of an impending coal shortage even without a walkout.

Although he did not ask for a basic wage increase, Lewis demanded a royalty of 10 cents for every ton of coal to build up a $55,000,000 medical and rehabilitation fund; time and a half beyond a seven-hour day and 35 hours a week, and a 10 cent differential for the second shift and 15 cents for the third.

With requirements continuing at peak levels and the mines' manpower problems becoming more acute with the loss of an estimated 30,000 men from an already shrunken force, a 50,000,000-ton shortage of coal is in prospect unless the European war ends this year, it was said. Industrial reserves were below standard in many regions, with New England electric utilities, for example, possessing only an 89 days' supply compared with 102 last year.

Find Shell in Seaman

Convalescing at the naval hospital in San Francisco, Calif., from a compound fracture of the leg and chest injuries incurred on a battleship off Leyte, Seaman Dewey Dupree, 20, of Poelousas, La., told doctors that he felt there was something inside of him.

Thinking they had missed a piece of shrapnel, doctors ordered an X-ray, found a highly sensitive unexploded 20-mm. shell embedded in Seaman Dupree's body.

In operating to remove the projectile, the doctors had to exercise the greatest care, since the shell could have exploded on contact even with a surgical instrument.

JET PLANES:
U. S. Development

Using an engine based on the design of Commodore Frank Whittle of the RAF, two American aircraft companies have produced a jet propelled fighter capable of flying over 500 miles per hour.

Called the "Shooting Star," the new plane is supposed to be much more maneuverable than German jets because of the development of special devices for controlling wind resistance. Sleek in appearance, with the cockpit set before the wings, the new jet can carry heavy loads of ammunition, photographic equipment and bombs and fuel.

Principle of the new jet engine is simple: Wing ducts permit passage of air into a combustion chamber, where kerosene flame causes it to expand. Because of this expansion, the gases beat against one side of the chamber, forcing a forward motion.

ALLIED ARSENAL:
U. S. Earns Title

Possessed of almost unlimited resources, a vast pool of skilled and unskilled labor and efficient management, America has well earned the title of the arsenal of democracy during World War II. In supplying U. S. and Allied forces since 1940, U. S. industrial production included:

248,845 airplanes; 56,697 naval vessels; 4,631 merchant ships; 75,204 tanks; 14,767 armored cars; 1102945 trucks over 2½ tons, and 658,523 trucks under 2½ tons.

2,422,099 machine guns; 5,942,385 rifles; 5,163,826 carbines; 130,017 tank and self-propelled guns; 48,952 army and anti-aircraft guns; 55,252 pieces of all types of field artillery; 4,130,000 tons of aircraft bombs; 39,646,000 grenades, and 37,198,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

Because U. S. airmen and ground troops in Europe will have to be completely reequipped for the fight against Japan, war production will have to continue at a high level after Germany's fall, it was said.

OLD WHEAT

If properly stored, wheat may be kept as long as 22 years and still make good bread, scientists of the USDA and the Colorado Experiment station report.

Ordinarily, wheat is stored no longer than two or three years before being milled since it has been thought that the long storage might change the protein of the wheat so that it would lose the elasticity that allows bread to rise and the fat in the grain would become rancid and affect the flavor of bread.

Price Supports Aid British Farmers

Although British farmers now are being paid adequate prices for practically all the main food products to return a profit on the farm by the government, the present British policy is not assured after the war, it was reported.

British farmers enjoyed prosperity during World War I, but the repeal of price and wage guarantees in 1920 left the farmers without protection when prices for their products dropped, driving much land into use as pasture.

In the early 1930s, British agriculture had become so hard pressed that a system of direct subsidization was adopted. The subsidization system was superseded after the outbreak of World War II by a policy of guaranteed prices for essential farm products.

After adoption of guaranteed pay-

Better Farm Travel Promised in Huge Federal-State Postwar Road Program

Cooperation of Local Agencies Needed to Assure Share in Projects.

By WALTER SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Township trustees and highway supervisors, county highway superintendents, boards of county commissioners and other officials of local governmental units interested in secondary and feeder road construction and improvement have an unprecedented opportunity to take advantage of the largest grant-in-aid of federal funds in the history of the Public Roads administration.

This grant of federal aid for highway and road construction, to be matched by the states on a 50-50 basis, totals $1,500,000,000 and provides for a $500,000,000 expenditure of federal funds annually for the first three postwar fiscal years. That means, if the several states take advantage of all the funds, an expenditure of three billion dollars on highways will be made in the three-year period.

This expenditure is to be divided $225,000,000 annually for the regular federal aid highways; $125,000,000 annually for urban projects on the federal aid highway system and $150,000,000 for secondary and feeder roads.

And it is this latter appropriation with which we are particularly concerned, for if all subdivisions of the state governments take advantage of this congressional appropriation for the three-year period it will mean an expenditure of $900,000,000 on these all-important farm-to-market roads which constitute 88.8 per cent of all our public highway mileage.

The importance of participation by local governmental officials is pointed out for the reason that in most of the states it will be necessary to enact enabling legislation in order that local road officials and state highway departments may get together on a comprehensive plan which will take in these farm-to-market roads.

The federal bureau of public roads deals only with state highway departments, so the cooperation of state and local highway departments is essential if this money is to go to local road construction.

Legislatures Meet.

In every state in the union with the exception of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia the state legislatures are, or have been, in session this year. The chances are that where necessary this enabling legislation is already before the state legislatures.

In some states, for instance in North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware and Maryland, all county roads have been taken over by the state highway departments. In other states, such as the New England states, there is a working agreement that the state highway departments build the county roads.

The point is, however, that this is not a paternalistic gift to the local communities; the federal aid is extended on the basis of need and the extent of the cooperation between local road officials and their state highway departments.

In a good many states a system of secondary roads has never been designated by the state highway departments, and this designation is one of the requirements so that the money spent can be under the supervision of the highway departments of the states.

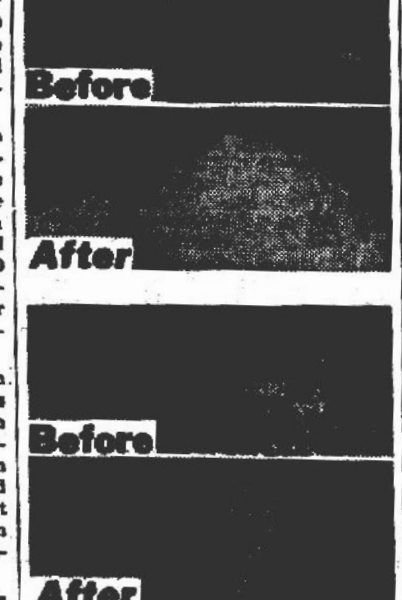
Insofar as the farm-to-market roads are concerned the $450,000,000 of federal funds for the three-year period will be apportioned to the states, one-third on the basis of area, one-third on the basis of rural population, and one-third on the basis of rural post road mileage.

The importance of the development of these secondary and feeder roads to the basic economy of the rural districts of the nation is immediately seen when it is pointed out that there are 2,938,000 miles of these roads and only about 5 per cent of that mileage is paved. About 38 per cent is surfaced with such material as topsoil, shale, untreated gravel and crushed rock and the remaining 57 per cent has no surfacing of any kind. In other words the millions of farmers living on this 57 per cent of the mileage of farm-to-market roads are still in the mud.

Benefits Widespread.

While there are no clearly defined boundaries of the areas of population groups especially served by any one of the three classes of roads, that is federal-aid highways, urban roads and streets and the farm-to-market roads, all areas and all populations derive some benefit from the three groups of highways.

It is apparent, however, that people living outside of any municipality and people living in municipalities of less than 10,000 population are especialy interested in these



Widened, drained and graded, these county feeder roads in Maryland are now providing farmers with faster and smoother service to marketing centers.

farm-to-market or secondary roads. And here are some population figures on that basis. There are approximately 21,000,000 people living in towns of less than 10,000 and about 48,000,000 people, mostly farmers, living outside of municipalities or a total of 69,000,000 people. So that 52.4 per cent of the total population of the country are in areas where the secondary and feeder roads are located and would receive a large measure of benefit from their improvement.

But to be more specific, 44,000,000 people live on these secondary roads and they constitute the lifeline for 92 per cent of the 6,100,000 farms in the nation. Travel studies for the year 1941 showed that of the total of 310,800,000,000 vehicle miles traveled in the United States, 107,180,000,000 was on the farm-to-market roads, or 34.5 per cent of the total vehicle miles traveled.

Of course the funds to be available for the improvement of these secondary roads are not expected to improve all of them and it is the responsibility of local road officials and the state highway departments to determine what proportion can best be improved to provide the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

Funds Limited.

According to estimates which have been received from many states it is doubtful that funds provided in the three-year period will provide improvement for as much as one-third of the entire secondary road system. And it is likely that thousands of miles of these secondary roads will never be improved.

For instance, F. R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa State highway system, in testifying before the house of representatives road committee, said that studies in his state indicated that improvement of about 83 per cent of the rural secondary road mileage would provide a surfaced road to each farmhouse in the state.

"A goodly portion of the remaining 17 per cent of the mileage is so little used as to be nothing more than land-use trails, which could well be abandoned as public highways and the land turned back to corn production," Mr. White said.

In some states the need is much greater than in others, as was evidenced in some of the testimony before this committee. In Indiana, for instance, a large per cent of rural roads have some sort of surfacing like bituminous, crushed rock or gravel, while in Alabama the testimony showed that some 60,000 miles of the country road system is largely without permanent surfacing and varies greatly with the different counties.

While cost of these farm-to-market roads varies in different sections of the country, indications are that the county and township officials want as much mileage surfaced as possible from the funds available at costs running from approximately $3,500 to $6,000 per mile. Intermediate types of surfacing would run upward to approximately $12,000 per mile with the higher type pavements costing upwards of $30,000 per mile.

State Funds Available.

Due to the fact that there has been little road building during the war, state highway construction funds have swelled into fantastic proportions despite the fact that revenues from automobile licenses and gasoline taxes have been reduced due to curtailment in auto travel.

The Public Roads administration estimates that unexpended balances in state road funds by the end of this year will total around $418,000,000. To this will be added current receipts from levies upon the auto owner so that the PRA estimates the states will have approximately $475,000,000 to $500,000,000 available for new highway construction. If they match the authorized appropriation as set up in the new federal aid highway act their total must reach at least $500,000,000 annually.

Of the federal funds, $100,000,000 is already available for surveys, plans and construction, but the remainder of the program must wait until the first postwar fiscal year which ends June 30 following proclamation by the President of the end of the existing emergency, or a concurrent resolution by the congress that emergency has been sufficiently eased to permit highway work.

It is pointed out that there have been federal aid appropriations for secondary and feeder roads in the past, but unfortunately there has never been full and complete advantage taken of the money appropriated, and, as a result, in a number of states the intent of the appropriation has not been fully realized. For this reason, federal officials along with those interested in road construction, both public and in private industry, stress the importance of close cooperation between local and state officials in selecting a secondary road system which will qualify with the PRA, care being exercised not to include roads of minor importance.

Some important features of the 1944 act include costs of rights-of-way in construction costs provided the federal share shall not exceed one-third; 10 per cent of total authorization may be used unmatched by the states for elimination of hazards in highway-rail grade crossings with the government paying 90 per cent and the railroads 10 per cent of the cost; 1½ per cent of the total authorization may be used for long-range highway plans.

Federal Share.

According to officials of the American Association of State Highway officials, the states feel that the federal government has an obligation in making these grants for use by the states in highway construction. They also feel that the federal government should pay a higher percentage of the costs than the "50-50" basis which is now and has been in effect.

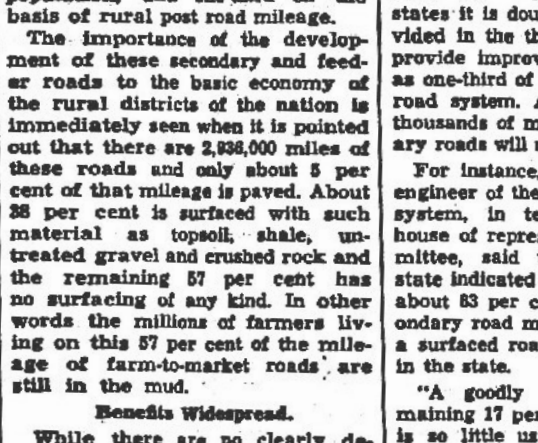
Samuel C. Hadden of Indiana, president of the American association, pointed this out in his testimony before the house committee. He said that in 1942, for instance, the federal government collected taxes on motor vehicles and parts and on motor fuels in excess of $877,000,000, while in the same year it returned to the states in the form of federal highway aid less than one-fourth of that amount.

"For some years," Mr. Hadden said, "it has been the declared policy of the federal government that the state governments should not practice diversion of motor vehicle tax revenues from highway to other purposes.

"This disparity between precept and example has not escaped the attention of our citizens generally, or of our state and local public officials. Frankly, it is the belief of the great majority of our citizens that the federal government should take its own prescription in this matter, especially since the precept is considered sound and the example unsound."

As a matter of fact, 14 states have within recent years amended their constitutions to prohibit diversion of taxes collected from gasoline and automobile licenses to other than highway construction and maintenance.

At any rate, if local and state officials cooperate properly there is a good chance that during the three years following the war several millions of our farmers will "get out of the mud" through the medium of the availability of these federal funds. These farm-to-market roads are our "bread and butter" roads; they carry our food to market; they carry the country children to school and back home again in the evening; they carry the mail to a third of our population; they carry this third to and from their churches, and they reach into remote corners.



Fifty-seven per cent of America's vast network of rural secondary roads remain unsurfaced, with the result that many farmers still find themselves frequently stuck in the mud as this picture indicates.

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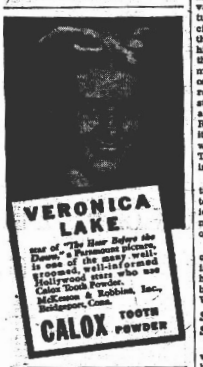

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Patton's Troops Push Along Old Roman Pathways in Land of Forest, Lake And Ancient Turreted Castles.

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American history, I believe, has begun to repeat itself as the Allies start to write the last chapter of the European war.

By the time this is in print I hope General Patton's boys (the Third army), pushing down the winding valley of the Moselle river, have captured or at least invested Trier, key city of the defenses of the Eifel. As they progress across those ancient highways or down the deep valley of the twisting Moselle river where Roman legions, equally as homesick, once marched in the opposite direction, they will be reenacting the steps of the victorious American army which moved eastward to the Rhine in the last war. Then as now, it was the American Third army which occupied the ancient city of Trier at the close of 1918. It left in 1923.

I may be wrong in my premonition, but I believe that this approach to the Rhine, which only an American army ever used to enter Germany as victors, will be the thoroughfare of the victors of 1945.

This country of the "Eifel," north of the Moselle and west of the Rhine, is of particular interest to me for I have invaded it twice, peacefully to be sure; both times before World War I.

Secluded Villages Sprinkle Countryside

The Eifel is a stretch of terrain of volcanic origin, of some bare and bleak hills and some city, secluded villages. It is also a country of towns on beautiful lakes and rivers, in valleys with the terraced "morningside" (where the sun touches first) on which vineyards have grown since the Romans first planted them in the early centuries before Christ.

Part of the Eifel was "remote" even when I visited it. On the modern highways, many of which follow the old Roman routes, there were resorts favored by tourists. But there were lonely villages which breathed an age forgotten by the "modern" Germany of 1912 when I first saw them. There were tall crags crowned by the ruins of medieval monasteries and castles, there were quaint and comfortable inns, there were meandering mountain paths, walled by thick fir trees beneath which I saw my "edenfabrik" cape, resting on a thousand year old mittress of pine-needles, dreaming of goblins and kobolds.

In a moment I'll take you up to see an enchanted castle that might have come straight out of a Maxfield Parrish painting or an illustration from Grimm or Anderson.

But now, let's get back to March, 1945.

As this is written the fighting has been along the western rim of the Eifel, which is really the western rim of the German frontier from south of the River Roer to the city of Trier. Trier is 49 miles from Coblenz on the Rhine.

The fighting has consisted of the parallel advance of columns along a 90-mile wide front. Patrols first move into the hills overlooking the valley villages. They secure the high points so their artillery can dominate valleys, up which the infantry advances on the villages which are its objectives, protected by the artillery in the hills.

It must be remembered that all along the German frontier stretches the Siegfried line. Therefore, the Americans have to advance against its fortifications and will have to do so perhaps halfway to the Rhine. This means that pillboxes and other fortifications have to be taken as the Americans advance.

Tanks cannot be used in this rough country. It is the old-fashioned, catch-as-catch-can fighting, with rifles, grenades, dynamite, flamethrowers and hand grenades.

Rugged Terrain Calls For Close-Up Battle

In these early stages of the American push the fighting has been in sharp contrast to the First army's move along the Roer river toward and into the Cologne plain. Once the Roer was bridged and tanks could cross, armor could come to the aid of the doughboys who were scrapping it out in the villages and towns where each house was a fort. On the flat plain the use of armor is an advantage, but in hilly country, once possession of the heights is gained, artillery can dominate the objectives below toward which the foot-soldiers are moving.

There are plains in the Eifel, too, but it would seem that the chief arteries of advance would be along the valleys and the roads the Romans once used in their advance in the opposite direction.

It was westward, the course of Caesar moved when he conquered the Treveri, the tribe from which Trier (Treves in French) gets its name. The Roman legions marched in 56 B. C. By 14 B. C. they were fortifying Trier. Today the famous, blackened height of the Porta Negri, the city's Roman gateway, has been bastioned with modern fortifications. The ancient brick basilica in the town and the renaissance fountain (Petersbrunnen) will be remembered by thousands of American veterans of the last war. Trier, seat of the electorate, becomes a center of monastic learning in the Middle ages.

Let us hope some of the landmarks will be preserved and when our bombers smash the bridge across the Moselle, the ancient buttresses remain intact as they have these two thousand years. Perhaps they won't have to be bombed, but rather the destruction of buttresses than one American life. Remember what Bismarck (of all people) once said of a piece of foreign soil? A square foot of it was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier.

In the hope that our men can march the rest of the valley unmolested as their fathers did, let's turn up the valley where the Elts river pours into the Moselle not far from the Rhine.

(I quote from my diary, April 2 1912.)

"We started out on foot, the only means of locomotion . . . the old village with its plaster houses, the crooked, cobbled street, the old trees and the church, older than the trees . . . along the meadows, past the mill and across the stream and the huddle of houses which cluster about it, up the enchanting valley wooded with beech and birch, the hurrying Elts below, and the green meadows, underfoot the brown leaves that fell last fall and will lie like those beneath them undisturbed until the ones still green cover them. Down a dip in the path and across a stream until the somber ruins of Trotz Eitz' appear. (Trotz means against.) It is the relic of a fruitless effort to destroy the real castle of Eltz below. Moat, tower and buttress were built with the sole purpose of destroying a rival, (just as the modern artillerist seeks to take the height to destroy those below).

"Then up the path until suddenly, as if the ascent were planned by the architect who built the poem in stone below, the fairy castle of Burg Eltz, turret and tower, gable, portal and drawbridge appear."

That is the end of the quote, as we say on the radio. May it be the beginning of new dreams of a more glorious world, of which some day the valley of the Moselle will be a part.

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The deaths of many semi-prominent Nazis, notices of which are appearing in the German papers (one man died at two different places on two different dates) are taken to mean that the alleged late and unlamented gentlemen have either escaped to neutral countries with a new identity or have become someone else at home.

However, it is also pointed out by persons familiar with conditions in Germany that it is highly probable that a number of real deaths which are unreported are likewise taking place. In the first place, the concentrated Allied bombing on localities where high officials congregate (Berchtesgaden and Nuremburg) is bound to catch somebody some time. In addition, various "inside jobs" are probably getting rid of a number of persons.

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Negroes constituted almost one-tenth of all the employees on the federal payroll as of March 1, 1944. However, they were disproportionately concentrated in the lower grades.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

A broadcast from Tokyo said that the Japanese fleet would be only too glad to grapple with the American navy. Sounds like grapple-sauce to us.

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You will be glad to learn that a children's music school has been opened in Novgorod, Russia, with classes in piano, violin and accordion.

Explosive Ben Marsh, secretary of the radical People's lobby, calls the Yalta conference "a compromise with intelligence" and says that "only ignoramuses of the New Deal and the Old Deal can see much but a threat of World War III in its encyclical." Conservative David Lawrence also dislikes the Yalta decisions. Which leaves the middle-of the-roaders fairly happy.

Hedda Hopper's Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THAT man Laughton's here again. Having just come through with one of those amazing character delineations of his in "The Suspect," the brash thriller now moves into his swashbuckling armor once more. We're going to see what I'm sure most of us have long yearned to see, and that's the character of Captain Bligh of the famous Bounty operating on the shady side of the law.

For that, in a nutshell, is the essence of Charles Laughton's role as Captain Kidd. He plays a hard, rough, rugged, obscene man, an individual of low birth who lives up to the very worst possible expectations. He is coarse, vulgar and common, yet aspires to enter the highest ranks of the British nobility. He is obsequious to the point of utter disgust in the presence of his betters while plotting to stab them in the back—which he accomplishes with the utmost glee and the foulest treachery. This story could have the modern setting of today, but this is Charlie's story, so let's get on with it!



Charles Laughton

It's a Trade Secret

What I want to know is, how does "Cuddles" Laughton do it? No use asking him. How does a fish swim, a bird fly? No star in pictures is tougher to interview than my friend Cuddles. He has a genius for throwing an interviewer off balance with one shrewd crack brusquely tossed out. I know. He's tried it on me. It just happens that I swing a mean bludgeon myself. We get along, but beautifully.

"You know, Hedda," he said to me when I asked him about his Captain Kidd role, "nothing so titivates the vanity of an actor as giving his versatility a workout." And his voice trailed off in one of those delicious deep throated chuckles that can chill the spines of audiences.

"I've always had the feeling," he went on, "that Captain Bligh was a piece of undinished business. We left him in midair, so to speak. It's interesting to speculate on what would have come off had Bligh been the one to desert the law instead of Christian. I have often said to myself, 'What a pirate Bligh would have been!' A man of such tenacity, power, self-discipline, a real master of men, would have become king of all buccaneers.

"You may imagine my pleasure, then, at having a role of exactly that flavor dropped into my lap.

A Dream Come True

"When Ben Bogeaus proposed that I play Captain Kidd for him, I said, 'Have you got a script?' Whereupon he placed in my hands a literary creation by Norman Reilly Raine which, in my opinion, is as fine a contribution to screen literature as you'll uncover in a month's search. And of course I'd wanted all along to play Kidd. I suspect most of us, if we told the truth, would own to a suppressed libido where pirates are concerned."

"Captain Kidd" promises to be something more than just another Laughton film. It's an outward manifestation of something that keeps stirring beneath the surface of things in Hollywood. I mean the constant and ceaseless upthrusting of new personalities, the struggle of talent to rise to the surface and above it.

Even I was impressed by a remark Bogeaus made about Laughton.

"'Captain Kidd' was handed me," Bogeaus said, "by Rowland V. Lee, who has always yearned to direct it. Instantly I thought of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.' And what did I remember about it? Why, Laughton, as Bligh. It wasn't Clark Gable you remembered, or the others. It was Laughton. He dominated even the scenes where he didn't appear. I thought Laughton's other films—'Henry the Eight,' 'Ruggles of Red Gap,' 'The Beachcomber,' etc., You couldn't get away from it. I simply had to have Laughton."

Chuck Laughton, who has feelers like a cat, is happy about "Captain Kidd." Incidentally, if it clicks, it's going to make Laughton a wad of money, 'cause he's got an interest in the profits. Just about everybody on the Kidd picture has a percentage deal. Other producers talk about such a plan. Arthur Lyons and David Loew have one up their sleeve. But Bogeaus is really doing it. I shall watch the future of this young man with much interest. I don't know where he's going, but he's headed somewhere.

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Living and Learning

One of our boys now in Germany sent me a clipping about Mickey Rooney from Belgium. "The fog came down. Where the fields were there was a great blankness, and a soldier in a jeep said, 'I want to get out of the army and go home to my wife as soon as this is over. But I pity the guy who doesn't see this for himself. Seeing the way these guys suffer makes me appreciate everything I have!' The private was Mickey Rooney, who's touring the combat zone in a three soldier jeep.

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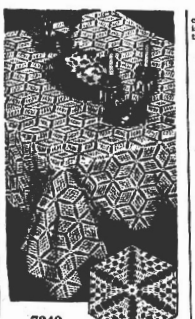

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MRS. JAMES ADON BYRD

Miss Patricia Leatherman and Lt. J. A. Byrd Married in Knowles Memorial Chapel

Miss Patricia Gay Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Leatherman of Avon Park, and Maplewood, New Jersey, and Lieutenant James Adon Byrd of Lufkin, Texas were married at eight o'clock Thursday evening in an impressive ceremony at Knowles Memorial Chapel, Winter Park. Dean Arthur I. Enyart of Rollins college officiated, with the marriage blessing given by Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of the college.

A soft illumination was reflected from tall white candles burning in branched candelabra on either side of the altar. White floor urns against a background of greenery held calla lilies and white snapdragons.

Dr. Siewart, church organist, and Miss Marjorie Ann Fowler, soloist of Rollins College presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Fowler sang "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a picturesque wedding gown of white bridal satin and filmy net. The satin bodice featured a sweetheart neckline, and was attached to the voluminious net skirt with satin panels extending from the waist to the end of the long circular train. Her fingertip veil of sheerest illusion was caught to the hair with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, combined with white snapdragons and white sweetpeas.

Miss Patricia C. Dickinson of Essex, Conn., maid of honor was gowned in a heaven's blue tissue taffeta and marquisette formal. Her flowers were a nosegay of pale blue delphinium, crimson sweetpeas, and creamy white freesias.

The four bridesmaids, Miss Shirley L. Evans, Saugus, Mass., Miss Lois Khodakoff, New York, N. Y., Miss Patricia D. Quillin, Forest Hills, N. Y., and Miss Betty C. Hill, Winter Park, wore identical gowns fashioned of chalk blue marquisette. Their bouquets were composed of medium blue delphinium, purple iris, and yellow gerberas.

The bride's mother chose an aqua dinner dress, with which she wore rhinestone clips and earrings and a corsage of miniature yellow, and white purple throated orchids.

The mother of the groom wore a silver-gray formal gown, designed with contrasting French cerise, and a deep purple orchid tinged with white, in corsage.

The groom was attended by George Saute, Rollins College as best man. Ushers were Capt. John C. Horning, Capt. Thomas Belton, Capt. Mark Willing, and Capt. E. A. Andras, all of AAF TAC, Orlando.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman entertained the wedding party and guests at a reception at the Winter Park Country club. The club was profusely decorated with spring blossoms intermingled with greenery, to accentuate a white, yellow and green motif.

The bride's table was centered with the three tiered wedding cake decorated with frosted white roses and lilies of the valley. The large punch bowl was designed entirely of ice crystals into which were frozen sprays of pink and white gladioli. Silver and crystal trays held open face sandwiches, and pastel tinted mints decorated with designs of wedding bells, lilies, and tiny wreaths.

After spending some time with their guests, the couple left during the evening for a wedding trip to Palm Beach.

The bride, a graduate of Columbia high school, Maplewood, New Jersey, is now a senior at Rollins college, Winter Park. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, and Phi Society and Rollins Scientific Society, honor sororities.

The bridegroom attended schools in Lufkin, and was a student at Southwestern University when he joined the army. He graduated from Blytheville army air field, Blytheville, Arkansas on March 11, 1945, where he received his pilot's wings.

Among those from Avon Park attending the wedding were Adam Schaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness, and Miss Peggy Mandis, a student at Rollins college. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Brown, Maplewood, N. J., Mrs. James A. Byrd, of Lufkin, Texas, and a number of guests from Lakeland.

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Mrs. Demos Mandis was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. W. S. Martin, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was elected president of the auxiliary for the ensuing year. Other officers elected at this time were Mrs. Vivian Rowe, vice president; Mrs. E. R. McClendon, secretary; Mrs. Mary Holcomb, treasurer; Mrs. Demos Mandis, sergeant at arms; Mrs. J. H. Hood, chaplain, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, historian.

A splendid report was given from the cake walk last Saturday, and the unit voted to immediately send a check for $50.00 to the Veteran's Trainer Car Project. The "patch" apron, which the auxiliary is sponsoring was brought to the meeting and several members sewed on patches at this time. This apron, the pocket of which is filled with handy patches, needle and thread, is being circulated through the community, with the invitation to sew a patch over a donation of money. The proceeds of this project will be used for furthering the many worthwhile activities of the auxiliary.

The district conference to be held Sunday at Arcadia was announced and members were urged to attend, if possible. The unit will submit an outstanding report at the conference.

During the social hour, Mrs. Mandis served delicious cake with whipped cream, and coffee to those present who were Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mrs. Vivian Rowe, Mrs. E. R. McClendon, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Van Slayden, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. J. C. Statham, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Baptist Group Has Picnic Supper Friday

The Young People's department of the Baptist Training Union, enjoyed a picnic supper at a delightful spot on Lake Anoka, Friday evening.

The delicious supper consisted of sandwiches, salad, potato chips, pickles, cake, and iced drinks. The group sang songs, and held a special prayer service around a huge fire built in the grill.

Those sharing the evening were Misses Ophelia Dean, Virginia Spencer, Alice Puryear, Barbara Lawhon, Sammy Longbottom, Morris Suggs, Gordon Carlisle, Bill Thompson, Malcolm Crews, James Perdue, Leslie Collins, Mrs. Jewel Barnes, Dale McFarland, petty officer 1/c, Mrs. R. C. Lawhon, sponsor of the group, and Rev. E. H. Puryear.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of
CLINTON D. HOYT, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Crediter's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Clinton D. Hoyt, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Highlands, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

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Avon Park High Girls Will Attend Conference

Avon Park will be well represented at the Home Economics Club conference being held in Sebring Saturday of this week. Mrs. Elna Larson, Home Economics instructor and a group of students from this department will attend. All counties south of Avon Park will have representatives at the conference.

Among the outstanding women, who will be present to lead discussions on club programs and activities are Mrs. Rhoda T. La-Prade, Tallahassee, state director of Home Economics Clubs; Miss Boletha Frojan, Tallahassee, state supervisor of Home Economics and Education. Mrs. Rex Todd Withers, State Itinerant Teacher Trainer, State Department of Education, Tallahassee.

Several of the Home Economics girls will entertain out-of-town town girls attending the conference. These girls include Yvonne Head, Mary Basemore, Ethelle Harden, and Julia Nader.

Those planning to attend are anticipating a good discussion on club activities, and will be entertained on Saturday noon at a barbecue at Highlands Hammock State Park.

The Avon Park girls are assisting Sebring as hostesses to the conference.

Miss Nancy Betts Honoree at Shower Saturday

Continuing the round of prenuptial parties, given in honor of Miss Nancy Betts, popular bride elect of April, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Roy Seims entertained at the home of the former, on Saturday afternoon at a "Grocery Shower."

Gladioli sprays and purple bougainvillae, in tasteful arrangements, enhanced the beauty of the rooms. The shower of gifts was presented to the honoree in a Treasure Hunt, clever, original rhymes lending a suggestion of the places where the "treasures" were hidden.

Throughout the afternoon, punch was served from a prettily appointed table on the porch. Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served from the lace covered dining table, centered with a bouquet of early spring blossoms. Compotes on the table, held salted nuts and candy.

A large group of friends shared this lovely affair with the honoree.

Jane Maxwell is Party Hostess on Saturday

Jane Maxwell, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, was eight years old on Saturday, and in observance of the happy occasion, her mother entertained at an Easter party from three 'til six o'clock in the afternoon.

The invitation to the party sent to each child, was designed in the shape of an Easter egg, and in colors accenting the Easter motif.

Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and the many lovely birthday gifts were opened and admired.

At five o'clock delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the Easter colors being predominant in the table decorations. The golden yellow cake, frosted in white, and decorated with pink rosebuds, and "Happy Birthday Jane" in yellow icing, was aglow with eight small yellow candles. Favors were lace paper baskets and a chocolate bar. Mrs. Maxwell was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. H. T. Wingate, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, and Mrs. Devon Reddick.

Young friends sharing the party with Jane were Joy Lou Ragsdale, Joan Herring, Glenn and Franklin Welch, Shirley and Billy Moseley, Dow and Gayle Geiger, Thomas and Tirzah Thayer, Dickie Reddick, Katherine Struck, Freddie Guerndt, Bobbie Davis, Rachel Smith, Bobby Wingate, Jimmie Ware, Judy Campbell, Patty Pollock, Richard Meyer, Michael Hetherington, Arlene Sargent, Peggy Martin, Bill Elwell, Gloria, Patricia and Johnny Sheffield.

Laurie Sapp and Cpl. Hilton Are Married Mar. 10

Mrs. Nevada Sapp of Williston announce the marriage of her daughter, Laurie, to Cpl T. J. Hilton of Utica, Miss. The marriage took place Saturday, March 10 at the home of Judge Howard Livingston in Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giddens and Mrs. Ozie Sapp attended the wedding.

Mrs. Hilton, formerly of Avon Park, is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Gainesville, where Cpl. Hilton was formerly stationed at the Alachua army air base. Cpl Hilton has been transferred to Page Field at Ft. Myers, and will be joined there by his wife in a short time.

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TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled Cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, and upon failure to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of March 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. He met the priest, attended mass and appointed Mercurio Salvatore as town crier. Garzano, chief of the Carabinieri, showed his way to the head of the bakery line. When Carmellina, wife of the lazy Fatta, objected, the Chief marched her off to the Major, who turned her free. He informed the citizens that all were equal and must take their turn.

CHAPTER VI

The cart groaned. The right wheel crumbled around the axle. The whole weight of the thing rolled slowly over into the ditch, and the shafts twisted and upset the mule, and the mule, which had always feared ditches on the right, screamed to find itself falling into what it had feared.

Errante hit the earth hard. He woke up, but what with his dazedness, his drunkenness, his surprise and his natural stupidity, he was unable to do anything except roar wordlessly.

General Marvin was still roaring too. "Serve him right," he shouted. "Holding up traffic. Trying to stop the invasion."

A new fury rushed up the General's cheeks. "Middleton," he shouted, "shoot that mule."

Colonel Middleton's blood froze. He shouted back: "Do you think it's wise, sir?"

The General shouted: "What's that? What's that!"

Colonel Middleton knew it was hopeless but he shouted again: "I said, do you think it is wise, sir?" Trying to reason with any man, and especially with this man at two hundred feet and the top of one's lungs was not rewarding work.

The General shouted: "Middleton, you trying to stop the invasion too? Do what I say."

So Colonel Middleton pulled out his Colt and fired three shots into the head of the screaming mule.

All this was accomplished before Errante Gaetano was able to shape his roaring into words. He stood there in absolute amazement at the shooting.

General Marvin shouted: "Let's go, can't spend all day here."

The men got back into the armored car and the step. As they started up, General Marvin said: "Got to teach these people a lesson. Take me to the mayor of this town. what is this town anyhow?"

And they drove off, leaving Errante sobbing on the flank of his mule, lying with his arms around the neck of the mule which had had a sense of the middle but no sense of urgency.

The General's armored car pulled up in front of the Palazzo di Citta. Lieutenant Byrd ran across the wide sidewalk and up the marble stairs and burst into Major Joppolo's office. He interrupted the Major in the middle of a conversation with Gargano, the Chief of the Carabinieri.

"General Marvin's downstairs and wants to see you," the Lieutenant said. "He's mad as hell, so you better hurry."

"General Marvin," said Major Joppolo, and the tone of his voice was not of delight. Though he had never met the General, he had heard much about him. "I'll be right down."

Lieutenant Byrd turned and ran downstairs. Major Joppolo absentmindedly arranged the papers on his desk in neat piles. Then he stood up and walked out of his office. Half way down the marble stairs he realized that he was out of uniform. He had heard stories of General Marvin's insistence on correct uniform. Here he was in pink pants and khaki shirt, when he was supposed to be in woolens. He was suddenly very frightened, and he turned and began walking up the stairs again, trying to figure out what to do, how to get into proper uniform.

Colonel Middleton ran to the foot of the marble stairs and shouted up: "Hey, you, what do you mean by keeping the General waiting?"

"Yes, sir." Major Joppolo said. "Be right down."

There was nothing to do. He ran down the stairs.

When Major Joppolo reached the armored car, the General was sitting with his left arm raised in front of him, glaring at his wrist watch.

Major Joppolo saluted. General Marvin roared: "One minute and twenty seconds. You've been keeping me waiting one minute and twenty seconds. Do you think I have all day to wait for you? Who are you, anyway?"

"Major Joppolo, sir, senior civil affairs officer, town of Adano, sir."

General Marvin remembered the cart and was apparently too angry even to notice Major Joppolo's uniform. "Major, these Italian carts are holding up our whole invasion. Keep them out of this town. Don't you let another cart come across that bridge back there into this town. What the hell is this town, anyway?"

"Adano, sir, town of Adano."

"Adano. Keep the carts out of this town, you hear me?"

"Yes, sir, I'll take care of that right away."

The General shouted: "Right away? That's not soon enough for me."

"Sir, I'll go right up and call the M.P.'s and tell them about it."

"That's not soon enough. I want action. No more carts. Adano's the name of this town, remember that, Middleton, Adano. No more carts at all, Major, do you understand? What are you standing there gawking about? Action. Let's get going, let's get out of here, do you think I have all day?"

And before Major Joppolo could even salute, the armored car had roared away.

By the time he reached his desk again, Major Joppolo realized what the consequences of keeping the carts out of town would be. He knew very well how essential they were to the life of the place.

With a heavy heart he cranked his field telephone, asked for Rowboat Blue Forward, got the ear of Captain Purvis, head of the M.P.'s in Adano, and ordered him in the name of General Marvin, to keep all carts out of Adano, to stop them at the bridge on the east and at the sulphur refinery on the west.

Then he called for Zito, his usher, and asked him to assemble all the officials of the town in his office.

When they were all in, Major Joppolo stood at his desk and said: "I have promised to tell you every important thing which the American authorities decide to do in this town. I do not want this to be a town of mysteries. In a democracy one of the most important things is for everyone to know as much as possible about what is going on.

"The American authorities have decided that because of military necessities it will no longer be possible for mule carts to come into the streets of town."

Major Joppolo could see his audience suck in its collective breath.



General Marvin roared: "One minute and twenty seconds!"

He said: "I am not happy to have to announce this decision. It is because of military necessities. I am sorry. That is all."

The officials of Adano, a comic-looking collection, turned sadly to go. They did not protest. They had learned during the years of Fascism how to swallow their protests. But Major Joppolo could tell that they were not with him, that for the first time in nine days they were against him.

Before the first of them reached the door, Major Joppolo said: "I wish to tell you that I will do all that is in my power to have this unjust order revoked."

And when the comic-looking officials of Adano went out of the door of the Major's office, they were still sad but they were for him.

The Major worried all day about the order and wondered what he could do about it. He slept very badly during the night, because of his worry.

Early in the morning, Zito, the little usher, came up to his desk and said: "Mister Major, there are three men to see you about the carts."

Because it worried him, the Major snapped back angrily at Zito: "What do they want about the carts?"

"That is something they wish to tell you, Mister Major," Zito said. "It is something they did not tell me."

"Well, show them in."

The three Italians were evidently poor but respected men. There was a kind of democracy in their coming to see the Major: they were the chosen delegates of all the cartmen, to argue this thing out.

They all had old, clean coats on, and they all clutched cloth caps in their hands. Zito brought three chairs forward, and they sat in a half circle opposite the Major.

The Major pointed with a fountain pen at one of the men and said in Italian: "You. What is your name?"

The man was about sixty. His hair was pure white but the skin of his forehead, though furrowed, was the skin of a tough young man. He jumped to his feet, twisted his cap in his strong hands, and he shouted: "Afronti Pietro, Mister Major." Then he gave the Major a Fascist salute.

"Speak softly here," the Major said. "I am not deaf." He leaned and spoke to the other two men. "Are you deaf?"

"No, Mister Major," they both said.

"Then speak softly," he said to the strong-voiced man. "What do you desire?"

"I desire," the old man said, trying to keep his voice quiet, "to raise the question of the carts coming into the town of Adano. I desire to tell you, Mister Major, that these carts are most dear to us. I wish to tell you about my cart. It has two wooden wheels, Mister Major—"

"I have seen these carts. It is not necessary to describe the carts."

Afronti gave another Fascist salute. "One day last summer," he said in a louder voice, "I drove my cart all the way to Gioia di Monti, and all the way the wheels sang a song which was also a prophecy. At the time none of my friends would believe this song, would you, my friends?" And he turned to the other two.

The two nodded their heads, but the expression of their faces was blank because they were thinking of the speeches they were about to make.

Afronti's voice grew louder and louder, as if he were outdoors. "Do you wish to hear this song, Mister Major?"

Major Joppolo said: "No, please come to the point."

Afronti stepped back. He unbuttoned his coat. He held his cap out at arm's length and he sang. It was not exactly a tune he sang, but his voice went up and down, very loud. This is what he sang:

"The Americans are coming here,
Signor Afronti.
The Americans are very just men,
Especially with regard to carts."

Major Joppolo said: "Do not joke with me, old man. We have no time for humor this morning. I want to help you if you have something reasonable to ask of me. Come to the point."

Afronti shouted: "The music has stopped. There is no more music."

The Major said: "Please do not shout here. You seem to think that Americans are deaf men. We are not deaf. Do not shout."

Afronti said very softly: "The music has stopped, there is no more music, Mister Major. Thank you, Mister Major." And he sat down abruptly.

The Major lifted his pen and pointed it at the next man. "And you," he said, "your name."

This was a man who seemed a little backward. He was timid in the way he stood up and he did not twist his cap with any enthusiasm, as the others did. His voice was slow and he had to think a long time before he could say his own name. Finally it came out: "Erba Carlo, Mister Major."

"And you desire?"

Erba stopped and thought. His eyes wandered. He looked at the Saint of the Telephone. He looked at the Red Cross badge on the breast of Princess Marie Jose. He thought and thought, but he could not find what it was he desired. He had forgotten his speech entirely.

After an embarrassing pause, the other two left off thinking about their own speeches and came to the assistance of Erba.

"Tell him," one of them said, "about the water carts."

"Yes!" Erba looked at the huge painting over the Major's head. He studied many details of the painting. But he could not remember exactly what it was about the water carts that he wished to say.

The other of his friends said: "Describe your cart, Erba."

Erba said: "It is big. Outside it is dirty but inside it is clean. It holds water. My friends drink the water."

After this sustained effort, Erba's face was covered with perspiration. At first he looked proud and triumphant, but then he could see another hurdle coming.

Major Joppolo was frantic with impatience, but he said: "Yes, my friend, tell me some more about the water cart." This was a quality in the Major that came out time and again: he was always gentle with those who evoked impatience, and he was always impatient with those who begged for gentleness.

"The thirst," said one of Erba's friends, "the great thirst."

Erba turned to the Major with an expression of delight which belied the seriousness of what he was to say. He was delighted because it was all coming back to him now. He said: "You will not let my cart across the bridge. There is no water in Adano without my cart and the other water carts. There is a thirst in Adano. Since yesterday morning at eleven o'clock there is a great thirst. Carmelina who is the wife of the lazy Fatta says that her daughter will die of the thirst. It is all because of the bridge . and the carts . . . and the—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

THE quail is smart and cunning. He has to be to defend himself against the fox, the rat, the snake, the wildcat and the hunter's gun, to mention only a few of his enemies. But for wildness and alertness, for certain uncanny methods of defense and self-protection, not even the elusive quail can match the wild turkey.

With so many sports either restricted or in temporary doubt, your correspondent decided to make a closer study of one of the world's greatest game birds, in the role of an amateur naturalist, not a hunter. In either case the results are usually the same, so far as any depletion of wild turkey life is concerned.



Grantland Rice

I'll give you just one example. The wild turkey ranges from 16 to 24 pounds. Coming toward you, he looks a trifle larger than a B-29. But try to see him wherever he lights. I happened to be guided by a noted bird expert wild-turkey hunter, and we saw a big gobbler fly into the swamp less than 20 yards away from where we stood. Yet he suddenly disappeared from sight, although he was still in the spot that he had selected as his landing field. For over 10 minutes, from our close observation point, the guide and I tried to spot this huge specimen. We could never see him, after he lit in the swampy underbrush.

A trifle later on, another big gobbler, weighing over 20 pounds, lit in a tall Georgia pine. Spot, the keen-eyed guide, then gave me a nature lesson. As you may or may not know, a tall pine runs up to a leafy cluster at the top.

Real Camouflage

"I'd like to show you," Spot said, "the greatest camouflage in nature. As you know, a quail is small and always hard to see in thick sage or any form of cover. But the quail is a small bird. The turkey is big and black. I'd like to take you to a place right underneath that pine and see if you tell me where that big turkey is."

We slipped quietly to the trunk of the tree. I looked for at least 10 minutes and could see nothing—nothing except the top of a pine tree. Yet I had watched that turkey light and I knew just about where he was.

At this point I turned to Spot who has the eyes of four hawks.

"Where is he?" I asked.

"I haven't found him yet," the guide said. "Yet I know within 4 feet of where he lit."

Finally Spot said—"There he is." He pointed directly. I still couldn't see him, although more than 20 pounds of bird were in my direct vision.

Spot laughed. "Dont worry about that," he said, "I've lived in these woods and swamps most of my life. There have been many times when I've seen a wild turkey light in the top of a pine and marked his landing spot within 2 or 3 feet. Yet I've often stood under that tree for over 20 minutes and then disgustedly walked away. I just couldn't locate the bird. It doesn't sound right, but that's the way it is. There is some sort of a blend that a wild turkey has with nature that keeps him alive. There are thousands of wild turkeys down this way and if it wasn't for this color protection there wouldn't be any left."

Keen Hearing, Too

I also discovered that the wild turkey's hearing is an incredible thing.

We were stalking a flock of 20 turkeys, about 200 yards away. Eleven of these were feeding. The 12th was on guard. "One of the older brood turkeys," Spot said. "They keep watch over the flock."

A few seconds later, when we were close to 180 yards away, I happened to step on a small twig. In a split second the lead or guarding turkey was on his way and the others followed.

A wild turkey can fly or run. He can run almost as fast as a dog, and he can move through the air. But above all he can see and hear and he can hide himself and his 20 pounds in 2 feet of young grass.

He is, to my mind, our greatest game bird. He is smart, game, cunning and tough. One wild turkey down this way found himself in a nest of five tame turkeys and killed or maimed them all. Here was further proof that while civilization has its certain points, it leads to softness and not to the survival of the fittest.

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Baseball's Prospects

Here is a statement from a well-known sports official who is close to the Washington picture:

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Chic Cape-Ensembles Achieve A 'New Costume' Look for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SOMETHING most exciting is happening in the realm of the costume-suit these days. It's that capes are giving a refreshingly new costume look to smart suit ensembles for spring. In fact, fashion is staging a veritable cape parade for the new season. The costume suit flaunts voguish cape, the smart softly styled dress adds a cape, the sedate redingote acquires a dramatic cape and there are endless versions that companion a cape with skirt and blouse to the delight of career and college girl as well as the teen-age group.

It's plain to be seen that the advent of capes in the new spring mode has opened up a channel of design that promises a refreshingly new individuality. Seeing that the cape costume offers endless possibilities for exciting adventures in way of striking color contrasts, fabric combinations, style creators are going all out with bold gestures that are bringing new drama and dash and intriguing color into the fashion picture.

The two cape fashions illustrated, shown at the women's wear spring fashion clinic recently held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, give evidence that the cape costume has become a wonderful inspiration for designers to create with that touch of genius that counts for outstanding style distinction. Checks are triumphing anew in the mode and they are particularly good looking made up in the new voguish cape suits, after the manner of the costume to the left in the illustration. Discriminating dressers find infinite appeal in a high-styled costume of this conservative yet strikingly chic type.

A luggage tan belt and black blouse add style emphasis to this black and white checked cape-style suit. Later on this voguish check cape suit will make the costume ideal for mild spring days, worn with fine lingerie blouses or with a blouse in any of the new and highly fashionable pastels.

The grand thing about the new cape suits and costumes is that they are so versatile in their styling. You can be as conservative in taste as you please, choosing beautifully tailored types in smart checks or refined pin-stripe gray fabrics, or in weaves that are in the new soft neutral shades or in the now-so-fashionable all-navy. On the other hand, you can go as far as you like both in color extravaganza or in the use of more fabrics than one, made up in a single costume, for fabric combination is an important theme this spring. Designers are doing clever things with gay prints combined with plain, after the manner of the four-piece ensemble pictured, which is in kelly green, highlighted with a print in gorgeous color. Corn-flower print on a bright tomato background brings drama to this short-jacket suit together with cape and blouse. The vivid print makes the blouse, repeating the print in cape lining and jacket accents. The importance of the costume look is stressed in this dashing four-piece.

For a cape costume to be made all of one material and in one color is also tres chic. Stunning navy blue cape-jacket-and-skirt threesomes are seen in smart new costume collections. The three pieces offer wide opportunity to mix and match with other apparel in your wardrobe. Another color gesture seen in smart cape fashions is that of combining three shades of one color. Enthusiasm for neutral tones runs high as shown in suits and coats and cape costumes of wools in pale beige and subtle grays and the very smart off-white shades such as white wine and oyster white. The new pussy-willow gray is a fascinating color featured in spring costumes.

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Chic Flannel Blouse



American designers make the smartest casual clothes on the face of the globe, as illustrated by this spun rayon flannel blouse with its bright piping and pearl buttons. Note how the piping outlines the edges of pocket, neckline, sleeves and front opening, adding a new and fetching accent. The tailored skirt is spun rayon and wool in a smart chalk stripe. Smartness is not confined to the styling of a garment for it requires quality-kind material underwritten with guarantee as to color fastness, shrinkage and other wear factors. A really smart shopper looks for informative labels.

Jeweled Chokers Are Easy to Make at Home

The choker and dog-collar continue in high favor. The velvet-ribbon type that ties in the back is particularly flattering, and with nimble fingers and a gift of imagination one can easily make a charming jewel-embroidered velvet band that encircles the throat and ties at the back. If you happen to have a bracelet that links flat jeweled items together lay it flat on the velvet band across the front center, then with needle and thread tack it firmly in place. You will be surprised at the handsome choker you will have. Three plastic flowers placed two inches apart across the front of a velvet band between which a little gold thread embroidery is worked is another way of acquiring an attractive dog collar.

Dotted Fabric Combined With Contrasting Color

If you do your own sewing, you may be interested in this idea for making a pretty little daytime frock. It has to do with print fabric (either florals or polka dot) made up in contrast color. For example, use a white polka dot on a navy ground with a white polka dot on a bright red ground, or combine a white scroll design on a brown background with the same white scroll repeated on a light green ground. The effect is strikingly new and attractive.

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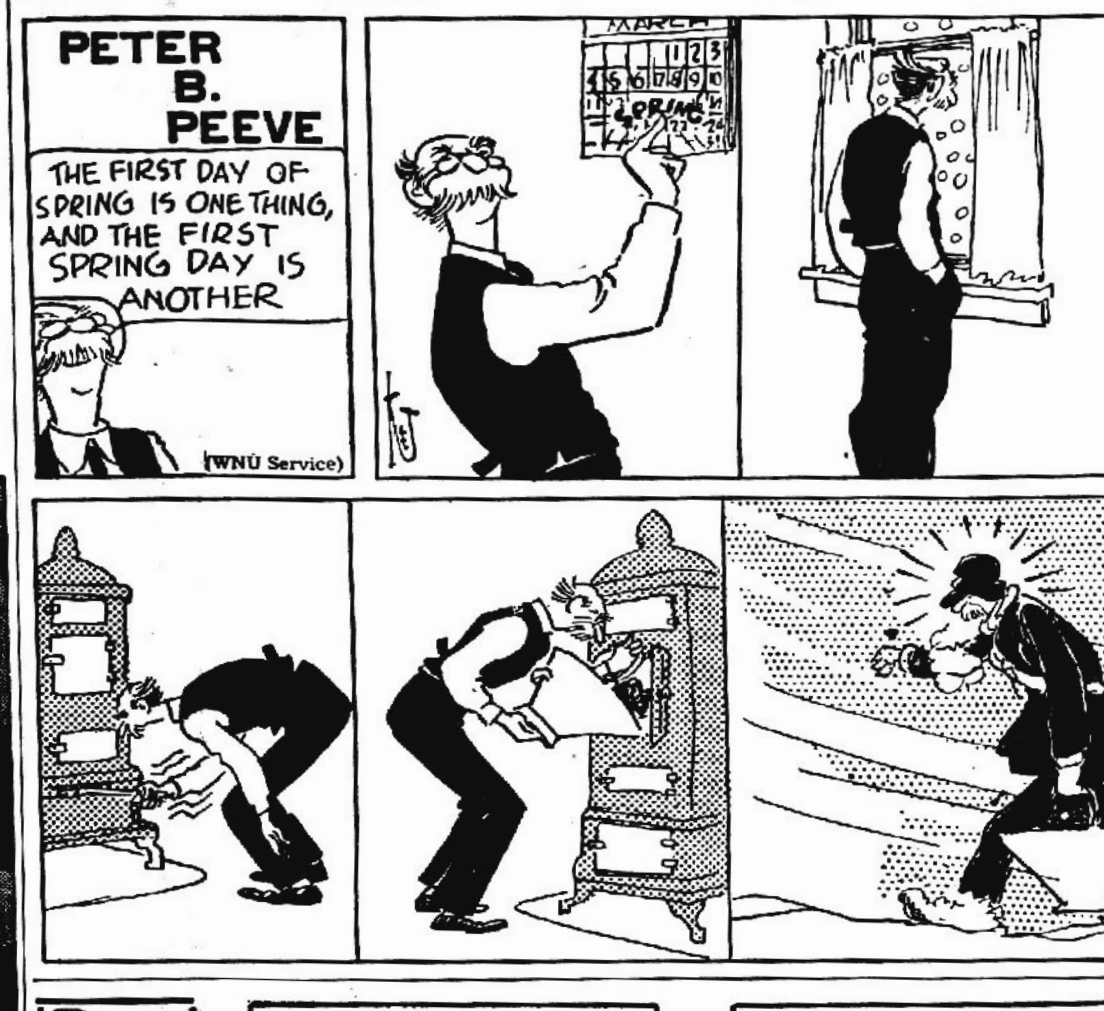





POOR GUY



Jane—I wonder how many men will be unhappy when I get married.

Jean—Only one that I know of!

Simplified Travel

Conductor—You can't ride this train on this ticket—it says Cleveland to Chicago. This train goes from Chicago to Cleveland.

Lady Passenger—Oh, that's all right. I'll just ride backwards.

Bright Baby

Mrs.—It was funny the way the neighbor's baby acted. Every time I shook my head, the little tyke would start crying.

Mr.—I can understand that. Some babies don't like rattles.

How to Be Popular

After a town hall meeting in a midwestern city, a woman saw Alexander Woollcott standing alone in the lobby. Impulsively she went up to tell him of the pleasure his lecture had given her. "And," said this lady who had grown grandchildren and freely admits having passed 70, "I was encouraged to speak to you because you said you loved old ladies."

"Yes," replied Woollcott, "I do. But I also like them your age."

Country Editor

Mail Clerk—Here's a woman writing in for advice on where to take her three daughters for a vacation. What'll I tell her?

Editor—I should think Sulphur Springs would be a good place to make matches.

Of All Sad Words

She—I can't imagine anything sadder than a man without a country.

He—I can. How about a country without a man?

HEARTS ON PARADE



She—Your heart is beating like a drum.

Sailor—Yeah, that's the call to arms.

Family Pride

Myron—Is your brother really as fast a runner as they say he is?

Byron—Well, he's pretty fast. He's so fast that all the fellows he races have to run twice as fast as he does to keep up with him.

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Enjoyable Party at Home of Raymond Elliotts

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott were hosts at a delightful party at their home on west Pleasant street, the affair being given in honor of Jesse B. Elliott, M. M. 2/c, U. S. Navy. Mr. Elliott has recently returned to the states, after serving twenty-four months in the Admiralty Islands.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Still, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beasley, Mrs. Alice Robins, Lorida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behm, Mrs. Aubrey Hunter, Lorida, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Miss Gussie Massey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott, Janice Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst and family, Miss Velma Stewart, Miss Margie Flowers, R. B. Elliott, Miss Betty Landress, Miss Betty O. Hern, Miss Voncile Johns, Alvin Sturdivant, John H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hart, Mrs. Lula Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp, Miss Laurie Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddens, T/Sgt and Mrs. Lloyd G. Wilson, Miss Bertha Boney, Miss Ann Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starling, Miss Myrtle Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Aldino Sweeney, Lowell Grice, Wauchula, and Chief McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin have returned home from Tampa, where Mr. Martin has been receiving treatment at a hospital. Friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving every day.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR ANNULMENT
EDGAR LEWIS SMITH, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant

TO: JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure an annulment of your marriage to the said Plaintiff and you are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the second day o April 1945 and in case of failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of local or special act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise in, upon, over and across all lands now owned by the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital or which may be acquired by the State of Florida contiguous to lands now owned by said State and utilized in the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and authorizing and empowering the said Board to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida for purpose aforesaid or subsequently acquired by said State of Florida for the purpose aforesaid.

The territory or lands embraced within the said local or special act and in, upon, over and across which all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks will be closed and abolished by said act being situate in the County of Highands in the State of Florida and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The W½ of NE¼; the SW¼ of NW¼; the fractional E½ of NW¼; the fractional W½ of SW¼, less the NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼; the fractional N½ of NW¼ of SE¼; the E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34 and that portion of the W½ of NW¼ lying South and West of the Seaboard Airline Railway, as now established, in Section 35, all in Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

S. Colquitt Pardee Jr
Stuart S. Thayer
S. F. Longbottom
W. M. Hetherington
E. G. Todd

Personals

Mrs. Nevada Sapp of Williston is visiting her sons, Ozie and Elisha Sapp. She will return home Sunday.

Misses Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips in Dallas, Texas, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Wray spent last week in Miami, as the house guest of Mrs. Henry Koivu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Sapp and baby have moved to Avon Park from Williston. Mr. Sapp is employed at Earl Green's Pureoil Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour have gone to Sarasota to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lamb have moved to Lakeland from Clewiston. Mr. Lamb is employed at Lodwick School of Aeronautics. Mrs. Lamb has been visiting his parents here this week.

WAC Esther Swan of Daytona Beach was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Selms last week end.

Wilton Oliver, seaman 1/c accompanied by Mrs. Oliver and their two children, Guin and Betty Jean visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Oliver and his sister, Mrs. Alice Sherman last week. Mr. Oliver, his family and mother left Friday for Daytona to visit relatives. Mr. Oliver is stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn.

Mrs. W. S. Conover of Red Bank, N. J., is the house guest of Mrs. C. F. Catlin and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Williston Park, N. Y., who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Vivian Rowe, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond will leave next week for their home at Cobb Island, Charles Co., Maryland, after spending the season at their home here on north Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Toledo, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Mrs. Harry Jackson spent several days this week in Miami, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hosmer.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
In re The Estate of
FRANK CLIFFORD RAE, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Nellie White filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased; that I filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of March, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased, on this 27th day of February, 1945.

NELLIE WHITE
As Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased.
County Judge's Office.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES H. REDDICK, 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 James H. Reddick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 19th day of March, 1945, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of James H. Reddick, deceased.

This 16th day of February, 1945.

WILLIE M. REDDICK
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Feb. 16, 23, M. 2, 9.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE,
In re the Estate of
CHARLOTTE PARKER LEIGH, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, Murray C. Whitehurst and Lula Blanks Armstrong have filed our final report as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that we will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 20th day of April, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased, on this 8th day of March, 1945.

Murray C. Whitehurst
Lula Blanks Armstrong
As Executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, Deceased.
County Judge's Court
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN W. PROUDFIT, Deceased.
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 John W. Proudfit, deceased, late of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, 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 14th day of March, 1945.

LILLIAN B. PROUDFIT,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Proudfit, deceased.
First publication March 16, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6.

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FOR SALE — Baby crib and mattress. Good condition. Can be seen at W. A. Roberts residence, Highlands avenue. 1tpd.

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Call or write: Tropical Awning Company, N. Broadway, Bartow. P. O. Box 213. Tel. 8162. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

WAITRESSES WANTED — Apply to Mrs. Bussing, Jacaranda Coffee Shop.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — FOR sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

LOST — Gold basketball medal and chain. Initials RCL on medal. Lost somewhere in town. Return to Mrs. Cora Wray.

FOR SALE — A 4' x 7' trailer with car connection, rack, good tires in fine condition, $100.00, Thomas Feary, 420 W. Cornell street. 1tp.

TRAILER FOR SALE — Covered wagon, pre-war tires. In good condition, newly painted inside and out. Harold F. Davis, east Cornell st., Avon Park. P. O. Box A, R. F. D. 1tp.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ANNA FRANCES ALBIN, Plaintiff
vs.
MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, the default of which a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed exparte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Pt. Certificate No. 4396
Year of Issuance 1938
Description of Property NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 28 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed Dorothy A. Stevens.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1945, which is the 2nd day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HGHLANDS COUNTY
STELLA GRETES SCORDELL, Plaintiff,
vs
RUSSELL SCORDELL, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, RUSSELL SCORDELL, ESQ.:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court and in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce by the plaintiff against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before April 2, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed exparte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of March, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
JUNIOR MARTIN JAMISON, Plaintiff
vs
RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant

You are notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd Day of April 1945, the default of which will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE

Sebring, Florida,
March 8, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of March, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
S½ of Lot 5, Block 22, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 3, Block 7, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 3 & 6, Block 2, Canter's S/D	26	33	28
Lots 2 & 3, Block 31, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 4, Block 31, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 21, Block A, Morningside S/D	23	33	28
N½ of Lot 1, Block 34, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 6 & 7, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 14 & 15, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 18, 19, 22 & 23, Block E, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 25, Overlook Terrace S/D	23	33	28
Lot 6, Pinehurst S/D	23	33	28
Lots 11 & 12, Overlook Terrace S/D	23	33	28

Witness my hand and official seal this the 8th day of March, 1945.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
March 9, 16.

NOTICE
AVON PARK HOME-OWNERS AND TAX PAYERS

ONLY this month left to make HOMESTEAD, WIDOW'S and DISABILITY TAX EXEMPTION Applications. April 1st. is last day also to make PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS without penalty.

To assist you and save you a trip to the Court House you may make your returns and applications to

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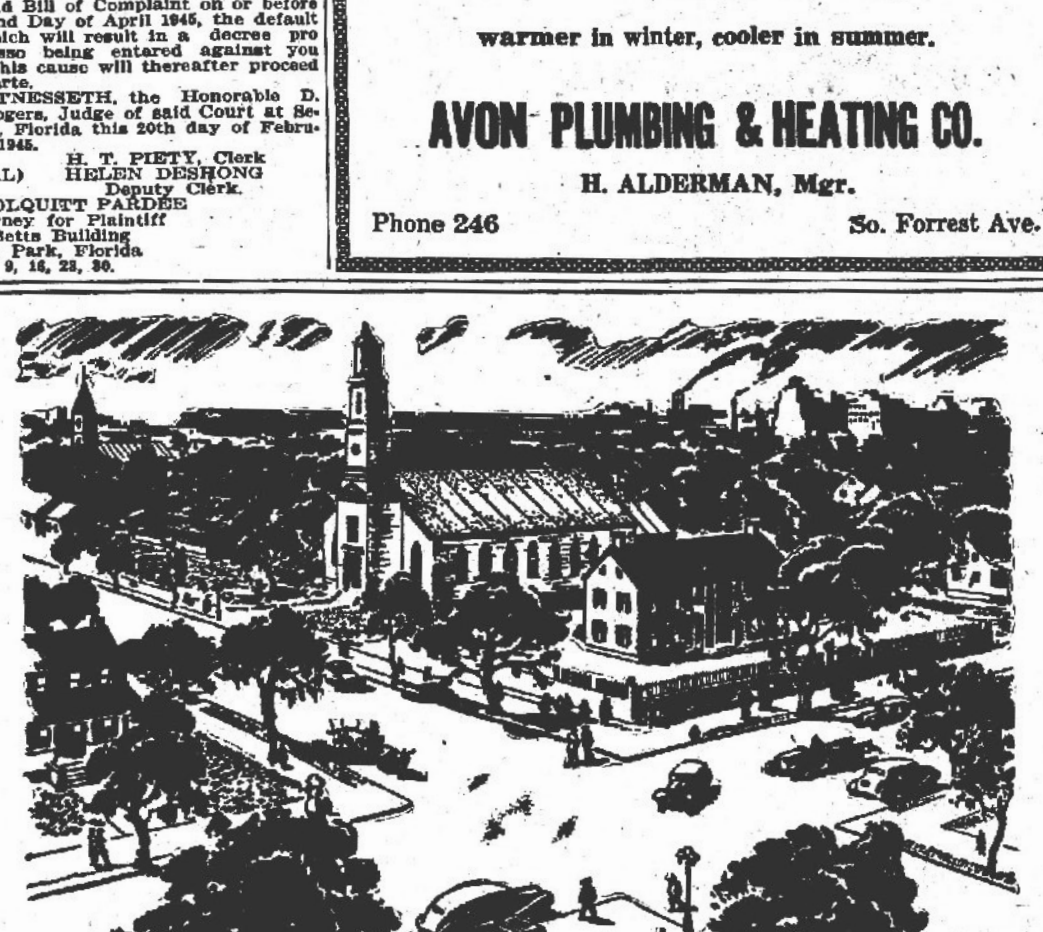

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Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Sgt. Robert Guy MrGiboney, is radar instructor in the signal corps, at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He has been in the service 33 months, and, except for about three weeks at Camp Blanding, when he first entered the service, he has been at Fort Monmouth, where he took training in radar, and was retained as an instructor. He and his wife will visit his mother, Mrs. Betty Hardee here the latter part of May, when he gets his furlough.

Van D. Gunter, U. S. Navy, electrician on an L. C. T., in the Southwest Pacific, writes he is well, and has met up with a friend from Belle Glade. He has been in this location for the past five months.

Pfc. Albert Wester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester with his amphibian tractor battalion is seeing plenty of action with the U. S. Marines, and writes that he is lucky to be alive after fighting through the Battle of Iwo Jima. His letter, dated Mar. 11, the first his parents have had in over three weeks, was being written in a foxhole, he said. Pfc Wester also took part in the Battles of Siapan and Tinnian. He has been overseas about a year.

L. J. McConnell, Jr., seaman first class, U. S. Coast Guard, arrived this week from Philadelphia to spend a 15 day leave here at his home. He has just returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific.

Sgt. Charles B. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, is now at Fairfield Army Air Base, Fairfield, Calif., where he is an airplane mechanic. Sgt. Martin has recently returned to the states from seven months service in Newfoundland.

Cpl. Paul Baldwin, with the Third Division of the Seventh Army, writes home that his division was honored by the first award of the French cord. Gen. de Lattre de Tassigny awarded the fourragere, coveted French cord of honor to Major General John W. O'Daniel, commanding general of the Third Division in a ceremony in liberated Colmar. The fourragere, first to be awarded any American [illegible] in the war, is authorized as a permanent part of the uniform. It will be worn by all officers and enlisted men of the Third Division.

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Capt. Devon Reddick Is "Great Guy" for Morale

With the 38th Infantry Division on Bataan: — Capt. Richard Devon Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, E. Church St., Avon Park, who is Supply Officer for the 150th F. A. Bn. on Bataan, isn't getting much rest these days but he doesn't mind in the least. He seems to have an endless supply of energy but never tires of the big job he has to do. Capt Reddick's main duty is to keep the Battalion supplied rations, ammunition, fuel, clothing and any other items necessary to keep the Battalion functioning, and he is doing it magnificently.

Capt. Reddick is the husband of Kitty Lou Reddick, 301 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, and has one son, Richard Jr. age seven.

In addition to keeping the Battalion up to par with every necessary supply, he is Commanding Officer of Service Battery 150th F. A. Bn. and is a great guy for keeping the men happy and their morale up to the required standard.

Capt. Reddick entered service Nov. 25, 1940. Was assigned to the 150th F. A. Bn. July 19, 1942 from Fort Sill, Okla., as a newly commissioned 2nd Lt. He was promoted to 1st Lt. Sept. 23, 1942 and his present rank was given him in April 1943. He has been overseas for the past 14 months serving in Hawaii and New Guinea before his present assignment in the Phillipines.

Capt. Reddick graduated from Avon Park High School in 1928, and as a civilian was employed by the City of Avon Park as City Clerk. He is entitled to wear the Good Conduct, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific and Phillipine Liberation Ribbons with one star for the New Guinea Campaign. He is rated as an expert with a Carbine, Rifle and Pistol.

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PFC. BILLY HEIM'S BATTALION RECEIVES CITATION

Pfc. Billy Heim is a member of Headquarters Co., 96th Signal Battalion, stationed in Burma, which has been awarded the Citation for Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. The citation, which is a [illegible] wreath, to be worn on the [illegible] of the left sleeve, was awarded for special services during the period Oct. 23, 1943 to Aug. 31, 1944, when this battalion "was called upon to construct, maintain, and operate an intricate signal communications system in the jungle of Burma under the most severe and adverse conditions of Monsoon and disease and in the face of enemy action." This organization worked in a most exemplary manner to provide the highly efficient signal communications to make possible the capture of northern Burma, "and operated installations along the Ledo Road from Ledo to Myitkyina. The citation reads "The record of achievement of the 96th Signal Battalion is worthy of the finest traditions of the Military service of the United States." The Battalion is also in line to receive the Unit Presidential Citation.

Pfc. Heim has been overseas al-

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$2900 Raised In Local Red Cross Drive

Avon Park has raised nearly 60 percent of its Red Cross War Fund Quota, according to Chairman J. Paul Garber, who announced receipt of total donations of $2900 up to Thursday on the city's quota of $5000.

Lack of canvassers has made it impossible to contact all homes in the community, Garber stated. Those who have been missed are requested to leave their donations with the Red Cross worker in the Barnett Bank, where a booth has been installed, and which will be kept open every day during the coming week from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Volunteer canvassers are asked to call Garber, or Mrs. Jane Betts or Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, and territory will be assigned them. The drive continues through March 31.

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster R. E. Maysack, have been in charge of collections at the Park theatre this week, where they have collected over $400.

In keeping with the urgent need for meeting the quota assigned to Avon Park, Garber sends out this appeal to the public:

A Share In Kindness

"Nothing in life is more difficult for peace-loving people to bear than war with all its grim horror, its unending trail of sorrow, its disruption of homes and its utter waste of life and property. Yet the people of this nation are in the third year of the world's most horrible war.

"Each day more blue stars in service flags turn to gold as this son, that brother or that father falls on a distant and unknown battle-field. Each day hundreds, or thousands, of men are carried back to hospitals with grievous wounds. Each is a member of some American family. Thousands, yes millions, of American men in uniform are tired beyond belief of battle, and homesick for home and family. Yet they know they must keep on.

"There is no one of us but would give everything to lighten the burden of sorrowing families who have lost their men, or calm the fears of those whose men have been wounded. We would give all we could to ease the pain of the injured, or still the homesickness in those who must fight on.

"This month, as the American Red Cross carries on its campaign for funds, we can do our share in lightening the burden of sorrow, in calming the fears, and in easing the pain of the wounded.

"The American Red Cross was created just for that purpose and through its channels of Mercy we can do most for those who need our help.

"The Red Cross is at the front keeping alive the atmosphere of home for the men who are fighting; the Red Cross is in the hospitals cheering the wounded and sending messages home to anxious and fearful relatives; the Red Cross is sending blood plasma and surgical dressings to aid and assist families in distress.

"This is Your Red Cross and through it you can do your share in human kindness and blunt somewhat the horror that is War.

"J. Paul Garber, Chairman
Avon Park American Red Cross
War Fund Campaign.

Col. Ellis is Made Commander Sixth District

Col. Dan Ellis, commander of Highlands Post, No. 69, American Legion, Avon Park, and retired army officer was elected commander of the sixth district at a conference held Sunday in Arcadia. Mrs. Lurline Mills of Bradenton was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

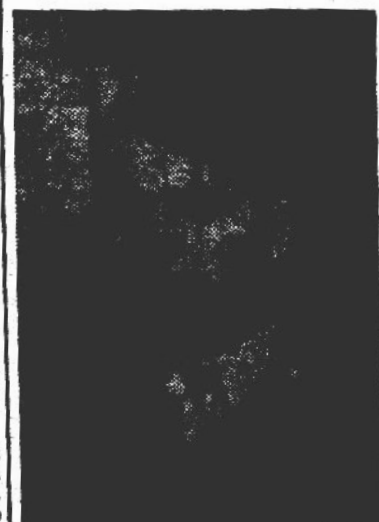
William C. Brooker of Tampa was principal speaker at the joint meeting which followed separate sessions by the two organizations. The joint session passed unanimously a resolution favoring compulsory training.

Approximately 150 Legion and Auxiliary members attended the conference. Those attending from Avon Park were Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Ed Welch and Will Bennett.

Hospital Getting Support Over State Rep. Lanier States

Representative Charlie Lanier and Wilbur King returned last night from a trip down the East Coast and through North Florida, where they were contacting colleagues in the interest of the State Hospital bill. Lanier reported that the new hospital bill is receiving fine support throughout the state, and prospects for its passage appear to be bright.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.



PFC. DEWEY PATE

Pfc. Dewey Pate Missing in Action in Germany

Pfc. Dewey L. Pate with the U. S. Infantry attached to the ninth army in Germany, has been missing in action since Feb. 26, according to a message received by his parents on March 11. He has been overseas since September. He was inducted into the service at Camp Blanding in August 1942 and received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Camp Maxcy, Texas, with his final phase of training, before going overseas at Camp Swift, Texas.

City Advertises For Bids On More Street Recapping

In addition to resurfacing treatment on Lake and Highland avenue, which is well under way, the city council is advertising for bids for additional recapping on Verona, Central and Pleasant, and for furnishing 6000 gallons of cutback asphalt applied in sand seal treatment and properly cured on streets, to be designated. The cutback treatment will be used in filling holes and worn places in asphalt paving, where needed.

Recapping on Verona from Main street north to Church, will put a new surface on the street from the corner of Avon Park Motor company to the Masonic Temple.

Central will be recapped from Main street south to Walnut, one block.

Pleasant street will be recapped from intersection of Lake west to ACL, two blocks.

Following sales of real estate were approved by the city council Tuesday night:

Lots 2 and 3, block 74, section 22 to S. C. Dandridge for $75.

Lots 1 to 5 inc., blk 17 and lot 1, blk 18 and lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, blk 15 and lot 7, blk 10, Sec. 22 to B. N. Lyons for $400.

Lots 4 to 8 inc., blk 3, 19 to 22, inc., blk 3, Hatchell's Sub. of Sec. 26 to J. B. McCollough for $200.

Lots 6 and 7, blk 74, sec. 22 to G. B. Hill for $40.

Lots 1 and 2, blk 67, Sec. 22 to E. E. Sheumaker for $75.

April 1 Last Day to File For Exemption

Next week is the last chance for property owners to claim homestead exemption under the Florida law, County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing stated yesterday. Many homeowners do not realize, evidently that they have to apply anew each year for this exemption before April 1. For the convenience of Avon Park patrons, Mr. Gearing has arranged for Mrs. Estelle McGinnis to take care of the homestead exemption applications at the office of the E. W. Hartt Insurance Co.

Personal property tax returns on merchants stocks, cattle, business firms and professional offices are coming into the tax assessors office each day. Those getting them in before the April 1 deadline save a ten percent penalty in assessment, Mr. Gearing says, as the tax laws issued in 1941 provide such a penalty on each taxpayer failing to make proper returns at the proper time.

In addition to these returns, Mr. Gearing's office handles all the Homestead and Widow's, and Disability exemptions, which number nearly two thousand in Highlands county.

Mr. Gearing said that while a majority of the returns and exemption applications were in, there are still four or five hundred taxpayers, who have neglected to attend to this matter this year. He says the average saving on each home enjoying Homestead Exemption in Highlands county is about $25.00 a year.

RECKS RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck arrived Thursday night from McAllen, Texas, where they have spent the past several months with their son, H. F. R. Reck. While in Texas, Mr. Reck underwent an operation for cataracts on his eyes. His many friends are pleased that the operation was successful, and that he has returned home in the best of health.

Taxpayers Pay 99.86% 1943 Highlands Roll

Highlands County taxpayers established a record for taxpaying and Ruth Bass Hylton set up a high record for efficiency during the last two years of her term of office, that will give other counties a mark to shoot at, according to state audit of her office which has just been released.

The audit, covering period of October 1, 1942 to August 31, 1944 shows that Mrs. Hylton collected 99.48% of the 1942 tax roll, and did even better in 1943, collecting 99.86% of the roll, which is only .14% less than a perfect score.

The audit shows that for 1942 she collected $210,437.64 out of a roll of 211,534.40, while in 1943 she collected $196,824.37 from a roll of $197,102.55.

The collector hit the jackpot for both years on intangibles, collecting 100% of the assessments in 1942 and 1943.

Total collections from all sources for the two-year period were $424,769.41, of which $397,122.73 was received from real estate; $15,863.46 from intangibles; and $11,783.22 from occupational and beverage licenses.

Remittances were promptly and properly made, and records were neatly and accurately kept, according to comment of State Auditor Phillip S. Shaw, who made the audit.

The audit shows income for the office for 1942 to be: Gross income, $5,938.91; expenditures, $3,281.25; leaving net income of $2657.66. For 1943: Gross income, $7,102.41; expenditures, $3,581.78; net income, $3,520.63.

Large Group To Leave Wednesday For Physical Exam

The following group of men have been ordered by the Highlands County Local Board to report for pre-induction physical examination on March 28:

From Avon Park: Alvin Chandler Thompson, James Richard Selph, Bennie John Lewis, James David Perdue, Ronald Edward, George Trimpe, Charles Holbrook Cannon, Phillip Lincoln Porter, Jim Griggs Duce, David Gettice Luke, Charlie Howard Bost, Ellis Cecil Giddens, Paul Crichfield, Charles Milburn Hart, Hammie Neal Little.

Others: Eddie Earl Smith, Lake Placid; Donald Eugene Tauchen, DeSoto City; Olin Williams, Lake Placid; Robert Rich Ingle, Sebring; Harley Jackson Waldron, Lake Placid; Wesley Guy, Lorida; Alfred Earl Miller, Miami; Howard Henry Cherry, Columbus, Ga.; Carey Ernest, Stephens, Parish; Tilton Isiah Wells, Lake Placid; Leslie Franklin Coleman, Clearwater; Henry Lewis Page, Sebring; Robert Wade Shealy, DeLeon Springs; Edward Finbarr Walsh, Dorchester, Mass.

Transferred to this Board for pre-induction physical examinations: Benjamin Loraine Harris, Avon Park; Edward Green Touchton, Avon Park; Paul Gray, Sebring; Arvied Edward Wilson, Sebring; Joseph Cleveland Young, Sebring.

Miss Ferne Duffey Evangelist to Begin Services

Miss Ferne Duffey, evangelist from North Dakota, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Full Gospel Assembly Tent on South Central Ave., the opening service to be Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. In addition to being an inspired evangelist Miss Duffey is a radio artist, a talented musician and gospel singer. One of the special features of her ministry is her sermon from oil paintings. Miss Duffey is especially interested in evangelizing the children and the young people to the mesage of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. The services will be conducted each evning at 8:00 o'clock except Mondays and Saturdays.

New Pharmacist Joins Personnel Touchton Drug Co.

L. F. Batastini has rcently arrived from Atlanta, Ga., and has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Touchton Drug company. Mr. Batastini, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Batastini, and their seven year old daughter, Patricia, who has entered school. The family is residing in a home owned by Dr. W. C. Touchton on west Main street.

GUS CARRATT'S NEPHEW KILLED IN ACTION

Gus Carratt received word this week that his nephew, Sgt. Chris Carratt, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action March 5 over France. Sgt Carratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Carratt of Cartersville, Ga., and has been overseas since January.

Cattlemen and Farm Bureau Ask For New County Fence Law

A new fence law, covering all of Highlands county will be presented at the coming session of the legislature and passed as a special act, with a referendum. Election to reject or ratify the law will be held Tuesday, August 7, 1945.

The new law will repeal six separate special acts applying to special districts in Highlands county, and will cover the whole county. Under present laws only about 75 percent of the county is covered, while the other 25 percent — in the southeastern part of the county — is open range.

Hardee county is applying for a fence law considerably like the one being proposed for Highlands county, and it is understood that some other nearby counties are taking similar action.

In contrast with olden times when cattlemen in Florida held out for the open range, now it is the cattlemen who are sponsoring the laws making it a misdemeaner to allow cattle, hogs, etc, to run at large.

The Highlands special act is sponsored by the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association and the Highlands County Farm Bureau. The special act in its final form follows:

An act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Highlands County, Florida: To provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this act and for the costs to be paid for by owner of said animals that may be incurred incident in such impounding and sale: to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who wilfully and intentionally permit same to run at large in said county and to limit and restrict the liability of the owners of such animals where such animals escape from good and sufficient fence or enclosure without any intent on the part of the owner to permit said animals to run at large in said county; and providing for a referendum.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act and it becoming a law, as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and goats to run or roam at large within Highlands County, Florida, that all persons owning or having under his custody or control any horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats or hogs are hereby required to keep and prevent the same from running or roaming at large in said county, by keeping and retaining them with good and sufficient fence or enclosures.

Section 2. That any person may, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Constable in such territory to take or cause to be taken up or impounded any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats or hogs running or roaming at large within the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and such person or officer may demand the sum of $1.00 per day for each of said animals except sheep, goats, or hogs, and such person or officer may demand the sum of 50c per day for each sheep, goat or hog, for each day same may be kept impounded and $1.00 for each animal for taking and impounding same. And the person having charge of said animals when impounded is required to feed, water and give such care as necessary to keep and maintain such stock in as good condition as when impounded.

Section 3. That when any of the animals mentioned in Section 1 of this act are impounded and the owner be known, the impounder shall immediately notify such owner that his stock are impounded and if such owner shall not within two days after notice, redeem said stock and pay the impounding fees, or if such owner shall be unknown to the impounder, then in either event such impounder shall notify the Sheriff of the County or the Constable of the District, if said stock are impounded by individual, in which said animals are impounded, that he has impounded such animals giving full and complete description of the same, with marks and brands, if any. Or in event said stock are impounded by the Sheriff or Constable, and if said stock are not redeemed within the time aforesaid and fees paid as above provided for, then in that event the Sheriff or Constable by whom such notice is given or who has impounded said stock after ten days notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, shall sell such animal or animals at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of such sale he shall pay the cost of impounding, keeping and sale of such animal or animals and turn over any balance to the Board of County Commissioners to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. That the Sheriff or Constable, upon making such sale, shall furnish a statement under oath to the Board of County Commissioners, with a description of the animals sold by him, which statement and description shall be

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LT. JOHNNIE WILKES

Lt. J. E. Wilkes Killed June 7 Over France

Lieutenant John E. Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, was killed in action over France June 7, according to a wire received by his parents Sunday. Lt. Wilkes, fighter pilot was previously reported missing in action, as of this date.

"Johnnie," as he was familiarly known by a host of friends went overseas April 1, 1944. At the time he was an instructor, but asked for and received combat assignment and was in the thick of the invasion fight. He was stationed in Southern England.

He was a graduate of Avon Park high school, and attended the University of Tampa, and the University of Florida. He received his pre-flight training in the army air corps in San Antonio, Texas; his primary training at Chicasha, Okla.; his basic at San Angelo, Texas, and received advanced training at Mission, Texas. He graduated and received his wings and commission Dec. 13, 1942.

Before going overseas, Lt Wilkes was stationed at several Florida air bases,, including Dale Mabry, Field, Tallahassee; Venice army air base, and Page Field, Ft. Myers. From the latter base, he was transferred to the Columbia air base at Columbia, S. C. The last letter received from him by his parents was dated June 3, prior to invasion.

C. H. Walker Will Report to Council of Farmer Co-ops

C. H. Walker, director of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives will report to the annual meeting of the Council on the National Council annual meeting which he attended in Chicago during January. This meeting is to be held at the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce auditorium on March 29. It is expected that the managers of the Florida Cooperatives and their guests will be present.

The morning session of the Council meeting will be devoted to the business of the organization. After a buffet luncheon, the council will hear national speakers who will discuss the cooperative movement throughout the country. Roy E. Parks, Editor, Cooperative Digest, Ithaca, N. Y. and Dr. William Nielander, American Institute of Cooperation, Philadelphia, Pa., are expected to speak in the afternoon.

Directors of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives are as follows: John D. Clark, President, Waverly, Fla.; Dr. D. E. Timmons, Exec. Sec'y., Gainesville, Fla.; H. L. Pringle, Leesburg, Fla.; D. D. Faircloth, Gulf Coast Coop., Trenton, Fla.; F. W. Moody, Palm Harbor, Fla.; R. H. Prine, Domino Citrus Gros. Ass'n., Bradenton, Fla.; Paul Dickman, Ruskin Vegetable Coop., Ruskin, Fla.; C. A. Campbell, Hastings, Fla.; John T. Lesley, Haines City, C. G. A., Haines City, Fla.; C. H. Walker, Fla. Citrus Exchange, Avon Park, Fla.; D. G. Evans, Dade County Gros. Coop. Marketing Ass'n., Miami, Fla.; and Paul B. Marton, Mgr. Home Milk Producers Ass'n., Miami, Fla.

Musical Show Not Presented As Scheduled

"Due to conditions beyond our control, it was found impossible to produce the musical show, "Victory Vanities," which was to have been given in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week, under the sponsorship of the Avon Park Woman's Club," Mrs. C. F. Kenney, club president stated. Mrs. Kenney says that the club is planning some such entertainment in the near future as a benefit for the Youth Center fund. The Woman's Club appreciates the splendid cooperation and interest in the community youth program, and in the other activities of the club, Mrs. Kenney has stated.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD FOOD SALE MARCH 31

The Eastern Star wil hold a food sale Saturday, March 31 in the downtown section, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to patronize the sale.

Price Panel Calls Meeting AP Merchants

The merchants division of the Avon Park price panel attended a district meeting of the O. P. A. Thursday afternoon in Frostproof to hear first-hand information from district officials about the new retail store freeze on markups. Richard Kostka, liasion officer in the price field for the Miami district, was in charge.

Immediately upon his return, T. J. Ward, local O. P. A. price panel chairman, called a meeting at the chamber of commerce for 8 P. m., Monday, March 26, to explain the purpose, meaning and effect of the law on Avon Park merchants and to answer questions concerning it. All merchants affected by the law are expected to attend the meeting. They are also expected to have read their copy of the law which was handed to them Wednesday by Mrs. Dorothy Hasbrook, local price clerk.

"There is some question as to just which stores come under the act," Ward said. "All stores doing a business of over $2500 in all of the merchandise covered by the act are included, such as men's clothing, ladies' clothing not already covered by RMPR 330, children's and infant's clothing, domestics, piece goods, furniture and shoes. There are nearly two hundred categories, as compared with a dozen or so under RMPR 330, the first step taken with the use of pricing charts.

"From the consumer's point of view, this pricing chart law guarantees that any and all reductions by the manufacturer in the cost of goods will be passed on to the consumer, because the less a merchant pays for goods the less he can charge, now that his markup has been frozen."

Sammy Longbottom Rotary Speaker on Florida Centennial

Sammy Longbottom, Avon Park High school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom of this city, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Wednesday, on the occasion of the Club's observance of Florida's centennial.

Sammy was introduced by program chairman Whitcomb, and acquitted himself very ably, giving an interesting historical outline of the State's progress and many sided development from the date of its discovery by Ponce DeLeon in the year 1513 down through the colonization period and its admission to the Union in 1845 on down to the present.

He gave his listeners a clear picture of the great strides that have been made during the past century when he presented a series of statistics contrasting the population, agricultural production and other indices in 1845 with those of the present.

An humorous note was injected into the meeting when Club President Dr. R. H. Jordan requested Sergeant-At-Arms Bill Sachsenmaier to escort Fairfax T. Haskins visiting Rotarian from Sebring to the speakers table. Dr. Haskins, it is now, was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by his Alma Mater, Stetson University, and Dr. Jordan was bent on heaping honor upon honor.

So, with all the solemnity that might accompany the presentation of a high degree and in well couched language appropriate for the occasion Dr. Jordan proceeded to present the Dr. Haskins, LLD, with a long past-due Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the several recent occasions when Rotarian Haskins has addressed the Club.

Rotarian Earnest A. Wilkerson won the Club's weekly award of War Savings stamps.

Other visitors at the meeting were Col. F. N. K. Bailey Rotarian of Sebring; Leonard Scorgie, Rotarian of Frostproof and Donald Todd, U. S. N. guest of Ed. Touchton.

Cyril Baldwin Is Land Appraiser For I. I. Board

Cyril Baldwin has been appointed land appraiser for the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board, and will go to Tallahassee to assume his new duties April 1. His work will consist of investigating and appraising state lands, a class of work for which he is well fitted because of his 29 years of experience as county assessor and collector of taxes for old DeSoto and Highlands counties.

Mr. Baldwin retired from public office in 1936, and since that time has been engaged in various state and federal positions, including that of security clerk for State Treasurer W. V. Knott, and auditor of the state comptroller's office, a portion of the time. For the last three years he has been receiver for the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District, under Federal Judge W. J. Barker.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Storm River Barriers To Mount Twin Drives on Reich; Thousands Homeless From Floods

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.)



Flood waters spilling over the banks of the Ohio river and its tributaries again made thousands homeless and threatened war production. Aerial view shows Newton, Ohio, with a population of 2,000, isolated by the inundation.

EUROPE:
Span Barriers

From the west and from the east the great battle for Germany was begun, with a sorely pressed Nazi command, which once marshalled its legions in triumph, desperately attempting to stem the Allied tide.

Most significant of the Allied moves was the U. S. crossing of the Rhine in pursuit of a disorganized enemy, who had broken off the battle to the west of the river and attempted to flee to supposed security behind its broad span, previously uncrossed since Napoleon's time.

Smashing quickly through enemy rear-guards, who tried to slow up the U. S. and British advance and give the main body of their troops a chance to escape across the Rhine, Allied spearheads not only reached the historic river in short time but also spanned it with the intention of affording the disorganized enemy no opportunity to reform his ranks for a stiff defense of the waterway.

To Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st American army went the honor of being the first Allied unit to jump the Rhine below Cologne. Crossing where the river measured a quarter mile in width and its banks flattened out, Hodges' men steadily expanded their bridgehead for a thrust across the rolling hill country lying just below the vital Ruhr valley.

From S/Sgt. Thomas J. Delllbaugh of Cumberland, Md., came the latest story of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's personal inspiration of his troops under fire. During the Allied comeback against Von Rundstedt's offensive in January, Yanks reached the swift and icy Sure river, and faced the task of crossing it to reach the strategic town of Bettendorf, commanding the countryside. When Patton saw that boats offered a perfect target for German gunners while it would be difficult to draw a bead on a man swimming across, he jumped into the swirling water and swam over to prove to his troops it could be done. Inspired, they followed, capturing Bettendorf.



Gen. Patton

As Hodges' troops poured across the Rhine in the wake of Germans straggling inland, the enemy tried to chop up the American beachhead with mortar and artillery fire, and armored elements launched limited counterattacks in an attempt to trim the expanding foothold.

While Hodges' famous 1st attained the singular honor of becoming the first military force to cross the Rhine since 1813, the U. S. 9th and British and Canadian armies to the north and the U. S. 3rd army to the south also drew up to the river in record time, poised for the leap after having cleared huge pockets of enemy troops to their rear.

Meanwhile, the Russians launched a broad all-out assault on Berlin, with Red infantrymen, paced by armored columns, smashing deep into the enemy defenses west of the Oder.

Thus did the Allies breach the Germans' two river barriers guarding both ends of the Reich to carry the battle into the flatlands lying beyond, where the comparative levelness afforded their armored columns opportunity to wear down an enemy, whose recent strategy had called for extended use of terrain to economize dwindling forces.

PACIFIC:
Stubborn Foe

Despite the loss of over 225,000 men in the Philippine and Iwo Jima campaigns, the Japs continued to offer stiff resistance to American clean-ups in these sectors.

Indicative of the tenacity of the enemy was his withdrawal to the hulks of battered ships in Manila Bay to continue the fight with small arms fire after having been driven out of Manila itself. Although they already had lost over 212,000 men on both Leyte and Luzon, an estimated 60,000 Japs fought on from natural strongpoints against Yank attempts to compress them in the mountains lying to the east of Manila.

With more than 12,000 Japs already killed on Iwo Jima, marines still were forced to inch forward on the northern part of the tiny island to flush enemy remnants from the rocky hill positions. Because the Japs could retire to underground shelters during heavy aerial or artillery bombardment, the Leathernecks were compelled to root them out in close-in fighting.

FLOODS:
Thousands Homeless

Familiar but tragic scenes were reenacted again as the Ohio river and tributaries rose over their banks to flood surrounding lowlands and send thousands of homeless refugees scurrying to safety.

Operations of war industries in the rivers' paths were seriously affected as the waters rose, and residents of the great cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Louisville anxiously viewed the broadening crests, which threatened to spill over and flood their environs.

Of all the big cities, Portsmouth, with its 40,000 people, was most seriously endangered, with rising waters lapping at the 63-foot flood wall while state troopers and volunteers struggled to reinforce it with a sandbag levee.

With rain-swollen rivers flooding acres of low-lying farm land in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, thousands of residents of these areas also were forced to move to the uplands.

MANPOWER:
Showdown Near

With the senate still strongly opposed to compulsory labor, "work or fight" legislation headed for a showdown in conferences with the house, with sentiment strong for the grant of additional power to the War Manpower commission to continue to exert pressure toward the channeling of workers into needed industry.

At the same time, congress moved to draft unmarried nurses to provide the 20,000 needed to attend the growing battle casualties. Under legislation considered, nurses would be given the right to appeal induction, would be offered commissions even if drafted, and would be eligible for benefits under the G.I. bill of rights.

Vigorously opposed to the house's "work or fight" measure providing for army induction or fine and jail for failure of 18 to 45 year-old men to accept war essential employment, the senate pushed a substitute bill under which the WMC would set the limit on the number of employees any establishment could have, and regulate the hiring of people.

CIVIL AVIATION:
On Upgrade

Reflecting the nation's increasing air-consciousness, and the prospects for greatly expanded civil aviation after the war, no less than 51,000 student pilot certificates were issued during 1944 as compared with 35,000 the year previously, the Civil Aeronautics board revealed.

Interested in aviation because of some relation's service in the air forces or because increased income has permitted training, women represent 15 to 35 per cent of the new students, the CAA said. Most youths from 16 to 21 years of age intend to enter the air forces later while the majority of men over 30 plan to use their planes for business travel.

As a further indication of the future employment of the airplane in American life, CAA said, country doctors and priests have become interested in aviation as a means of serving larger areas and thus overcoming the limits of vehicular travel.

CLOTHING:
More for Kiddies

In addition to cotton fabric previously allotted for low and medium-priced children's clothing, additional yardage has been allocated for the manufacture of about 6½ million more kiddies' garments, the War Production board revealed.

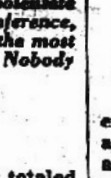
Outing flannel, print cloths, broadcloths, poplins, lawns and chambrays will be among the material allotted for the extra children's dresses, overalls, coveralls, toddlers' dresses; jacket type pajamas, one piece pajamas, two piece button-on pajamas, infants' gertrudes, infants' kimonos, infants' gowns, creepers, rompers and crawlers.

WPB's allocation of the cotton fabric was part of its program to increase the output of cheaper clothing and thus help cut rising apparel costs, which OPAdministrator Chester Bowles called one of the most dangerous wartime inflationary threats.

These Gifts Are Different!

With the President himself not permitted to receive gifts from foreigners without congressional approval, Mrs. Roosevelt has been the recipient of a wide variety of such presents.

Already the recipient of a jewel-crusted gold crown and a harem costume, Mrs. Roosevelt lately was given an $8,000 mink coat from the Quebec Fur Breeders association—the only one of the presents she planned to use, she told newsmen.



Mrs. Roosevelt

Speaking of the gold crown, which she received from an African potentate following the Casablanca conference, Mrs. Roosevelt declared: "It's the most terrific thing you ever saw. Nobody could wear it. It's too heavy."

FARM DEBT:
Cut Sharply

At its peak in 1923 when it totaled over 10½ billion dollars, the nation's farm debt dropped to 5¼ billion dollars by January, 1945, with a 20 per cent reduction taking place within the last 5 years.

As a result of the war-stimulated economy, farmers have enjoyed high income, as reflected in the big increase of both realty and plant value. Since 1940, worth of livestock was nearly doubled, machinery and equipment was up one-third, and land values rose about 25 per cent. In addition, farmers' holdings of currency, bank deposits and war bonds increased nearly 8 billion dollars during that time.

In reviewing the farm mortgage picture, the Federal Reserve bank showed that federal land banks and other agencies substantially increased their investments during the 1930s while those of individuals declined. The proportion of farm mortgages held by life insurance companies has risen slightly while commercial banks have experienced only a slight drop.

U. S. INVESTMENTS:
Foreign Holdings

American investments in foreign countries totalled over 13 billion dollars in 1941 while foreign holdings in the U. S. approximated 8½ billion dollars, the National Foreign Trade council reported in an exhaustive analysis based upon treasury department testimony at recent congressional hearings.

Of the American investments, almost two-thirds were divided between Europe and Canada. Of the 4 billion in Europe, 1¼ billion were in Germany, and over 1 billion in Britain.

Besides the 4 billion dollars in Canada and Newfoundland, U. S. investors put more than 1½ billion in South America and more than ½ billion in Asia. Of the amount in Asia, 170 million dollars were in the Philippines, 165 million in China and Manchuria and 90 million in Japan, it was revealed.

NATIONAL FORESTS

An all-time high dividend of $3,894,616, representing 25 per cent of the 1944 cash receipts from national forests, will be shared by 653 counties in 40 states, USDA reported.

The largest U. S. treasury checks ever written in connection with federal timber sales, forage, water power and other uses on national forest lands, are accounted for almost entirely by the unprecedented wartime demands for lumber and by the use of rangelands for food production.

Wounded Pet Revives Stricken Master

This is the story of "Skippy," a Boston terrier that shared in the heroism attending the saving of an American freighter bombed off Leyte.

Though fired amidship by Jap explosives, with 14 members of the armed guard casualties, the vessel was saved by the crew's quick control of the flames and the merchant seamen's manning of the anti-aircraft guns against incoming enemy raiders between unloadings of supplies.

As bombs ripped Capt. Andrew W. Gavin's cabin, "Skippy," wounded by shrapnel, was blown into his master's room, where the officer lay unconscious amid the wreckage. Licking Captain Gavin's forehead despite his own injuries, "Skippy" revived him.

Agricultural Tools Rationing Called Off, But War Demand Will Limit the Supply

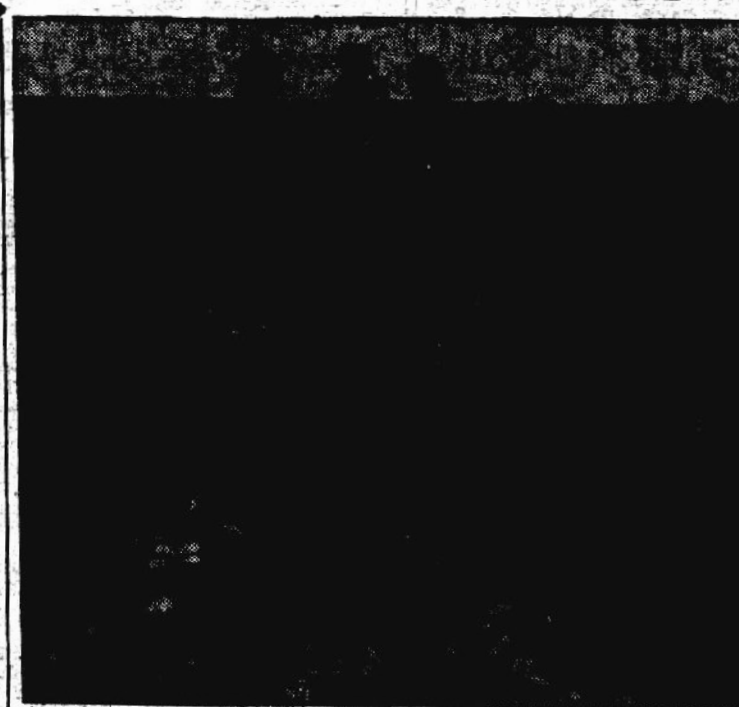
Big Increase in Parts, However, Will Be Available

The farmers of America are continuing, as usual, to do a magnificent job of producing foodstuffs. In 1944, for the eighth successive year, they produced a record food total despite a steadily dwindling manpower supply that reached its lowest point in 35 years.

Agricultural tools are no longer rationed, but that doesn't mean that the farmer, though he has the money, is going to be able to get that new tractor or combine he wishes so he can improve on the production miracle he has already accomplished.

It's the same old trouble we've had since Pearl Harbor. There's a war on! Manufacture of farm machinery, although recognized as an essential civilian "must" program, has to be balanced in relation to direct war production.

Here is the way the government sums up the situation: During the 1945 crop year it is expected that American farmers will obtain approximately the same amount of new farm machinery and attachments as they did in 1944. There will be, however, nearly $20,000,000 more in repair parts.



A Potato Digger That Handles Two Rows at a Time.

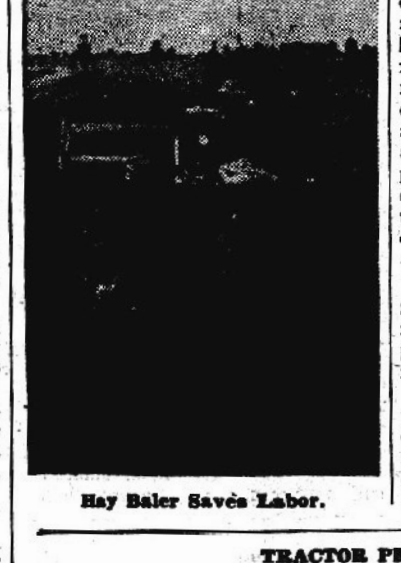
ITEM	1940	Actual Production 1943-44 7-1-43—7-31-44*	1944-45 Schedule B (Planned) 7-1-44—6-30-45
Tractors	222,009	188,890	155,128
Corn pickers	11,436	20,936①	27,511
Mowers	110,412	116,865	99,695
Rakes (side delivery)	28,053	37,309	38,952
Hay loaders	22,977	21,338	22,938
Pick-up balers	2,047	14,315	10,792
Grain drills (plain and fertilizer)	33,248	37,326	42,951
Manure spreaders	49,425	49,731	50,940
Disc harrows	113,830	107,637	107,146
Irrigation pumps, turbine	4,900	5,333	4,710
Moldboard plows, tractor:			
One to three bottom	112,472	71,852	95,221
Four and five bottom	2,509	2,066	3,859
Tractor mounted:			
Two bottom	23,259	35,909	16,535
One-way disc plows	14,214	9,668	12,232
Deep and shallow well systems	253,165	240,323	238,410
Combines	43,816	42,413	45,763
Milking machines	31,526	65,983	57,525
Cream separators	82,835	50,682	70,446
Tractor-mounted cultivators	146,361	178,022	209,338
One row, horse-drawn cultivators	36,232	29,432	32,885
Planters, horse and tractor-drawn	81,320	67,050	73,038
Planters, tractor mounted	14,166	9,152	11,111
Planters, potato	4,142	3,729	4,580

* Includes production carried over from WPB Limitation Order L-170, plus all production from appeals and supplemental authorizations.
① Production through September 30, 1944.

In other words, there is still not enough new farm machinery to go around. Farmers, in many cases, are going to have to conserve and repair and get along the best they can with what they have, rather than buy new replacements.

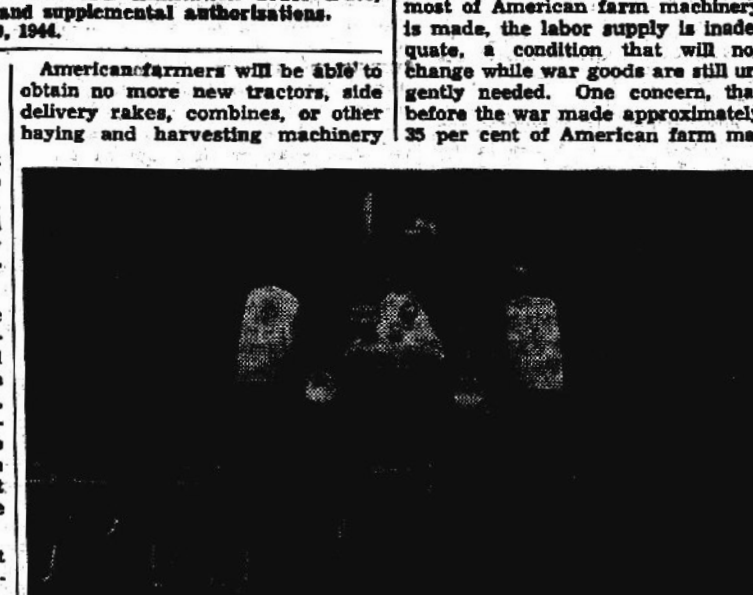
Approximately 90 per cent of the new farm machines (except tractors) that will be made in the United States during the 1945 production year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, will be available to American farmers. About 10 per cent will go abroad—approximately 7 per cent in commercial exports and 3 per cent through Lend-Lease, according to the Foreign Economic administration.

Lend-leased farm machines (that totaled only 2.5 per cent of the entire production of U. S. farm machinery from the start of the Lend-lease program from March, 1941, to June, 1944), had to be sent abroad to step up food production for our boys fighting overseas. This farm machinery export not only helped to feed our boys, but saved urgently needed shipping space for munitions instead of thousands of tons of food grown on the wrong side of the ocean. The chief recipients of Lend-leased farm machines have been Australia, New Zealand and the British Isles, the latter having supplied 20 per cent of the food eaten by American troops stationed there. Australia has supplied nearly all the food for American troops in the South Pacific.



Hay Baler Saves Labor.

American farmers will be able to obtain no more new tractors, side delivery rakes, combines, or other haying and harvesting machinery during the 1945 crop year than during the 1944 crop year.



Cultivating Corn, Four Rows at a Time, Saves Labor.

Considering the types of machines in use on American farms, the replacements required and the crop shifts necessitated by war, WFA's current farm machinery program continues to emphasize the manufacture of such labor-saving machinery as corn pickers, side delivery rakes and pickup hay balers. WFA, however, has requested the manufacture for the 1945 crop year of more planting, fertilizing and tillage equipment than for 1944. Included are such items of farm equipment as corn and cotton planters, listers, potato planters, beet and bean drills, endgate seeders, fertilizer distributors, tractor plows and cultivators, disc harrows, walking cultivators and rotary hoes.

During the war, manufacture of farm machinery, although recognized as an essential civilian "must" program, has had to be balanced in relation to direct war production.

When the United States entered the war, production of farm machinery was sharply curtailed because munitions production had become an exacting demand on this country's supply of steel. The steel, as well as cast iron, rubber, zinc, copper, that had gone into farm machines in pre-war days, had to be diverted to make tanks, military trucks, landing craft, guns and other war goods.

In 1939 American farmers were able to buy 181,000 new tractors. But that was a year when this country made only 2,141 planes. In the calendar year of 1943, when American farmers were able to buy a mere 85,000 new tractors, the United States manufactured more than 85,000 planes—mainly for war.

The critical shortage of raw materials that put a ceiling on manufacture of new farm machines in 1942 has been superseded by a shortage of manpower and components. During the first quarter of the 1945 farm machinery production year, manufacture of new machinery—exclusive of wheel tractors, repair parts and attachments—was approximately 25 per cent behind schedule.

This lag in production was caused by manpower shortages and the difficulty in obtaining components, chiefly malleable and gray iron castings. In the Middle West, where most of American farm machinery is made, the labor supply is inadequate, a condition that will not change while war goods are still urgently needed. One concern, that before the war made approximately 35 per cent of American farm machines, reported in October, 1944, that by March, 1945, it would probably be short 6,000 workers needed to keep production up to schedule.

In effect, during the war this country has asked its farmers to raise more crops with less men to do the work, to keep their farm equipment in working order somehow without counting too heavily on replacements, and to share their machines with other farmers whenever and wherever possible.

To help farmers keep their machines going, manufacture of repair parts and attachments has been increased considerably. In 1944 the scheduled production of repair parts and attachments amounted to approximately 28.3 per cent of the total farm machinery output, as compared with 14 per cent in 1940.

Twenty-one per cent more farm commodities were produced in 1944 than in 1940 with 5 per cent fewer workers.

The annual employment on American farms decreased from 10,585,000 in 1940 to 10,037,000 in 1944. Approximately 4,000,000 workers have left agriculture for war industries or the armed forces.

Approximately 1,700,000 farm men had entered the military service up to January 1, 1945.

American farmers have been getting more use out of individual farm machines during the war. The exchange and co-operative use of some machines, such as tractors and combines, has increased markedly. One corn picker, for example, might be used to harvest as much as 1,200 acres of corn in a year. Combines have been hauled a thousand miles to harvest crops on farms in county after county

TRACTOR PRODUCTION
For the Period—July 1, 1943, to July 31, 1944

	WFA	Canada	FEA	Army	Navy	Non-Farm	Total
Special purpose under 30 h. p.	2,873	4,977	4,194	1,749	261	515	14,569
Special purpose 30 and over	6,645	5,239	7,935	2,066	215	651	22,751
All purpose under 30 h. p.	157,877	8,028	11,061	139	45	1,846	178,996
All purpose 30 and over	21,495	1,209	2,023	14	20	205	24,966
Garden tractors	10,131	235	1,470	89	8	263	12,196
	199,021	19,088	26,683	4,057	549	3,480	253,478

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What was Michelangelo's comment about trifles?
2. In aviation ceiling zero means what?
3. Who was the only bachelor President of the United States?
4. What word is used to describe the use of many words when the use of a few would suffice?
5. What was the planned height of the Tower of Babel?
6. Were Lincoln and Lee names of generals in the American Revolutionary war?
7. Where did the modern circus originate?
8. What character in the Bible died twice?

The Answers

1. "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle."
2. The fog is down to the ground.
3. James Buchanan.
4. Circumlocution.
5. High enough to reach heaven.
6. Yes, Benjamin Lincoln and Henry Lee.
7. In the English fairs of the 17th century.
8. Lazarus.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Overloading has been responsible for much lost tire mileage on commercial and farm motor trucks. Loading of a truck or trailer so the weight is evenly distributed to all load-carrying wheels will prove an important rubber conservation measure. It pays to check loads.

If the average rubber consumption in China, Russia and India were brought up to American rubber consumption standards, they would require 4,500,000 tons of rubber a year, nearly twice as much as the anticipated world supply of natural and synthetic rubber after the war, B. F. Goodrich officials declare.

Jerry Shaw

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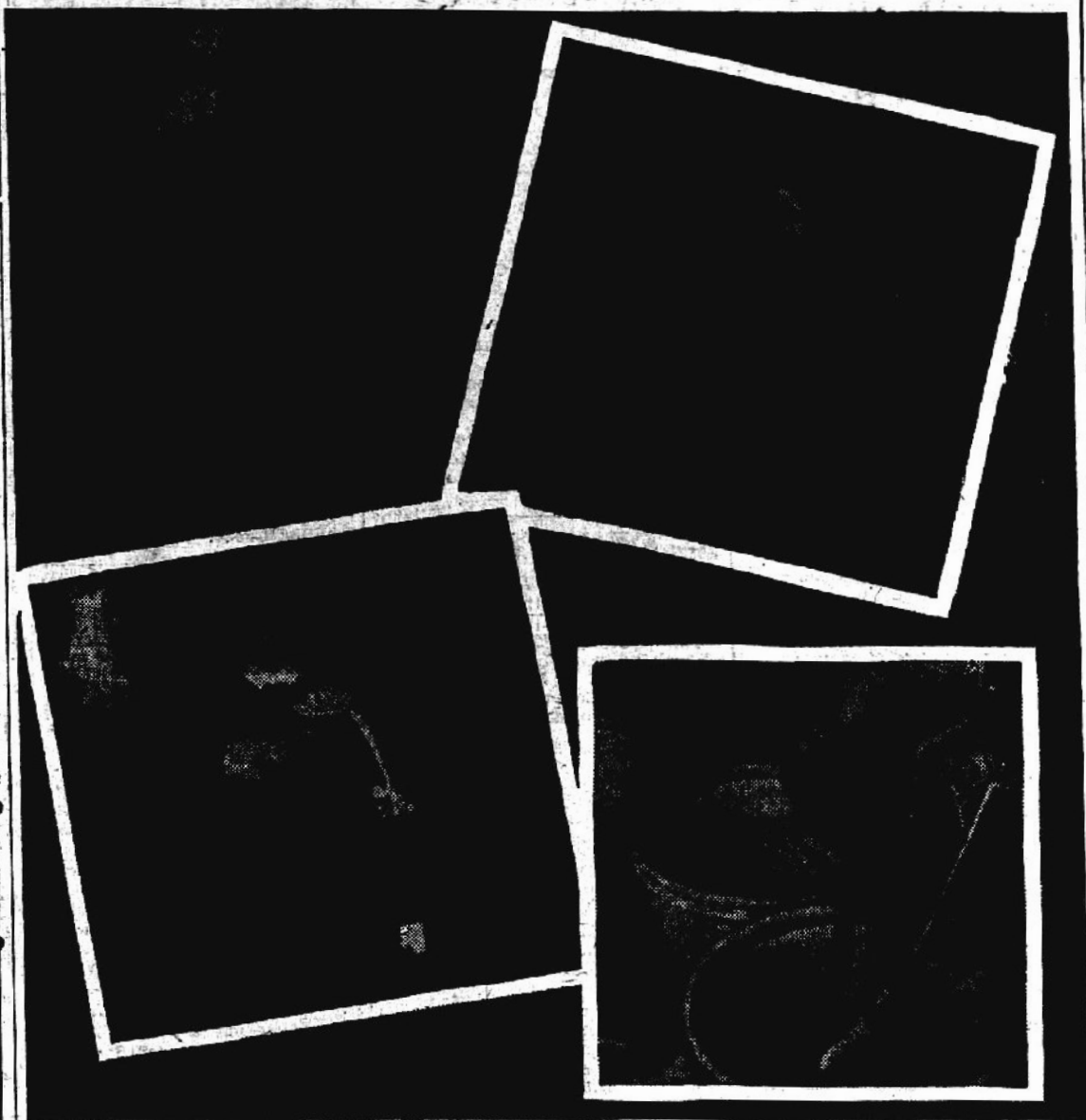
Greatest Flaxseed Crop in History Asked



From farms to foundries, factories and the fighting fronts, and back to farms—that's the cycle of millions of bushels of flaxseed to be produced in the United States this year. After the farmer in the upper left-hand picture has harvested his flaxseed, it becomes linseed oil and acts as a binder in the cores of the molds for metal castings shown at lower left. Much of this metal goes into machines of war. Linseed oil is an essential ingredient of paint and varnish, and the meal left after the oil is pressed out returns to farms as high-protein feed for cattle. Five million acres of flaxseed are sought in 1945.

THOSE mighty mites from America's farms—flaxseed—are in the news again.

Linseed oil is the reason. About three-quarters of a billion pounds will be needed to answer minimum national requirements in 1945, and the only source of that essential oil is the tiny flaxseed.

Chief use for linseed oil is in paint and varnish. It accounted for approximately 85 per cent of all the fats and oils used by the drying industries last year, and may be expected to carry on in the same way in 1945. It is also a valuable ingredient of linoleum and oilcoth, printing inks, adhesives and soap, and for processing leather and textiles.

One of the little-known, but important, uses of linseed oil is in the manufacture of metal castings for many types of military, industrial and agricultural machinery. It acts as a binder for the fine sands of cores for the molds.

Nothing is wasted in the processing of flaxseed, says the War Food adminstration. The meal remaining after the oil has been pressed out or extracted from the seeds goes back to farms as high-protein livestock feed. In fact, the tonnage volume of the meal is a bigger business than the oil! Last year, for example, about a million tons of linseed meal were sold.

Five Million Acres Needed.

It will take 5,000,000 acres of flax for seed, plus a small amount of imported seed if it can be obtained, to produce the necessary 775,000,000 pounds of linseed oil, according to the WFA. Military requirements for the oil are increasing at a time when domestic reserves are short because of the small 1944 flaxseed crop. In addition, possible imports are uncertain.

The acreage sought is 64 per cent greater than last year, which reached only 3,052,000 acres. Total use of linseed oil in 1944 hit an all-time high of 1,025,000,000 pounds, far exceeding U. S. production. This brought a serious drain on reserve supplies.

WFA points out that with consumption levels, inventories of linseed oil will be as low as they can safely go by next fall when oil from the 1945 crop becomes available. With normal yields, the acreage goal would produce about 36,800,000 bushels of flaxseed, to which would be added an expected import of 6,300,00 bushels, for a total of 43,100,000 bushels. The minimum oil requirements would take about 40,400,000 bushels of seed and another 2,700,000 bushels are estimated as the seed requirements for plantings during the following year.

So vital is the need for linseed oil that congress has authorized the expenditure of $30,000,000 in special payments to farmers to help assure a sufficient supply. This is in addition to the regular price support program for flaxseed, and will be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment agency. Farmers who plant flax for seed will receive payments at the rate of $5.00 an acre, up to the limit of the individual farm goals worked out by the farmer and his AAA committeemen. The flax must be on suitable soil and the crop properly handled, to be eligible under the payment plan.

Price supports for flaxseed in 1945, as announced by the War Food administration, are designed to bring the farm price to not less than 90 per cent of the parity price.

Crop Can Be Insured.

Further protection for growers is available through the Federal Crop Insurance corporation. Insurance on this crop is being offered this year for the first time, and will assure production returns up to 75 per cent of average yields. Contracts are for one year, and will be available through county AAA offices or other authorized agents. Closing date for submitting applications will be the beginning of seeding or March 31, whichever is earlier for all areas except North Dakota and Montana and parts of Minnesota, where the FCIC closing date is April 10.

Average yield of flaxseed is 8 bushels per acre. That means it takes some 31,360,000 of the seeds to produce 152 pounds of linseed oil, since they average 70,000 to a pound. Although all seeds contain oil, some, like flaxseed, are a rich source of that valuable product. By weight, just over one-third of a flaxseed is linseed oil.

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Federal Housing Agency Asks for 190 Millions To Build 56,000 Homes

WNU Staff Correspondent.
By WALTER A. SHEAD

Action of Federal Housing administration officials asking the congress for an additional appropriation of 190 million dollars for public and private housing and reopening of the Taft committee hearings investigating housing problems has bought speculation as to the future of the federal housing program.

Under the appropriation asked by FHA, $90,000,000 is sought for 36,000 units of public war housing and $100,000,000 is being asked to construct 2,000 privately financed units under title VI of the FHA.

During the war emergency most of the separate housing organizations have been operating under the general framework of the National Housing agency. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among organizations such as the National Association of Real Estate boards, the Producers' council, the United States Savings and Loan league, the National Association of Home Builders, and others, that the National Housing agency should not be projected into the postwar era.

Most of these organizations believe, according to private sources here, that the Federal Housing administration and the Federal Home Loan Bank board should be independent or be reestablished as relatively independent agencies.

Treasury May Take Over.

Instead of liquidation of war housing projects by the National Housing agency, the general opinion seems to prefer that the disposal of permanent and temporary war housing should be the function of the treasury department. The treasury also is regarded as the likely liquidator of the assets of such agencies as the U. S. Housing corporation, the Home Owners Loan corporation, the Defense Homes corporation and all assets of agencies owning defense and war public housing, including the defense housing of the Federal Works agency and the non-farm public housing of the Farm Security administration.

It is presumed that the United States Housing authority will be returned to its prewar status in the Federal Works agency. There seems to be a wide diversity of opinion, however, as to the activities which should be permitted the USHA. Some realtors and home builders believe it should be liquidated as rapidly as contracts between the USHA and local public housing authorities will permit.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

CUT A FINE FIGURE

Whether you skate on blades or wheels, you should have one of these glamour outfits that the slickest chicks are gliding around the rinks in. We've snooped around some of the popular rinks around the country and here's our up-to-the-minute report. You'll have to get out your needles and thimbles, gals, cos none of this finery is for sale. It's for the making.

Velvet and Spangles—The big favorite among the gals who really go to town with figures in the middle of the rink is velveteen trimmed with spangles. They like the short, short princess dresses with square or sweetheart necklines. The swooniest one we saw was pale blue with the Able Grable's initials in sequins at one side.



Pants to Match—Some girls make themselves swirling plaid wool (white ground patterns preferred) with little matching pants that show on the swirls.

Oh, My Stars!—You paste silver and gold stars all over your white skate shoes and you look like something out of another world. You also paste stars all over a colored snood that holds your page boy in place.

Hem Hints—Sew your trimming inside the hemline of your skating skirts. Beads, buttons, spangles, even Christmas tree tinsel, are more effective when you only see a flash of them around the corners.

HEADSTARTS TO GLAMOUR

Was it only yesterday you were strewing flowers in your high pompadours and tying bows hither and yon among your curls? Was it only the day before yesterday that you were seeing the world through one eye with a Veronica Lake hair droop? And—today you go for velvet ribbon bands. Well, what about tomorrow? Here are the newest hair-do trends reported by our soda fountain sleuths. Get set, get ready and go! They're your headstarts to glamour!

Band Plus Barrette—No need to put your velvet headbands away in mothballs just because barrettes are in. Snap your barrette over your band at one side. Lots of girls are going in for doubleheaders like this.

Barrette Boom—You see those silver bar barrettes on all the sleekest, slickest heads. Friends are giving them to each other instead of friendship links with names inscribed. Boy friends are giving them to their steadies instead of identification bracelets. Gals are giving them to themselves instead of investing in another silver bangle bracelet. It's a trend; it's a Fad-shion!

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Eye exercises do wonders for your eyes. After a day at your desk try some right and left eye exercises. Then wash the eyes with warm water, followed by a cold compress over the eye with a five minute rest.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER



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Household Hints

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Dipping a dust cloth in hot water to which a little kerosene is added will make it hold dust much better.

In home sewing it's important to know threads. On cottons, use cotton thread. Rayons sew equally well with silk or cotton thread.

If you have a dress with a skirt that is too narrow, take off the skirt at the waistline. Add a new skirt in contrasting fabric, cutting it over a pattern that fits in with the style of the dress you are remodeling.

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French Losses, Excluding Prisoners, Total 130,000

PARIS, FRANCE. — The newspaper L'Ordre reported recently that five years of war had cost France 130,554 military and naval personnel killed, wounded or missing, of whom 103,233 were killed in France, Africa and Italy. These figures excluded prisoners. At the time of France's fall the Germans said they had captured more than 1,900,000 French troops, including 29,000 officers.

TELEFACT



Nazis Have Word for It; and What a Word

LONDON. — "Raeumingsfamilienunterhaltsbeitraege," a 36 letter word, the longest yet appearing in the language of German officialdom, is a direct result of the Russian offensive, reports Reuter's radio listening post here. It means "subsidies toward the maintenance of evacuated families."

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Holy Week Services.
Palm Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon, "The Triumphant Spirit."
SPECIAL MUSIC
Anthem: "Thy King at Thy Gate" — Perry W. Reed — Choir
Solo: "The Palms" — Jean Baptiste Faure — Mrs. James Lindeman.
Maundy Thursday Service 8:00 P. M.
Service of Holy Communion.
Good Friday Service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon, "The Crucifixion of the Good."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. M. E. Myer, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A. M. Missionary Emphasis Day. The devotions will be in charge of the Adult Department. Offering will be applied on World Service.

Morning Worship 10:55. Palm Sunday Sermon by the pastor on "Christ the King." The choir on the direction of Cpl. Vass will sing the anthem, The Palms, by Jean Baptiste Faure.

Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M.

Evening worship 8:00. First in the Series of Pre-Easter Services.

Sermon by the pastor on "Servics in the Cup." Special music by the Choir. Fellowship hour for Soldiers and civilians in The Hut following the evening service. All are cordially invited.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. John Ellis Daley, Rector
Holy Week and Easter Services
Palm Sunday — March 25th
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
Monday, March 26th through Thursday, March 29th
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
12:05 P. M. — 12:25 P. M. — Noon Day Prayers and Intercessions. (The Community is invited to attend the Noon Day Services).
Good Friday — March 30th
12:00 Noon — 3:00 P. M. The Liturgy of Good Friday with Devotions on "The Seven Last Words."
Saturday — Easter Eve
4:30 P. M. — The Sacrament of Baptism.
7:00 P. M.-8:00 P. M. — The Sacrament of Penance and Confessions.
Easter Day
7:00 A. M. — Holy Communion and Corporate Breakfast.
11:00 A. M. Choral Eucharist.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
M. E. Myer, Pastor

Schedule — Pre-Easter Services Begining with Palm Sunday night (next Sunday), the pastor will lead in a series of Pre-Easter Services through out the week, closing Friday night. The services will begin at 8:00 p. m. and close at 9. The general theme of the sermons will be on the subject, "What is in the Cup." The Cup that Jesus took. The schedule of services is as follows —

Palm Sunday night, March 25th. — Service in the Cup. The choir will render a special Anthem.

Monday night, — "Love in the Cup" (Having loved His own).

Tuesday night —, "Atonement in the Cup" (The Lamb of God).

Wednesday night — "Comfort in the Cup" (The Comforter).

Thursday night — "Remembrance in the Cup" (Remember Jesus Christ). Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Friday night — "Death in the Cup" (Christ Died for Us). No Sermon. The story of the Crucifixion will be told by scripture and song by various members of the congregation.

Special music by members of choir at each service.

Easter Sunday Morning — 10:55 a. m. "Eternal Life in the Cup." Easter sermon on The Resurrection. Special music by the Choir. Baptism of Infants and children. Baptism and reception into Church membership of new members.

Easter Sunday Night — "A Song in the Cup." (They Sang a Hymn. A New Song).

COMMUNITY SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

There will be a Sunrise Easter Service Easter Sunday morning. The exact time and place will be announced later. The service will be in charge of and directed by the young people of the various churches of the city. The service will be however, for all, old and young. A Committee composed of representatives from all the churches is arranging the program.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
Sermon 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. 7:15 P. M.
Junior Service 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "Sweet Will of God."

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 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
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J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

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Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

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filed by said County Commissioners, and at any time within 30 days after such sale the owners of such animals, by making satisfactory proof of his ownership to the County Commissioners, shall have the balance of the purchase money turned over to him. If proof of ownership is not made within the time named, the County Commissioners shall retain said money for the benefit of the General Fund of the County.

Section 5. That in all cases under this Act the Sheriff and Constable in addition to impounding fee or other fees hereinbefore provided for shall receive the same fee for the sale of said animals as provided for in sales under executions.

Section 6. That any person or persons, co-partnerships or corporations who shall intentionally and wilfully allow or permit any of the animals mentioned in Section 1 of this Act owned by him, them or it, or under his, their or its control or custody to run or roam at large within said County after this act shall become effective shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed $500.00 or be imprisoned in the County Jail not to exceed six months.

Provided no person, co-partners or corporation shall be prosecuted under this Act, if said animal or animals escape from a good and sufficient enclosure and the owner or owners thereof shall not wilfully and intentionally aid or abet in such escape, or wilfully and intentionally permit such animals to roam at large.

Section 7. No owner of animals hereinabove mentioned shall be liable in damages to any person, persons or corporation caused by such animals directly or indirectly to any person, persons or corporations of their property if such animal or animals escape from a good and sufficient enclosure as heretofore provided for or are not wilfully and intentionally permitted to run or roam at large by the owners thereof.

Section 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This Act shall become effective on expiration of 30 days after its being approved and ratified by a majority of qualified electors of Highlands County, voting at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1945.

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, are required to provide for the holding of such election and to pay the expense thereof. Said election shall be held in conformity with general laws of Florida in reference to general elections so far as same may be applicable.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Pt. Certificate No. 4396
Year of Issuance 1933
Description of Property NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed Dorothy A. Stevens.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1945, which is the 2nd day of April, 1945.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.

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

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Boy Scouts Need More Scrap Paper to Reach Quota

Only six tons of scrap paper have been collected so far to apply on the Avon Park Scouts' quota of sixteen tons for March and April, according to Scoutmaster R. E. Maysack.

Collection this week Saturday, will be made in the Southeast section. Beginning Saturday March 31st collections will be made on alternate Saturdays north of Main Street and April 7th south of Main Street. Special collections will be made if requested through the chamber of commerce.

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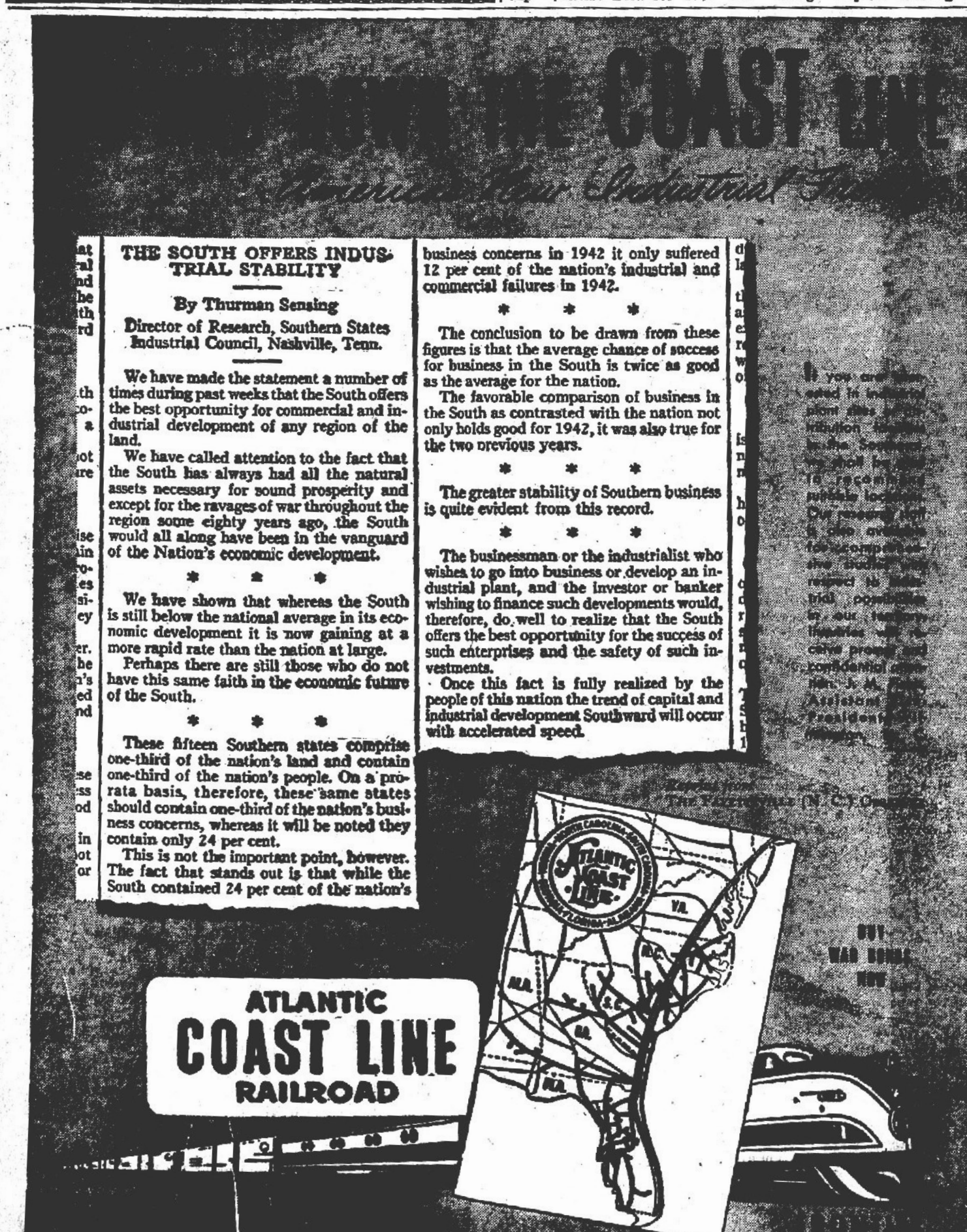

THE SOUTH OFFERS INDUSTRIAL STABILITY

By Thurman Sensing
Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn.

We have made the statement a number of times during past weeks that the South offers the best opportunity for commercial and industrial development of any region of the land.

We have called attention to the fact that the South has always had all the natural assets necessary for sound prosperity and except for the ravages of war throughout the region some eighty years ago, the South would all along have been in the vanguard of the Nation's economic development.

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We have shown that whereas the South is still below the national average in its economic development it is now gaining at a more rapid rate than the nation at large.

Perhaps there are still those who do not have this same faith in the economic future of the South.

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These fifteen Southern states comprise one-third of the nation's land and contain one-third of the nation's people. On a pro-rata basis, therefore, these same states should contain one-third of the nation's business concerns, whereas it will be noted they contain only 24 per cent.

This is not the important point, however. The fact that stands out is that while the South contained 24 per cent of the nation's business concerns in 1942 it only suffered 12 per cent of the nation's industrial and commercial failures in 1942.

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The conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that the average chance of success for business in the South is twice as good as the average for the nation.

The favorable comparison of business in the South as contrasted with the nation not only holds good for 1942, it was also true for the two previous years.

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The greater stability of Southern business is quite evident from this record.

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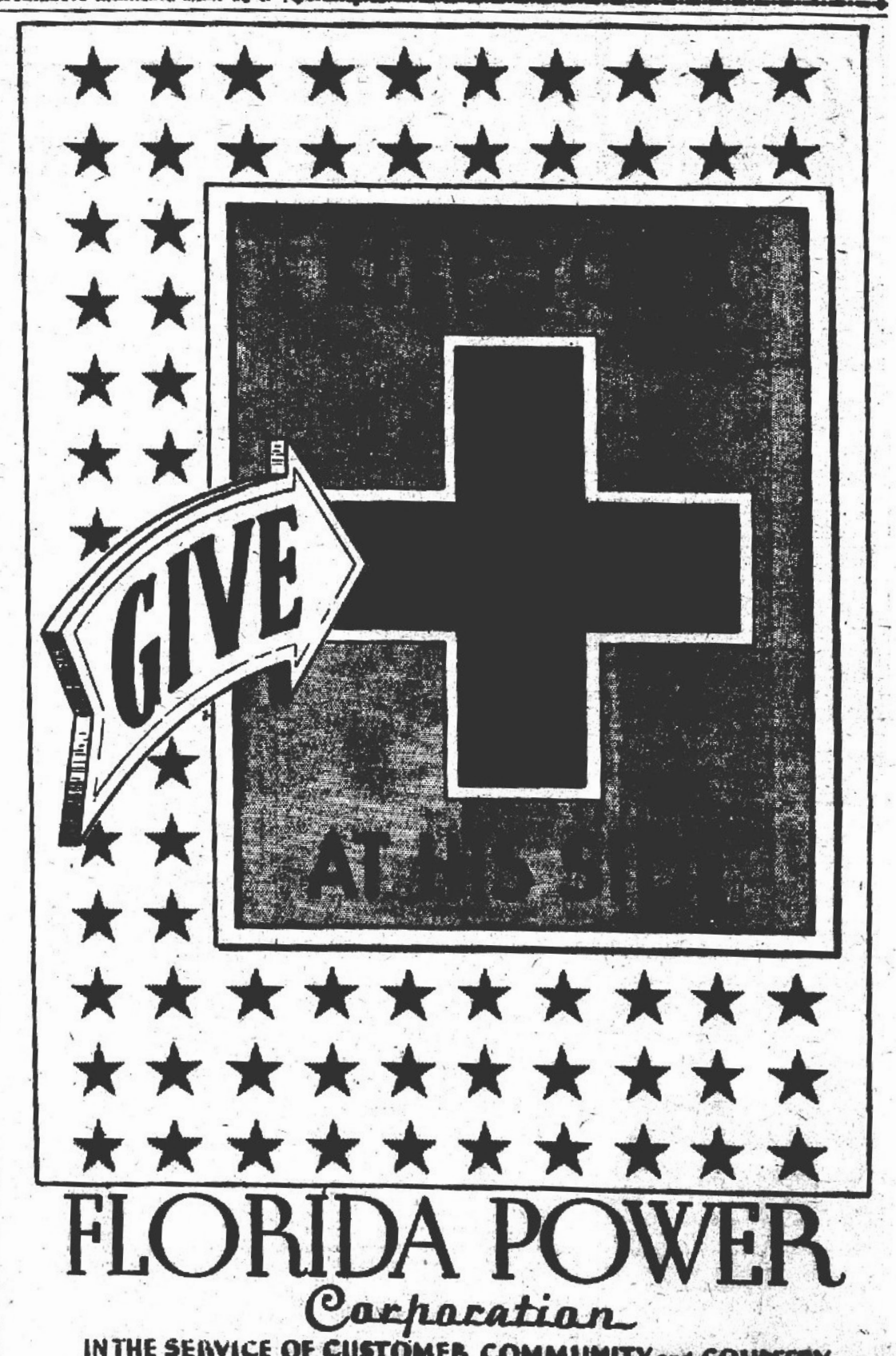
The businessman or the industrialist who wishes to go into business or develop an industrial plant, and the investor or banker wishing to finance such developments would, therefore, do well to realize that the South offers the best opportunity for the success of such enterprises and the safety of such investments.

Once this fact is fully realized by the people of this nation the trend of capital and industrial development Southward will occur with accelerated speed.



Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Ann Vann Is Guest Soloist at Institute

Miss Ann Vann, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vann of Raleigh, N. C., formerly of Avon Park, was the soloist at the Sixth Annual Institute of Religion program given in the Raleigh Memorial auditorium on Monday, March 12. Miss Vann's number was "O Saviour Sweet" (Bach). The auditorium was packed with 5000 people, and that many more were outside the building.

Also appearing on the program was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who gave an address on "Democracy in a World Community." Hon. Josephus Daniels introduced the speaker.

Mr. Vann, in a letter accompanying the program, is speaking fondly of his daughter as soloist and "You do not know how much Miss Alma Harrell meant to her, and other M. E. Church choir members." He also said "Coach Rowe was the man of the campus, the kids all loved him and there were bigger things in store for him.

Miss Verna Heim Hostess to Sans Souci Club

In keeping with the approach of the Easter season, beautiful arrangements of orchid, yellow and white statis formed the decorations for the San Souci club bridge party on Tuesday evening, when Miss Verna Heim was the gracious hostess at her home on n. Lake ave. Three tables were in play.

High and second high score prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Both players received Defense Stamps for their skill. In further emphasis of the chosen motif, the tallies and napkins were in the Easter colors. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course composed of frozen fruit salad, saltines, nut bread and spiced tea.

Club members and guests enjoying the party included Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Wm. Mackay, and Mrs. V. S. Thomason.

Three Hostesses Entertain at Bridge Party

The BPW Club met at the Customer's Room Monday evening with Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, as hostesses. Spring garden flowers were used in attractive decoration, and the colorful tallies reflected the seasonable motif.

High and second high score prizes, Defense Stamps, were awarded to Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Freed Peden. Dainty refreshments of congealed salad, cake, and iced tea were served after the games.

In a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Millie Pearson, the club voted to contribute $10.00 to the Red Cross.

Those enjoying the party included Misses Nats and Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. C. DeBhong, Mrs. Ken Harris, Miss Margarethe Vogt, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Vera Garner, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Freed Peden.

Mathews Circle Met at Hut Monday Evening

The Mathews Circle of the Methodist WSCS was entertained at the hut on Monday evening, with Mrs. E. R. Carter, as hostess. Mrs. Mathews, circle leader, led the devotional and business meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of congealed salad, and cake to those present who were Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. Orville Wychoff, Mrs. E. Field, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Edwin Struck, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. I. L. Hall, and Mrs. J. O. Bridges.

Buffet Supper Friday Evening Delightful Affair

Sonny Hagan was honored on Friday evening, when his mother, Mrs. B. H. Hagan and his sister, Mrs. Russell Childs entertained at a buffet supper in celebration of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely bowl of petunias and nasturtiums, and similar bouquets were used about the party rooms. Mrs. Harry Walker assisted the hostesses in serving.

Friends sharing this delightful affair with Sonny were Misses Jeanine Crews, Barbara Bridges, Yvonne Head, Betty Dye, Barbara Lawhon, Jerry Witt, Julia Nader, Mary Rasemore, Retha Mixon, Betty Jo Wells, Mae Porter Locke, Evelyn Pate, Anna Dee Boney, Barbara Harrison, Madge Statham, and Ruby Barlow.

Roy Skipper, Frank Camp, T. F. Hunt, Bill Thompson, Edgar Edge, Henry Wingate, J. C. Walker, Fred Montadecca, Billy Walker, Charles Bennett, Bob Bovard, John Garber, Glenn Whitcomb, Billy Hawkins, Charles Cannon, James Bishop, Roland Dilley, Melvin Mann, Adam McGuinness, Gus Carratt, Wiley Sauls, Jack Rogers, and Jack Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Daley Honored Friday Evening

Rev. John E. Daley, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer for the past year and a half, has accepted a call to the Grace Church, Baldwinsville, N. Y., a surburb of Syracuse. He will leave immediately following the Easter services Sunday, April 1, for his new pastorate. Mrs. Daley and their two young sons, Mike and Christopher are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sexton in Vero Beach, and will join Rev. Daley ingroute to their new home.

The members of the church entertained at a farewell supper at the parish house on Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Daley.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing seven pounds, who arrived Friday morning. Mrs. Touchton was formerly Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom and is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts. The little girl's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Luncheon Circle at Chandler Home Tuesday

The Rasb luncheon circle of the Methodist WSCS was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. W. Chandler, with Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, co-hostess. Brightly colored spring garden flowers, with bouquets of nasturtiums and petunias predominating, were used in the rooms, and as a centerpiece for the prettily appointed luncheon table. Mrs. Elwell led the devotional that opened the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Rash, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. K. Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Miss Fuller Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. G. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. T. Graham, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Elwell and Mrs. Chandler.

Luncheon Monday at Pinecrest Honors Visitors

Miss Peggy Mandis entertained at a swimming party and luncheon on Monday at Pinecrest Club, in honor of her two house guests, Misses Betty Semmes and Betty Jane Winther, all students at Rollins college, who were spending the week end at the Mandis home.

Following a delightful swim in the morning, the dainty luncheon was enjoyed at one o'clock. The centerpiece for the luncheon table was a beautiful arrangement of early spring garden flowers.

Covers were laid for Miss Betty Semmes, Miss Betty Jane Winther, Miss Mary Carratt, Mrs. Van Slayden, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Nancy Betts, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, and the hostess.

Lenten Tea on Thursday at Mandis Home

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, entertained at the annual Lenten Tea from three 'til five o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Exquisite arrangements of roses and Easter lilies decked the rooms for the occasion. A silver bowl filled with roses, flanked on either side by tall white tapers burning in silver holders, centered the tea table, overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. Served with the tea, or coffee were small hot biscuits, chicken salad, cheese straws, homemade cookies, individual cakes, and candies. Mrs. W. S. Betts poured tea during the first hour, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer from four to five. Members of the Altar Guild assisted in serving.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.

Ernest Armstrong President Winter Guest Club

At the annual meeting of the Winter Guest Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, beginning April first:

Directors: Ernest Armstrong, R. E. Maysack, F. G. Simcox, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Mrs. Rex Reed, Robert Bovard, F. J. Lavis, Edward Hammond, William Reninger, D. A. Brodie.

Officers: President, Ernest Armstrong; first vice president, Robert Bovard; second vice president, F. G. Simcox; secretary, R. E. Maysack; assistant secretary, F. G. Simcox; treasurer, Frank Truax; publicity, D. A. Brodie.

CLUB PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock have gone for the summer to their home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond left Tuesday morning for their home at Cobb Island, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lavis left Avon Park at midnight, Tuesday, for their home in Stratford, Ontario. Their departure this year was earlier than usual on account of two approaching, and interesting family events: The celebration of their Golden Wedding on Easter Monday, and the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Eleanore Thorn, to Flight Lieutenant Edward Ward. The two celebrations will take place at the same time March 31st at the home of their daughter, Captain and Mrs. H. H. Thorn, and parents of the bride, at St. Catherines, Ont. The Club members, collectively and individually, as well as their many friends in Avon Park, extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall, who have been visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, left Thursday for their home in Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger were the happy recipients of a surprise visit last week from their eldest son, Harry, and his charming wife, of Sioux City, Iowa. They left Thursday for home, apparently highly pleased with their first visit to Florida. While here, they visited Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens, and other points of interest, including a day at Sarasota Beach, where they saw the ocean for the first time, and enjoyed a swim in the surf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoelocker, who have been visiting their old friends, Mr. Edward Kabelin, and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Norris, left for their home in La Porte, Indiana, Tuesday, going via New Orleans, and other Mississippi River points.

Mrs. Bigbie is Hostess to Hall Circle Tuesday

The Hall Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. H. C. Bigbie at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Harris led the devotional and a short business meeting was held.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of congealed fruit salad, saltines and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. Groover, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and Mrs. T. O. Martin.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

(Probate Law 1931)

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

IN PROBATE,

In re the Estate of CHARLOTTE PARKER LEIGH, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, Murray C. Whitehurst and Lula Blanks Armstrong have filed our final report as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that we will apply to the Honorable Howard C. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29th day of April, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased, on this 8th day of March, 1945.

Murray C. Whitehurst
Lula Blanks Armstrong
As Executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, Deceased.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE

QUEENE SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff
vs.
JAMES SULLIVAN,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled Cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, and upon failure to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed as to you.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of March 1945.

(SEAL) H. T. PITTY, Clerk
By HELEN DENHONG
Deputy Clerk

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
March 9, 16, 23, 30.

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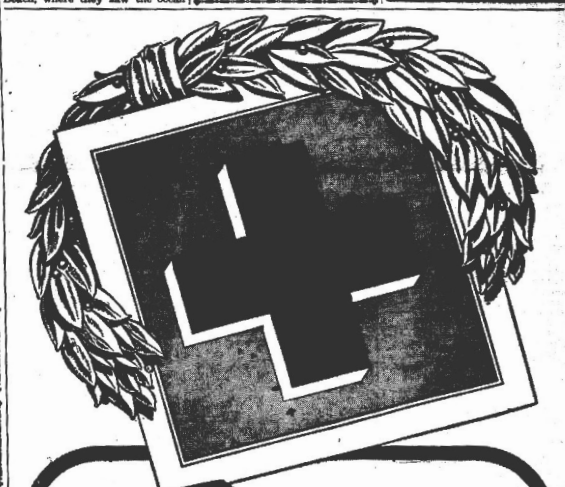

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out at once to win the confidence of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell which the Germans had taken. General Marvin, chief of American forces in that section, was delayed at the outskirts of Adano, by a cart driven by Errante Dastano. The General ordered the cart thrown off the road and the mule shot. He then ordered Major Joppolo to see that all carts were kept out of the city in the future. The orders were issued against the wishes and better judgment of the Major.

CHAPTER VII

Erba, like the town, had run dry. He turned to his friends. One of them said: "Erba, the proclamation, the matter of being clean."

Erba said: "Oh yes, the proclamation. In one proclamation, Mister Major, I forget the number of the proclamation, there are so many, does the number matter, Mister Major?'

"No, Erba. I am sorry, there are too many proclamations." And the Major turned to Erba's friends, who were a little more intelligent and would understand. "That is the fault of the authorities. I did not wish to post so many proclamations. That is not my fault. I am sorry. The number does not matter, Erba."

Erba said: "The number does not matter. The proclamation says it is necessary to be clean. It says the people must be clean with water, and even the streets must be clean. Our streets, which have been the same since the time of—who was it the time of, Afronti?"

Afronti roared: "Since the time of Pietro of Aragona and of Roberto King of Naples."

Erba said: "The streets have been the same. Now the proclamation speaks of being clean with water. There is much sameness which has accumulated on the streets since the time of those men of whom Afronti speaks. This being clean takes much water. My cart is on the other side of the bridge, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "The cleanliness is very important, Erba. Let us make Adano the cleanest town in the whole province of Vicinamare."

Erba caught the challenge. His eye brightened. "We will do this thing, even if the sameness has piled up since the time of Jesus, Mister Major." Then his eye went dull again. "But my cart is on the other side of the bridge. You have said it may not pass."

The Major said: "Let the next one speak. You. Your name." And he pointed at the third man with his pen.

Erba said: "Thank you, Mister Major."

The third man jumped up. He was quite fat but comparatively handsome. His hair was plastered down with something off the axle of his cart, and his black coat was the newest looking of the four. "Basile Giovanni, Mister Major," he said.

"You wish?"

Basile spoke gravely and slowly. "Mister Major," he said, "the worst of all the things about the carts is the food. You can see, Mister Major"—and he ran his hands down over the size of his belly—"that I am a man who can speak of food with understanding. This matter of the carts does not hurt me. I am like a man with money in the bank, I have something to draw on in hard times. But there are others in Adano who are not so lucky. Galioto Bartolomeo is so thin that you can count the several teeth of his mouth even when his lips are closed. The nine children of Raffaela who is the wife of Manetto have big bellies, but their bellies are big only with the gas of hunger. Shall I name others who are very thin?"

The Major said: "No, go on."

Basile said: "I am the one to tell you about the food and the carts. You have not seen my cart, have you, Mister Major?'

"I may have. I have seen many of them."

And then, with great craft, Basile said: "There is nothing in all the proclamations, even though it takes you a week to read them, which says that the Americans came to Adano in order to make people die of hunger. And there is nothing in all the proclamations which refers to such things as the dead mule of Errante Gaetano. Why then do we have this thing of the carts?"

The Major reached for the field telephone, cranked the handle and said: "Give me Rowboat Blue Forward."

While he waited for an answer, the Major said to Basile gruffly: "Sit down.

"Hello. This Rowboat Blue Forward? Captain Purvis, please. . . .

"Purvis? Joppolo. Listen. . . .

"No, now this is serious, Purvis. This thing about the carts. I've made up my mind. By one sentence General Marvin destroyed the work of nine days in this town. I know it may mean a court martial, but I've decided to countermand his order. What? . . .

"I know I'm taking a chance, but I've got to do it. We can't let these people starve. . . .

"I have to do it, Purvis. This town is dying. No food can get into the town if the carts don't come. The town depends on the carts for water: there isn't any running water here, you know that. The people can't go out into the fields to work in the morning. Taking carts away from this town is like taking automobiles away from a country town in the States. You just can't do it all at once. People will die. I'm not here to kill people."

Captain Purvis evidently put up an argument.

Finally the Major said: "Purvis, I order you, on my authority, to start letting carts back into the town, beginning now. I take absolute and complete responsibility for countermanding General Marvin's order. . . .

"Listen friend, if we never took chances around here, this place would go right on being a Fascism. All right, it's on my responsibility."

The three cartmen sat through the telephone conversation not comprehending. To judge by their faces they seemed to think that Major Joppolo was devising some punishment for them. They had the habit of fear, and they thought that this man of authority would of course be exactly like the men of authority they had known for so long.

Major Joppolo hung up. He turned to the three cartmen and said: "You may bring your carts into the town."

For a long moment they did not understand. Then they stood up and began shouting and waving their caps.

"We thank you, we thank you and we kiss your hand," they roared.

"Oh, Mister Major, there has never been a thing like this," the fat one named Basile shouted, "that the



"Their bellies are big ones with the gas of hunger."

poor should come to the Palazzo di Citta, and that their request should be granted."

"Especially," shouted the loud one named Afronti, "especially without a wait of two to three weeks."

"It was not necessary to write you a letter," Basile shouted.

"The police did not even examine us," roared Afronti.

The slow one named Erba finally got out a sentence. It was one of the few beautiful sentences he ever managed to say, and one of the longest. He said: "When the people come and take water from my cart to drink for their thirst, I shall say to them: 'Thank the Mister Major, my friends.' "

Major Joppolo said: "Get out of here. You are wasting my time and the time of all the people who are waiting outside that door." And he gestured impatiently at the men.

The cartmen went out, shouting and congratulating America.

The command post of the M.P.'s was housed in the Fascio, the one-story building which had been the headquarters of the Fascist Party. It was simply a string of rooms facing on the Via Dogana, just off the Piazza. The walls of the rooms were covered with pictures of various Fascist heroisms. Each room had a couple of desks, a filing cabinet, three or four uncomfortable chairs, and that was all. The building made a very convenient headquarters for both the M.P.'s and especially for Sargeant Borth's security detail, because the filing cabinets contained complete records on practically everyone in town, both party members and anti-Fascists.

On the morning when Major Joppolo called about the carts, there were three men in the main office of the M.P.'s. Besides Captain Purvis, there were Technical Sergeant Frank Trapani, who kept Captain Purvis's records and was more or less his secretary, and Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was the M.P. on guard.

Captain Purvis put down the telephone and said: "That Joppolo, I think he's nuts."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done now, sir?"

"Oh," the Captain said, "he's always talking about democracy like it was his mother. He ought to relax and have a little fun. Bet he's never been drunk in his life."

Corporal Schultz said: "He can have this Dago wine." He put his hands over his belly and made a face.

The Captain said: "Besides, he's going to get us all in trouble."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done, sir?"

An Italian stuck his head in the door just out of curiosity.

"Get out of here, Trapani, tell that wop to get out of here and stay out." Captain Purvis did not speak a word of Italian, and it made him feel frustrated. Trapani told the curious one to move along.

"The carts," Captain Purvis said. "Joppolo has the nerve to tell General Marvin he knows where he can stick the carts, he wants them to come back into town."

Sergeant Trapani said: "It wasn't a very wise order in the first place, I think maybe the Major's right."

"Right?" Captain Purvis put his palm against his cheek in a gesture of amazement. "Why, man, General Marvin'll shoot him and us too. What do you think this man's army would be like if everybody just did what he wanted and went around countermanding orders every day? We got little enough discipline in our army anyhow without going around ignoring orders, especially from generals." Captain Purvis had been commissioned just eight months. He was very military.

"Yes, sir," Sergeant Trapani said. He knew what to say when his Captain started lecturing on discipline.

"Well, I got my orders," the Captain said. "I got to go out and take the guards off the road by the bridge and the sulphur works. But listen, I'm not going to burn for this guy Joppolo. He's all right, but he's just too serious. I'd sure like to see him high just once."

Corporal Schultz said: "Last night, oh, I'll never drink that stuff again."

"Listen," the Captain said. "I don't want to get in trouble and you don't either. We got to carry out this order and let the carts back in, but if General Marvin should drive back through this town, we'd all get hung for it. Just to cover ourselves, we'll make out a report saying just what happened, that General Marvin ordered us to keep the carts out, that Major Joppolo countermanded the order. You make it out, Trapani, and send it to G-one of the division."

"Yes, sir." Captain Purvis left.

Sergeant Trapani said to Schultz: "That's a fine note, General Marvin's liable never to come back here, and if he did he'd probably never notice the carts. But once you get the thing on paper, it's just a sure way to ruin the Major. And he's so right about these carts anyway."

Corporal Schultz said: "Don't bother me, I got a headache of my own this morning."

Sergeant Trapani rolled a slip of purple paper, off a Fascist pad, into his typewriter. He wrote:

"For Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Norris, G-1, 49th Division.

"From Captain N. Purvis, 123rd M. P. Company, Adano.

"Subject: Mule Carts, town of Adano.

"1. On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out.

"2. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo, Civil Affairs Officer, town of Adano, because carts were essential to town and town was in bad shape without same."

Sergeant Trapani read over what he had written.

Then he said: "Schultz, listen to this, do you think this'll get the Major in trouble?" And he read the report out loud. "I thought that part about the town needing the carts might make it okay for the Major."

"What's this Major to you?" Schultz said. "If he can't have any fun, what's he to you?"

Sergeant Trapani said: "Oh, nothing, I just hate to see a guy get in trouble when he's trying to do right."

Schultz said: "Well, then, why don't you let the order get lost in Captain Purvis's papers? Don't bother me, I feel awful."

Sergeant Trapani looked hard at Corporal Schultz. Then he stood up and went over to Captain Purvis's desk and put the purple slip in the middle of a disorderly pile of papers which Captain Purvis touched only in adding to it.

"Good idea," Trapani said.

"You're Eyetalian," Schultz said, "what do these Eyetalians put in their booze?"

Early the next week, Giuseppe the interpreter came to Major Joppolo in some embarrassment.

"I'm a sorry, boss," he said.

"About what?" the Major said.

"Boss, you say you want a go out with a blonde a Tina. I'm a sorry, boss."

"I never said any such thing, Giuseppe. What's got into you?"

"Boss, you tell a me other day you want a see Tina's old a man."

"Yes, I do want to see him."

"I'm a sorry, boss."

"Well, what's that got to do with going out with the blonde?"

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Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

"WE ARE letting the grass roots of baseball die," Sam Breadon, owner and president of the World Champion Cardinals, remarked to me recently. "I am referring to the millions of kids from 12 to 16 years old who would like to play baseball, but who get no help or encouragement.



Grantland Rice

"This is true even in the big Southwest—from the Ozarks to Texas—the Cottonwood trail that gave baseball such men as Tris Speaker, Rogers Hornsby, Dizzy and Paul Dean, Carl Hubbell, Pepper Martin. I could name a hundred others, including Bill Dickey from Arkansas and Lonnie Warneke, the tobacco chewing champion from Mt. Ida.

"Soft ball, football and other sports have started replacing baseball as a recreation for the youngsters. They like baseball and would rather play it if they only had the chance. This will be the big job of any new commissioner we might name. He must offer and work out a plan that will give youngsters all over the country this chance."

We have been hammering with what punches we had left along these same lines, receiving no support except from Pittsburgh and Detroit and a few individuals like Jack Coombs, the old Colby Carbine, baseball coach at Duke.

Neglect Schoolboys

Baseball, year after year, has gone to sleep in this important development—and this includes baseball's Big Three. These three have run the game ably in other respects. But they have all fallen down on building up and bringing baseball to the kids from the ages of 12 to 16, many, many thousands of whom would rather play baseball than any other game, but rarely get the chance.

Crowded cities—lack of space—lack of any help or cooperation on the part of baseball leaders—these have all figured in the decay of the game's so-called "grass roots." They have either forgotten all about the kids, or else they have been too shortsighted to face the major problem of the game.

The new commissioner must be one who can rebuild baseball for the kids—and that will be his most important job. It will be a job no one in baseball has even approached, barring the few places I have mentioned.

There are millions of kids who would like to play baseball—who never have the chance. And anyone with a half grain of intelligence knows that if a kid from 12 to 15 years old doesn't have the chance to play baseball, he will never get anywhere in the game.

Football is different. You can take a husky young fellow around 18 or 19 who never saw a football and turn him into a great tackle or a great guard. Especially if he is big and fast. You can't do that with a baseball player—or a golfer. The great baseball players come up as kids—who played the game. The great golfers came up as caddies—Hagen, Sarazen, Ouimet, Nelson, Hogan, Chick Evans, Goodman, McSpaden, Johnny Farrell, Harry Cooper.

Must Start Early

Baseball and golf are games you must learn in early youth. Football can be picked up later on. Golf has been given a big break. Baseball hasn't.

I don't care whether the new commissioner is Jim Farley, Edgar Hoover or Ford Frick—or some one else who has the respect of the ballplayers and the spectators. All I know is that his first job will be to organize a new youth movement for baseball, which (outside of Pittsburgh, Detroit and in certain locations where the American Legion has been an active sponsor) has been almost completely overlooked, although the two big leagues have each contributed $20,000 to this fund. Certainly there has been no help from the two major leagues outside of this contribution and little help from any of the minors.

In many big cities, it must be admitted there is little room left where the kids can play—except along cobblestone streets or those haunted by automobiles. But there is still space enough left in the United States to give boys from 12 to 16 a chance to play baseball. It is still a national crime that out of 100,000 18-year-old boys called to the draft, over 25,000 are turned back as physically unfit.

But it is a difficult matter to get anyone interested in this problem. Army and navy say they are too busy trying to win a war to bother about the situation. And this group is too young for sport promoters to use as money-makers.

Besides Breadon, only Larry MacPhail and Horace Stoneham seem to think that part of the duty of the new commissioner should be that of trying to rebuild the waning enthusiasm for the game in the high schools and the colleges, and even they can't agree as to how that should be worked out.

Washington Digest

Personalities Still Affect Relationships of Nations



Strain Between FDR and De Gaulle Complicates Postwar Understanding Between Two Great Powers.

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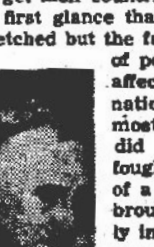
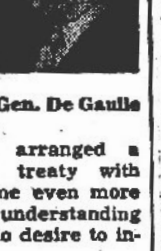
Some years ago that highly scientific organization, the Smithsonian institution, discussed the possibility of a relationship between sun spots and wars. It was carefully explained that sun spots, which are really great explosions on the sun's surface, affected the weather on the earth and frequently bad weather in turn affected the dispositions of human beings and might conceivably render national leaders less amenable to reason and more likely to get their countries into trouble.

At first glance that seems rather far-fetched but the fact that a clash of personalities can affect the course of nations today, almost as much as it did when people fought at the whim of a king, has been brought out strikingly in Franco-American relations.



President Roosevelt

There isn't much question that the common interests of France and the United States would be better served if one Franklin Roosevelt could "get along" better with one Charles De Gaulle.



Gen. De Gaulle

Of course, it is only fair to say that there are others who don't "get along" with the tall, handsome and aristocratic French general. It is no secret that one Josef Stalin, although he arranged a highly advantageous treaty with France, including some even more advantageous private understanding with De Gaulle, had no desire to invite him to Yalta.

But the Roosevelt-De Gaulle differences seem to be recurrent and just when everybody thought, after the latter's visit to Washington when he was understood to have given his colleagues in France the impression that the visit was highly satisfactory to him, came the answer "I regret" to Roosevelt's "respondezvous, s'il vous plais" and the meeting on the President's cruiser off Algiers did not take place.

Etiquette Poses Difficult Problem

In diplomatic circles it has been carefully explained that De Gaulle could not accept an invitation from a peregrinating president to call upon him in French territory, which it was explained was a sort of "come down and have a picnic with me in your backyard, I'm too busy to call on you in your parlor."

To which American diplomatic circles explained: it wasn't an invitation to De Gaulle to come to Algiers, which is French territory, but an invitation to call on the President aboard a U. S. warship, which is American territory.

Peut-etre, was the reply, but the chief of a great power, indeed an empire, cannot be expected to be treated any better than the rulers of such minor domains as Arabia, Egypt or Ethiopia, royal-blooded though they be. (Roosevelt entertained the gentlemen earlier.)

There the discussion bogged down in mutual chagrin with all but two of the leading French newspapers (one conservative and one communist) insisting that De Gaulle was right and the apologists for Roosevelt explaining that the President could not undertake what probably would have amounted to a visit of state and a triumphal tour of France, when he had a war to win. It was also recalled that one thing Mr. Roosevelt prides himself on avoiding is making the mistakes Wilson did. Wilson received a wild ovation in France and Italy BEFORE the peace conference, and suffered the results of a most painful reaction afterward.

How great a part Roosevelt's failure to pay a visit to De Gaulle in Paris played in motivating the general's refusal, or, if it were the chief cause, how much was personal pique on the part of De Gaulle and how much a feeling that his nation had been slighted, it is impossible to say. My own impression garnered from conversations with persons thoroughly familiar with the French attitude is that "difficulties" were expected to arise in Franco-American relations the moment it became clear that France was not invited to participate in the counsels of the Big Three. It was not expected that the role her armies are able to play would make her eligible to join the military councils at Yalta but the French were ardently desirous of having a place at the general negotiations which made up the second part of the parleys. General De Gaulle was in no mood, when he received the President's invitation, to brook what he considered a further slight.

It was clear, on the other hand, that the President felt he had sound, practical reasons for omitting any visit to Paris before the San Francisco meeting. He also felt there were sound, practical reasons for a conversation with De Gaulle. He said there were a number of points that had to be cleared up which required French action before the United Nations meeting could be held. Indeed, I imagine, he felt that he was showing especial regard to France when he offered to review the accomplishments at Yalta personally for De Gaulle.

FDR Comments On Prima Donnas

That is supposed to account for the extemporaneous remarks he inserted in his report to congress about "prima donnas."

Those remarks, which were universally interpreted as applying to De Gaulle, came as a distinct shock and immediately afterward Senator Brewster publicly labeled them "injudicious."

I was following the text of the official release in the house radio gallery as the President spoke and had noted the many departures which he tossed off as familiar asides and which helped to give his talk the intimate note he desired. But I was startled at what he said following the text as it dealt with an agreement with Yugoslavia. He read the sentence, "We hope that it is in the process of fulfillment" and then he looked up and with just a touch of what verged on sarcasm in his voice, remarked "But it is not only that, but in some other places we have to remember there are a great number of prima donnas in the world, all who wish to be heard. Before anything will be done, we may have a little delay, while we listen to more prima donnas."

That startled me as I said but I must say I did not at first think he could mean De Gaulle. That seemed impossible. However, as others mentioned it, I began to take it for granted, for I knew that until the procedure of voting as agreed upon at Yalta was approved by France the agreement could not be announced. There were other things upon which France had to be consulted in advance of the meeting, as well.

The French ambassador who was seated in the diplomatic gallery showed no sign whatever that he was affected by the words and later he is said to have told a friend that it was hardly likely that the prima donna reference could have been meant to apply to France since the President had completed his comment on what disposition of French interests had been made and had moved on to another topic, Yugoslavia.

That, of course, is a good alibi. And it is necessary that there be an alibi for I am convinced that had there been even unofficial admission that the President was hitting at De Gaulle a really difficult situation would arise. It is known that although many people consider the general what the French call "difficile," the French do not call De Gaulle that and his friends and admirers are warm in their loyalty and would instantly resent any unfavorable comment on his conduct.

No serious difficulties are expected to arise between the United States and France but some of their common troubles in the past show that there is much difference between foreign relations, bolster them with protocol as you will, and personal relations, after all.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

A farmer in Indiana swapped a two-year-old horse for 15 cartons of cigarettes. Apparently he would rather burn up the carpet than the road.

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The Germans have a new rocket that looks like a stove-pipe. Well, they have thrown up everything else but the kitchen sink and the sponge—the latter is overdue.

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Ceiling prices on strawberries will be the same as last year. Which means, we hope, that short cake will be no shorter.

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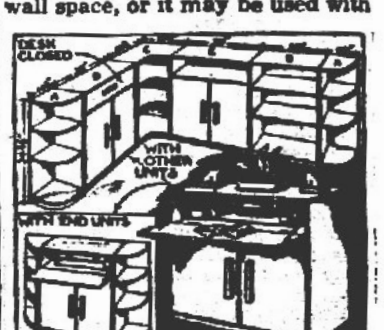

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Chic Easter Costumes Flaunt Smartest Accessories Ever

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE new accessories for the spring, 1945, costume are simply breathtaking, and they are playing a spectacular role in the style parade. So look to your accessories! The chic and the charm of your costume depends upon them.

As to whether your Easter costume will be a success is for the greater part a matter of the hat you wear, the bag you carry, your gloves, your neckwear, the dash of a flamboyant scarf, the sweet femininity of exquisite lingerie accents and the drama of important looking jewelry, the dickey you choose. Your boutonniere or corsage, and the charm of your gay little "hankie" count a lot. Then too, the footwear that goes stepping in the spring style parade must be the last word in chic.

The ensemble for accessories is the big idea this year. Anything is apt to happen in way of unique ensemble technique. For instance, gloves, hat and handbag, made of identical print is a combination that gives the suit or coat, no matter how simple and plain, a style distinction that every woman might well covet. Hat and ascot sets made of sequined gingham give a most unique slant on accessory ensembles.

A navy suit topped with a sailor hat done in pink-and-navy striped satin with gloves and ascot tie to match takes on drama galore. Likewise the fair for hats matched to dresses and blouses is new and tres chic.

In ensembling hat and handbag, milliners like the idea of using straw braid because it is so refreshingly springlike. There is something very attractive about the hat and bag twosome made of pink straw braid, which is shown above to the left in the illustration. In choosing your accessories it is well to keep in mind that pink in every tone from pale to deep rose is the featured color for costume accents. Many a navy or black suit in the Easter parade will be highlighted with beguiling pink hats, gloves and other accessory items. In this instance the hat of pink rough straw braid has a wide band of green grosgrain, a spray of green and white feathers is placed at the back to swirl gracefully down to the tip of the ear. The bag she carries is of matching pink straw.

The notable thing about fine lingerie dickeys and jabots and such is that they are so beguilingly feminine. This year the accent is on the exquisiteness of the laces and sheer beauty of the dainty embroidery that makes them. The lace gilet with its frill below the waist as shown to the right above is just the satisfying type that the more you wear it the more you like it. It is ideal to wear with one's Easter suit. It has the "lady" look and you'll love it all the spring and summer through, for the patrician air it will impart to your costumes.

There's magic in the new scarfs and it would take a whole book to tell of the remarkable things designers are doing with them. Could anything in the way of a hat-and-bag set be more thrilling and eye-compelling than the stunning twosome shown to the left below? It took two Echo-designed woven, plaid taffeta squares to achieve this gorgeous turban and scarf and now that the fad has started women who have a "knack" are making their own, for it takes but little time to turn a set out, and presto! you have an stunning a hat and bag to wear with your Easter suit as you can find anywhere, no matter how much you pay. There's a big vogue on for either check or stripe scarfs this spring. The checked surah ascot to the right tells you how stunning they look. Your Easter suit will take on swank with this scarf.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Orchid Applique



Orchids to you! Which is exactly what this smart afternoon dress of bottle green crepe with its eye-thrilling applique of print orchid cutouts seems to say. The all-in-one treatment of bodice and sleeves is very new and smart. The skirt features a modish side drape. Striking is the use of appliqued orchids at the shoulder and on the huge felt bag.

Mix-and-Match Skirt And Jacket Outfits

About the gayest little Easter costume one can choose this season can be ensembled right before your very eyes in the mix and match separate skirt and separate jacket section. They are being shown on side-by-side racks this season for convenience in selecting which color to mate with which. Skirts used to be mostly of uniform styling. Not this season! Current models are dressmaker styled, sometimes pleated all around and the newest are the side-draped skirts, also the skirt that buttons diagonally across the front. Teen-agers are eager for the dirndl types shown in endless variety.

The pale pink jacket is a great favorite with fashion this spring. It is stunning with a navy skirt or black. Pink is the color rage this year. Jackets in checks and in plaids, in stripes also are smart style. The off-white jackets are simply exquisite, being tailored to a nicety and looking refreshingly new because of tints and tones that are so subtle you'll love 'em.

Gleaming Patent Leather For Shoes and Handbags

Patent leather is "it" for footwear, bags and belts this spring. One handsome beautifully designed handbag of gleaming patent with shoes of the same and your costume will take on a patrician air indeed. The patent footwear this spring is positively glamorous. The sandals with their many novel straps and their designful openwork patternings were never more attractive.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

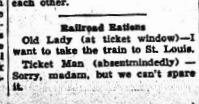








FAMILY DISTURBANCE



Judge—I see you've been mistreating your wife. Liquor again?

Seasoned Offender—Well, no, your honor, she licked me this time.

Mad Millinery

First Shopper—Where do you suppose the hat designers get all their ideas?

Second ditto—Judging by the product, I'd say they get them from each other.

Railroad Eations

Old Lady (at ticket window)—I want to take the train to St. Louis.

Ticket Man (absentmindedly) —Sorry, madam, but we can't spare it.

A Soft One

Teacher—What's the meaning of "average"?

Bright Girl—A m's nest.

Teacher—Explain your answer.

B.G.—Well, I've often heard people talk about hens laying on an average.

City Hall Blues

Clerk in License office—I'm very sorry, madam, but the dog license will be issued only when your form is filled out properly.

Young Woman (indignant)—Sir, I'll have you know that my dog loves me no matter what I look like!

Learning Etiquette

Mother—And now, Jasper, will you have pie or pudding?

Jasper—Pie.

Mother (trying to teach him manners)—Pie, what?

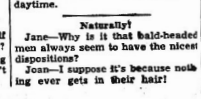
Jasper—Pie first.

Back in the Hills

Visitor—Don't you cut yourself often with that straight-edged razor?

Hillbilly—Naw, I been shavin nigh onto three years and I ain't cut myself either time.

CROSS EXAMINATION



Physician—Would you have the price if I said you needed an operation?

Patient—Would you say I needed one if you thought I didn't have the price?

Nature Study

Dora—I don't know why it's so hard to get this softball game started.

Cora—I do.

Dora—Why?

Cora—Because bats sleep in the daytime.

Naturally!

Jane—Why is it that bald-headed men always seem to have the nicest dispositions?

Joan—I suppose it's because nothing ever gets in their hair!

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BETTY GRABLE
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
CESAR ROMERO

SATURDAY
March 31st
'FUGITIVE FROM SONORA'
DON "RED" BARRY
LYNN MERRICK
and
DEAN JAGGER—KIM HUNTER
in
"WHEN STRANGERS MARRY"

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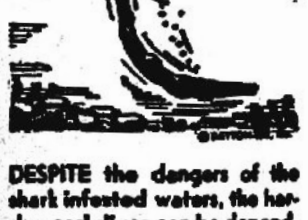

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WORTHY OF YOUR CONFIDENCE

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In re The Estate of
FRANK CLIFFORD RAE,
Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Nellie White filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased; that I filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 31st day of March, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased, on this 27th day of February, 1945.

NELLIE WHITE
As Executrix of the estate of Frank Clifford Rae, deceased.

County Judge's Office.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1945 Legislature of the State of Florida which convenes in Tallahassee, Florida in April, 1945, special or local legislation will be proposed and passage asked of an Act, the substance of which is as follows:

An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Hardee County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this act and for the costs to be paid for by owner of said animals that may be incurred incident in such impounding and sale; to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who wilfully and intentionally permit same to run at large in said county and to limit and restrict the liability of the owners of such animals where such animals escape from good and sufficient fence or enclosure without any intent on the part of the owner to permit said animals to run at large in said county.

HARDEE COUNTY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

March 23.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN W. PROUDFIT, Deceased.
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 John W. Proudfit, deceased, late of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, 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 14th day of March, 1945.

LILLIAN B. PROUDFIT,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Proudfit, deceased.

First publication March 16, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

ANNA FRANCES ALBIN,
Plaintiff
vs.
MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, the default of which a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed exparte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR ANNULMENT

EDGAR LEWIS SMITH,
Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH,
Defendant

TO: JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure an annulment of your marriage to the said Plaintiff and you are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the second day o April 1945 and in case of failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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Personals

Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, and Mrs. Mary Phillips returned home Saturday from Sannibal Island, where they had been vacationing for a week.

Mrs. C. R. Spaulding of Newton, Mass., is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. John Gassler and family.

Mrs. M. M. Foster is receiving treatment at the Orange General hospital in Orlando.

Pfc. Claude F. Furr, with the Parachute department at an army air base, near Washington, D. C., is home on a few days furlough. Acompanied by his wife and young daughter, Claudia, he is visiting at their former home in Ocala, and will return here to spend the remainder of his furlough.

Major A. J. Turner, army chaplain at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, and Mrs. Turner and their two children, Bobby and Jeff will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and other relatives here. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Lockett.

Miss Peggy Mandis, student at Rollins college, Winter Park, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis. She had as her attractive house guests, Misses Betty Semmes and Betty Jane Winther, who are also attending Rollins.

Jack Farwell, fire controlman, 3/c, U. S. Navy, has been visiting his brother, Sgt. Russ Farwell and Mrs. Farwell. He has just returned from a 27 months tour of duty in the South Pacific. Sgt and Mrs. Farwell and their guest left Friday for Miami, where they are visiting friends until Sunday.

Mrs Harold D. Hair has arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Mrs. W. S. Conover of Red Bank, N. J., who was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Catlin and Mrs. Arthur Johnson for a week, has returned to Lakeland where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. S. English of Coconut Grove arrived this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, being called here by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett of Winter Garden visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett last Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. S. Thomason of Ft. Velvoir, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason. Lt. Thomason is in the engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart have returned from a business trip to Baltimore, and a visit with relatives in Columbia, S. C.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE — Nice home and three big lots. Will take any kind of car on sale. 917 West Walnut St., Avon Park.

WAITRESSES WANTED — Immediately. Telephone 208, Pinecrest Lakes Club. tf.

Get your drop curtains and tarpaulins before the rainy seasons. We also have a good stock of materials for recovering porch furniture, etc.

Call or write: Tropical Awning Company, N. Broadway, Bartow. P. O. Box 213. Tel. 8162,
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

WAITRESSES WANTED — Apply to Mrs. Bussing, Jacaranda Coffee Shop.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE — FOR sale. Large lot and fruit trees. P. O. Box 123. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

FOR SALE — Approximately 2300 acres in solid body, combination citrus and grazing land, fenced on three sides, on county clay road, adjacent to City of Sebring. Priced reasonable. P. O. Box 95, Avon Park.

$5.00 REWARD — For information leading to rental of suitable apartment for officer and wife. No children, no pets. Phone 235.

MODEL A CAR — For Sale. 503 S. Lake avenue. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — House, eight r and b, screened in porches, furnished, lot 120'x240. M. Vogt, 6 W. Main St. Reg. R. E. Broker. tf.

DOLOMITE FERTILIZER — One carload expected April 1. Anyone interested, contact R. C. Hutchinson, Phone 119R or Route 1, Box 138, Avon Park. Mar. 23, 30.

FOR SALE — Three milch cows, with calves, one to three weeks old. Priced to sell. Also eight small shoats. Mel Bass, Box 95. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — One horse, one Shetland pony, saddles and bridles for both. '35 Plymouth and '40 Buick. New tires. Palmer's Grocery. 1tpd.

LOST — Number three and four ration books. Name: Verlie Mae Stewart, Box 177 Route, Avon Park. 1tpd.

Allied Peace Aims Are Endorsed By Farm Bureau

The Highlands County Farm Bureau Tuesday night adopted resolutions endorsing the agreements reached by Allied Nations at Dumbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods as foundations for the development of a world organization of Nations for peace at the Allied Nation's meeting at San Francisco in April.

P. G. Gearing was guest speaker and talked on taxation as it affects Highlands county. About 75 members and their wives attended the barbecue supper at Highlands Hammock park.

The peace resolution, prepared by the organization's president, F. C. Payne, and introduced by Earl Hartt, follows:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: We, the members of the Highlands County Farm Bureau, in meeting assembled, realizing that the establishment of a just and enduring peace for ourselves and future generations is equally and necessary as is the winning of the war for ourselves and the present generation, and

WHEREAS: In this time of crisis, we deem it to be the right, privilege and duty of citizens to express themselves upon these all important matters, we do therefore adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: 1st. — That in principle and as a foundation for the development of a World Organization of Nations for peace and security at the Allied Nations' meeting at San Francisco in April, we endorse the agreement reached by the Allied Nations at Dumbarton Oaks as a cornerstone for political co-operation among nations,

2nd. — That in addition to the above organization and which we believe to be equally important, to the world's welfare, we endorse the agreement reached by the Allied Nations at Bretton Woods which establishes a cornerstone for future international economic co-operation.

3rd. — That copies of these resolutions be furnished the press and to Senator King and Representative Lanier asking them to introduce similar resolutions in the Florida legislature and press for their passage.

4th. — That copies of these resolutions be sent to the members of the Florida delegation in the United States Senate and House asking their best efforts to further and energetically support legislation providing full co-operation of the United States Government in world organizations suggested by the Dumbarton Oaks and the Bretton Woods Agreements.

5th — That we urge and recommend similar resolutions be adopted by religious, civic and farm organizations of Highlands County and throughout the State.

Voted and passed at meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau March 20th., 1945.

F. C. PAYNE, President.
LOUIS H. ALSMEYER, Secretary.
Highlands County Farm Bureau.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Anyone having bed linens, blankets or quilts that they would give to Fred LaFlam, whose home was recently completely destroyed by fire, is asked to leave articles at the police station at the band stand.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

JUNIOR MARTIN JAMISON,
Plaintiff
vs
RUBY LOUISE JAMISON,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant

You are notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd Day of April 1945, the default of which will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HGHLANDS COUNTY

STELLA GRETES SCORDELL,
Plaintiff,
vs
RUSSELL SCORDELL,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, RUSSELL SCORDELL, ESQ.:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court and in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce by the plaintiff against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before April 2, 1945, and failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex-parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of March, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.



OVER THE TOP
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with
UNITED STATES WAR
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OPA Office Refunds Rental Overcharge

T. W. Witherington, Avon Park OPA representative, announced this week that he has money to refund to tenants of the Verona hotel who resided there any time between Jan 19, 1944 and Feb. 1, 1945.

Hotel room rates charged during this period were in excess of OPA regulations, Witherington explained, and the owners have refunded the overcharges to him. The money will be repaid to tenants when they contact the local OPA office.

Mr. Witherington is on duty in his office in the city hall every day but Monday and Friday.

FORUM

THE BAND CONCERT

The Sunday afternoon concert—music on the mall — by the high school band was held this week as scheduled.

The concert, as usual, was a credit but was given under adverse conditions. The previous performance was not too pleasant from sound and sun-glare, so it was decided that this concert should be given from the bandstand. This floor space is far too small and gives inadequate room for the musicians. Then, too, the loud speaker failed, thus eliminating announcements and vocals.

We need an out-door band shell on the lake, with adequate facilities for good performance and seats for the audience. The public would grow to appreciate and enjoy these Sunday afternoon occasions,

Mr. Gorman is an able director and a skilled instructor. The band is showing marked improvement under his training. He is interested in carrying our band to highest credit.

A good band will do much to put Avon Park on the map. It is up to us to provide adequate conveniences and to encourage a continuance of these performances.

MRS. C. F. KENNEY,
President of Woman's Club

New PX Surpasses Expectations At APAAF, Says Spatz

When Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, Avon Park AAF(witnessed most of Avon Park's planes depart for northern fields before the oncoming hurricane last October 16, he remarked: "It's an ill wind that brings no good."

The ill wind brought, in reality, a bonanza to Avon Park's Post Exchange, for the most recently opened post exchange branch, known as the "line PX" has "far surpassed all expectations in business and revenue," according to F. W. Spatz, civilian operational manager of Avon Park's post exchange.

Opened on March 7, because of increased demands by officers and men, working on the lines on a 24 hour-a-day schedule, the building was a former messhall in the "base area." During the October hurricane, the building was dislodged from its foundation, and for some time stood idly by the side.

Acquisition of the old messhall was approved, and Majors Joseph McK. Jeter and J. C. Owen, designed the attractive interior, which includes a horse-shoe counter.

At present breakfasts, sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks and limited short orders, like hot roast beef sandwiches, are served. Eventually the menus may include complete hot lunches, chops, etc.

Now known as Branch No. 2, the new branch is doing a great business, so much so that additional help is needed to run the place. Monday it will have a new manager of its own, Mr. Howell Powell, recently honorably discharged from the Navy after two years of service. Before entering the service, Mr. Powell was engaged in restaurant and PX work, and served under Major Merle F. Allen, Avon Park PX Officer, when the latter was engaged in similar work at Will Rogers Air Field, near Oklahoma City, Okla.

Indeed, it is an ill wind which blows no good.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Office of City County,
Construction Program

Sealed bids will be received at this office from qualified Contractors until Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. for the performance of the following work:

Recapping the following:

Part of Pleasant Street from the intersection of Lake Ave. West, to Coast Line Railroad:

Verona Avenue from Main St. North to Church St.:

Central Avenue from Main St. South to Walnut St.:

Also for 6,000 gallons cut back asphalt applied in sandseal treatment and properly cured, on Streets to be designated by the City Council.

All work to be done in accordance with typical section sketch and specifications, on file in the city clerk's office, City Hall Bldg., Avon Park, Florida.

All bids must show total for each item and total amount of bid inserted on cover of proposal.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Avon Park, Florida,
by E. A. DELANEY, Mayor,
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk.

March 21, 1945.

NOTICE

Be It Resived by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida in regular session the 20th day of March 1945, that Notice is hereby given that this County desires to purchase approximately seventeen 48 inch 4 tube lights with bulbs, and fifteen 48 inch 2 tube lights with bulbs all complete florescent lights with pull cords for same, also to be installed at its regular meeting to be held at Sebring, Florida, on April 3rd, 1945, and for this purpose bids are asked for with the right of this Board to reject any or all bids.

Board of County Commissioners
By W. B. JACKSON
Chairman

Attested by
S. E. BOOTH
Mar. 23.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In re: Estate of
VIOLA WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Viola White, deceased,late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

RAY KEITH.,
As administrator of the Estate of Viola White, deceased.

M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication 23rd day of March, 1945.
M. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.

OUR MEN

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most a year now, and has spent most of that time in India. He says he "guesses cigarettes are scarce back in the states," and that their ration has been cut down from four cartons to 1½ or sometimes two cartons. "So you see we are not getting them all," he says. He says that it is a court martial offense to sell or trade cigarettes. The cigarettes get molded during the monsoons, he writes. In speaking of prices in Burma, Pfc. Heim says eggs are $3.00 a dozen. They can buy 10 big tomatoes for 30c.

Billy is planing on getting a furlough soon, and will spend the time at a rest camp in a large city in India. The rest camp is really nice, he says, and was formerly a college, but now all the buildings are used for this purpose for American soldiers, who need a rest.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of local or special act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise in, upon, over and across all lands now owned by the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital or which may be acquired by the State of Florida contiguous to lands now owned by said State and utilized in the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and authorizing and empowering the said Board to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida, for purpose aforesaid or subsequently acquired by said State of Florida for the purpose aforesaid.

The territory or lands embraced within the said local or special act and in, upon, over and across which all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks will be closed and abolished by said act being situate in the County of Highands in the State of Florida and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The W½ of NE¼; the SW¼ of NW¼; the fractional E½ of NW¼; the fractional W½ of SW¼, less the NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼; the fractional N½ of NW¼ of SE¼; the E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34 and that portion of the W½ of NW¼ lying South and West of the Seaboard Airline Railway, as now established, in Section 35, all in Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

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Our Men In The Service

Pfc. Alton Smith, who has been with his engineers outfit overseas for two years, has returned to the states, and will visit his cousin, Mrs. A. D. Holcombe and family here next week. Pfc. Smith has seen service in Italy, Africa, Holland, and Germany. He received his training in Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C. He will arrive at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Harden in Brooksville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe and son, Danny will spend the week end in Brooksville, and expect Pfc. Smith to accompany them home.

Pvt. Leroy Barlow, C. A. C., is returning home from the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations, after 20 months service. He will be sent to Fort McPherson, Ga., prior to reaching his home here, where he will visit his wife, Mrs. Ruth Barlow and other relatives.

Pfc William Stansell of Avon Park, has arrived at the Army's Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., and is now a patient in Ward 2. Pfc Stansell has just returned from overseas where he served with the infantry. He has been in the service for a year and two months. His uncle lives in Avon Park.

Sgt. L. B. Carlisle, in Paris on a furlough says "The Red Cross is doing a wonderful job over here. My thanks to them." He says Paris is a "swell place," and sends greetings to the people of Avon Park.

Pfc. Charles Lawhon, who has been in New Guinea, since going overseas several months ago, is now at a signal center in the Philipines. He writes he likes the climate, natives and scenery, in fact, everything is better than it was in New Guinea. Incidentally, he will, no doubt, get to see Lt. E. L. Roberts, who is stationed near the same location.

J. Warren McFarland S 1/c, ARM, who qualified as an aerial gunner at Jacksonville, is at the U. S. naval air station at Banana River, for final training, before being assigned to a squadron. He writes he is flying in a PBM Mariner, which is a big two engine flying boat. The wing span is larger than a fortress, and as a matter of fact the whole plane is larger, he says. It is used mostly for patrol duty and anti-sub warfare.

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Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded Lt. Jack Lyle

Lt. Jack Lyle, bombardier with the Twelfth Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for superior performance of duty in a mission over enemy territory," his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Lyle was notified today.

In a letter from Major General John K. Cannon, commanding general, Lt. Lyle was highly praised for his courage and devotion to duty. He wrote:

"Guiding his pilot through intense anti-aircraft fire over enemy marshalling yards, Lieutenant Lyle released his bombs with precisions accuracy, contributing to the destruction of or damage to a turn table, a round house, many locomotives and freight cars, and repair shops.

"His unusual courage richly merits this high honor, and as Commander of the Twelfth Air Force I share with you the pride I know you feel. Men of the calibre of your husband, through their example, set the pace for high standards of efficiency and inspire the essential devotion to duty which marks our progress to final victory."

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Capt. Francis Skipper Writes of China

Capt. Francis Skipper, who is with the 14th Air Force in China, writes interestingly on an evening in China:

"Our Wing headquarters invited six officers to a surprise party at the Red Cross club, in a City "Somewhere in China. We dressed up in our blouses and pinks and went. Arriving at the club, we found that we were to go two by two to Chinese homes for dinner. They were entertaining in Celebration of International Woman's Day. We went with a Miss Helen Chung to the home of Dr. H. P. Yen. He is the Medical head of the largest mission hospital in the city. He studied in England for 8 years. In the party of eight there was one American girl, who works at the Y. W. C. A. center. We were made very welcome and soon we sat down to dinner.

It was a typical Chinese dinner. We were served soup first, after a few spoonsful you can pick up the bowl and drink. Then came the meal. We were eating with chop sticks, that is, we tried to eat with chop sticks, but I had to finally resort to a fork. The meat, chicken, liver and beef were cooked with the vegetables. The dessert was hot and made from seeds of some plant with oranges in it. Last came the hot tea. We retired to the living room and enjoyed some games and interesting conversation.

When time came to go I asked them all for their signatures on my "Short-Snorter." Then we left. In that home we saw the chest of China. Every one were very gracious and did entertain us well. One of the guests, Miss [illegible]anigo, knows our Baptist mission worker here. She promised to introduce me and I can learn a lot about our work here."

Sheriffs Hold 48 Patients In County Jails

"We're dealing in facts when we say that South Florida needs a unit of the State Hospital," said Representative C. E. Lanier of Highlands County Monday, as he exhibited a stack of telegrams from 25 sheriffs in Florida, which stated that they were holding a total of 48 patients in county jails that are awaiting admission to the State Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

"Overcrowded coniditions at Chattahoochee compel Florida sheriffs to hold these mental cases in jail cells until room can be made for them." said Lanier.

In response to telegrams to Florida sheriffs, Lanier said he had recived answers from 52. Of these 25 reported they were holding from one to six patients each that should be sent to the state hospital. Hillsborough and Palm Beach counties led with six each. Leon county is holding five, St. Johns has four, Marion, Duval and Bay are holding three each. Levy, Polk, Martin and Jackson two each, while Washington, Madison, Alachua, Suwanee, Hardee, Clay, Manatee and Brevard sheriffs reported they were holding one patient each, pending admission.

Representative Lanier and Senator Wilbur King will sponsor a bill in the coming Legislature to have the state accept the 300 acre site for establishment of the South Florida State Hospital at Glenada Hills, two miles south of Avon Park.

Some Replies

Sheriff H. Isle Enzor of Okaloosa County, reported "Jail condemned in this county. Several patients with relatives waiting admission to Chattahoochee."

Sheriff W. A. Hunter, Suwanee county: "At present we have one patient waiting for admission to state hospital. At times we have had as many as three."

Sheriff Young Tindall, Osceola county: "no patients at this time, but have quite a number at times."

Sheriff J. C. Tucker, Blountstown: "No patients at this time, but frequently do."

Sheriff Rex Sweat, Duval County jail, one female and two males. However we usually have in custody a much greater number."

Sheriff Walter R. Clark, Broward county: "None at present but as rule have from three to five at all times waiting for a place."

"Has Prospects"

Folks in Collier county who go along the street counting pickets on fences or exhibiting similar pixilated tendencies had better watch out for Sheriff L. J. Thorp. In response to Representative C. E. Lanier's query as to how many insane patients he had in jail, awaiting admission to Chattahoochee, the Collier sheriff replied: "None in custody at this time, but have two prospects!"

Happy Landings Senior Play To Be Apr. 6

The senior class of Avon Park high school will present their play, "Happy Landings," a three act comedy by Katherine Kavanaugh, in the high school auditorium at 8:15 Friday evening, April 6. The production is under the direction of Miss Marie Anderson.

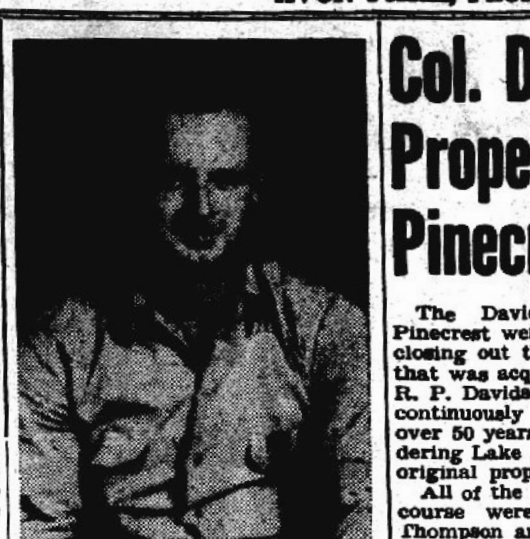
The action of the play takes place in the home of Mr. Stackpoole, a prominent author, portrayed by Alfred Engelmann. Mrs. Stackpoole, the charming, though domineering wife, is well played by Mary Elizabeth Hall. Lillian White shows much talent in the role of Barbara Stackpoole, the daughter, who is in a constant state of perplexity about her "professor," because of his strange actions, so unlike those of a professor.

The parts of Miss Sabrina and Miss Busby, talkative and curious old maids, are ably played by Alice Puryear and Betty Landress. Ed Sturdivant is well suited to the part of Michael, a handsome aviator who, for reasons of his own, is posing as a professor. His mechanic, Spotty, a faithful and loyal helper in Michael's scheme, is cleverly portrayed by Donald Moore.

The real professor, who assumes the role of aviator, is Sammy Longbottom. This confusion of aviators and professors proves puzzling, though profitable, to Juliet, the negro maid, and to her boy friend, Wash — these two comic parts, which contribute much hilarity, are well characterized by Winifred Archer and Morris Suggs.

The excitement of the play is heightened by two most unusual characters: Fifi, a French girl who is out to get the professor (the real one!) and Skofsky, a jealous insane sort of Russian who is hot on the trail of the real aviator, because his wife has fallen in love with the aviator's picture — these two amusing character roles being played by Doris Folsom and James Perdue.

With such an odd assortment of characters in a complicated and comic plot, anything can happen, and does! It's the kind of a play you won't want to miss and the kind of cast that can't be beat.



SGT. O. B. HOOD

Sgt. O. B. Hood Missing in France Since Mar. 15

Sgt. O. B. Hood, with the 157th infantry, attached to the seventh army has been missing in France as of March 15, according to word received here by his wife Thursday afternoon. Sgt. Hood had had recently been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany, on Aug. 17, when he was injured in the leg. Mrs. Hood had received the award this week. In a letter to his family written March 12, he said he was fine. He also said that he had his young son's name "Buckey" carved on his rifle stock to bring him luck. Buckey, who is four years old today wants his daddy home for his birthday, and cannot understand why he isn't here to help him celebrate the occasion.

Avon Park and Sebring Merchants Hear Regulations

Twenty-six Avon Park and Sebring merchants in the apparel, variety and furniture lines were at a meeting in the Florida Power Corporation's Public service room, Monday evening. A full explanation of the new Maximum Price Regulation No. 580 was given by T. J. Ward, local O. P. A. Price Panel Chairman.

The keynote of the whole regulation is detail, as a mass of invoices must be studied and recorded under proper categories before the merchant is ready to turn in his official Pricing Chart by the April 20 deadline, when the Act becomes effective. Many questions were asked and this proved the serious attitude with which this phase of the OPA activity is being received.

By freezing a merchant's percent of mark-up, the O. P. A. has made certain that the consumer will reap every advantage of every roll-back of prices forced upon the manufacturers. Another Act, just released by the O. P. A., does force the factories getting materials on W. P. B. priorities to sell their products at lower prices than now exist. If they fail to do so they lose their priority for more goods. They must, therefore, stay in line. The wholesaler and retailer must likewise do as all the finished products will be ticketed before he receives them. Not everything will be pre-ticketed, however, and it is for those things that the merchant will need his pricing chart, showing his percent of mark-up.

The pricing chart has its advantages for the individual merchant also, especially in the confidence it gives him that he has a definite way of knowing that he is pricing his merchandise correctly. Up to now many of the previous rules have been ambiguous as they used such words as similar and comparable to items months or years back, and no two people could readily agree as to how similar or comparable.

M-Sgt. Tom Harris Tells Rotarians of Combat Missions

Master Sergeant Tom Harris, gunner and radio man with eight Japanese Zeros to his credit and veteran of 81 missions and 1192 combat hours, paid a return visit to the Rotary Club last Wednesday, as guest speaker.

Sergeant Harris, who was introduced by Lt. Reynolds of the Public Relations office of the APAAF gave a vivid description of the development of the B-17 as an effective combat weapon and the shifting battle tactics of the Jap Zeros brought about by each improvised improvement made in the B-17's.

S/Sgt. Harris has many decorations including the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Ribbon with three stars as well as three battle ribbons for his participation in the battles of Pearl Harbor, Midway and Guadalcanal.

President Jordan announced that on Wednesday next, Club members would cast their ballots in a primary election for candidates for the Board of Directors, the final election to be held the following week. All members were urged to be present.

Visitors at the Wednesday luncheon meeting were Mr. J. H. Lipscomb, of Jacksonville, guest of Paul Garber, Ensign Vernon Lanier, guest of his father, State Representative C. E. Lanier.

Col. Davidson Properties at Pinecrest Sold

The Davidson properties at Pinecrest were sold this week, closing out the bulk of an estate that was acquired by the late Col. R. P. Davidson and has been held continuously by the family for over 50 years. Only 70 acres bordering Lake Angelo remain of the original property.

All of the lots inside of the golf course were sold to Mark R. Thompson and Horace C. Wright, Pinecrest Lakes Club owners, consisting of some 30 lots fronting on Lake Lotela and about 25 inside lots bordering around the golf course. All are highly restricted residential building sites.

"Buzzard's Bay," inelegantly named, but a beautiful piece of lake front property of about 10 acres adjoining Pinecrest, was sold to Mr. Wright, individually.

Hollyhurst, colonial home of the Davidsons since 1897, was sold to L. D. McGiboney. The home place includes some 12 acres of grounds and woodland and about four acres of orange grove.

The remaining lots on the south side of Lake Lotela and about 30 acres of unimproved lakefront acreage were sold to R. I. Harris of Avon Park and C. T. Ratliff of Wauchula. This property includes eleven 100-foot lakefront lots east of the home place, and lakefront acreage west of the home to the railroad right of way.

Sales were announced by J. L. Masters, who handled the property for Mrs. Davidson.

Davidsons Early Settlers

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson bought the Pinecrest property and adjoining property around Lake Lotela back in 1894, after looking over most of Florida for a location, where they could "grow flowers and oranges." The Davidsons first landed in Avon Park in 1892, on Christmas Day, Mrs. Davidson recalled in telling of their early "discovery" of this place. They came from Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago. They traveled by train to Fort Meade, and by team "through the woods" to Avon Park. Here they found a town of 600, presided over by its founder, C. M. Crosby, who was promoting the sale of town lots and orange groves. They stopped at the Verona hotel on Lake Verona, since destroyed by fire.

But the Davidsons didn't buy that season. They looked around, Mrs. Davidson said, down the East and West Coasts, but found nothing that suited them as good. So, in the winter of 1894, they returned to Avon Park and bought a large acreage on Lake Lotela and surrounding area. They built their first home where Pinecrest now stands, "only back up on the hill—to get the breeze," Mrs. Davidson said. Col. Davidson was then Commandant at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he was assisting his father in the conduct of the school. He later became head of the institution and operated it successfully until his death, in January, 1943.

Col. Davidson developed Pine Crest in the early twenties, having associated with him Howard H. Hitchcock, who later bought the Davidson interests in the club house and golf course. Ferd de Anguera managed the properties and the present buildings were constructed in 1925, with large additions in 1932-33.

The Davidsons bought Hollyhurst in 1897 from Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Caldwell, who had bought the property from a Dr. Dandier. At that time, Mrs. Caldwell lived at Twin Oaks, on Verona avenue. The present colonial type home was built by the Davidsons in 1926. Col. and Mrs. Davidson spent whatever time they could here, fitting in winter vacations and summer trips with their busy careers at Lake Geneva. Col. Davidson's sister, Miss Alice Davidson, made her home at Holyhurst during all of that time. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Alice expect to remain in Avon Park for the present.

Earl Ware Sells Palmetto St. Home

M. C. Barker, formerly of Tampa and Syracuse, N. Y., has bought the home of Earl Ware on East Palmetto street and is bringing his wife to Avon Park. Mr. Barker who has been with the Continental Can Company for more than eight years is now associated with H. B. Carpenter, formerly of Orlando and K. F. Harris of Avon Park. Mr. Barker is general manager, Carpenter chief engineer and Harris president of the Citrus Machinery and Service Corporation, makers of packing house canning plant and other food processing machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family are moving to their home on Highlands avenue, formerly the Baldwin home.

Capt. Jack M. Lyone, husband of Mrs. Agnes Lyone, 1009 Verona Circle, Avon Park, has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent hospital, Miami district, for treatment and observation. Capt. Lyone was transferred to the hospital from his permanent base at Drew Field.

Dolan Hill Wins Gen. Eisenhower Medal



Scout Dolan Hill is the first of the Avon Park Scouts to collect 1000 pounds of scrap paper required to receive the General Eisenhower medal. He collected the paper in his locality on Rural Route 1 and Byrum Shockley brought it in on his truck. Other Scouts close to the goal are James Davis, Eddie Meeks and Ken Harris.

The War Production Board is still urgently calling for scrap paper. The Avon Park Scouts now have about seven tons of the fifteen tons necessary to make up a carload by the end of April. If they achieve this goal they will be in line for the special award given to troops for collecting 1000 pounds for each registered Scout.

Collections are being made on alternate Saturdays on the north and south sides of the city. People are asked to place their paper out on the curb to facilitate collection. Paper may be brought to the Scout room at any time.

As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

20 Air Heroes To Be Honored Saturday at APAAF Review

APAAF personnel Saturday morning will honor 20 returned veteran air heroes, stationed here, who are to be decorated at a formal review on the ramp in front of the main hangar at 10 am, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer announced yesterday. The families of all personnel are invited to attend the ceremony.

The 20 men, including a participant in the historic battle of Midway, June 3 to 7, 1942, which blasted all hopes of the Japanese of pressing eastward toward our home shores, to be decorated and awards they will receive:

T/Sgt Joseph L. Brust, who was the participant in the Battle of Midway, is to receive the Silver Star "For gallantry in action as a combat crew member."

DFC Awards

L/Col Andrew O. Lerche, Deputy Commander, is to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster. Other men getting this medal are — Capt Capt Carl O. Hayworth, Capt Bruce H. O'Dell, 1/Lt James E. Lackey, 1/Lt Chester R. Siverson, T/Sgt Gayther B. Crowder, who also will be awarded 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, T/Sgt John W. Fellows, T/Sgt Delbert D. Goble, S/Sgt Charles G. Kindle, S/Sgt Giles, E. Lacey Jr., T/Sgt Henry V. Lambert, S/Sgt John H. Luhrs and S/Sgt Raymond M. Smith.

Air Medal

The 8th and 9th Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal are slated to be received by S/Sgt Paul T. Kozak. S/Sgt Charles E. Churchill will also receive this award with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Other men due the Air Medal: S/Sgt Henry H. Bischoff Jr., S/Sgt Tom E. Garertner and T/Sgt Philip L. Langlois.

Posthumous Award

Mrs. F. T. Fischer of Babson Park will receive a set of Flight Surgeon wings, awarded posthumously to her husband, Capt F. C. Fischer, who was killed in action.

Parke Anderson On Welfare Board Legislative Com.

C. Parke Anderson, chairman of district 8 of the State Welfare Board, has been named on the legislative committee to represent the department's interests before the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Anderson, who served as district chairman under Governor Holland, is continuing in the same capacity under Governor Caldwell's administration. Mr. Anderson's district comprises the ten counties of Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Manatee, Sarasota, Glades and Charlotte.

Members of the legislative committee are: From State Welfare Board, Emmett Safay, Jacksonville; W. J. Gardiner, Daytona Beach; Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Jr., Miami; from District Boards, Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Quincy; Dr. Carl N. Herman, West Palm Beach, and Mr. Anderson, Avon Park.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. M. R. Demeree received word Friday that her nephew, Sgt. William H. Browning, with his infantry outfit in Germany, has been wounded in action. Sgt Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, of Louisville, Kentucky.

C. of C. To Make Survey For Post-War Aviation Line

A survey to show the potential air travel, express and cargo business within a radius of 25 miles will be undertaken by the chamber of commerce, it was decided at Thursday night's directors' meeting. The survey will be turned over to NAA to advance this section's interest in post-war aviation. Dr. R. H. Jordan, J. A. Johnson and W. S. Betts are working on the survey. Business houses, hotels, manufacturing plants and others will be contacted to gather data which will show what amount of aviation business this area would produce for a feeder air line.

Ray Wells reported that he had received a reply from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in rsponse to the chambers' offer to assist with the building of a new post office. No authorization has been made at this time for construction of this nature, the reply stated, but Avon Park is an eligible building project and will be given consideration along with eligible projects for inclusion in any post-war building program that may be formulated.

President C. E. Lanier reported satisfactory progress on the state hospital project. He has just returned from several trips around the state, he said, and had contacted most of the members of the forthcoming legislature.

Mrs. Harriet Peckham was introduced to the directors as assistant secretary, who will have charge of the office during the absence of Mrs. Harold E. Worden, who will attend the legislature as attache for Representative Lanier. Mrs. Peckham has been assisting Mrs. Worden for several weeks.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.

Red Cross Fund Mounts; $3500 Raised To Date

Donations for American Red Cross War Fund in Avon Park as of Friday morning amounted to $3,576.25 with some workers yet to report. When returns are in from Avon Park Army Air Field which will be credited on Avon Park's quota, we should be over the top. It is assured now that Avon Park, Sebring and Highlands County as a whole will far exceed their quota. Final Avon Park and County totals will be published next week.

The Avon Park Chapter of American Red Cross wishes to thank all who contributed and the workers who made our campaign a success.

Contributions were collected as follows:

(Name of worker or Contributor)	
Mrs. Chas Kenney	$ 72.00
Mrs. Kenneth H. Cassens	8.00
Mrs. Fred Spatz	45.00
Mrs. J. E. Spencer	16.50
Miss Daisy Smith	74.00
Mrs. D. G. Perry	102.00
Mrs. F. A. Johnson	67.25
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Chas. Locke & Rev. Hedgebeth (Busines District)	1,259.79
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F. W. Shockley (Lake Byrd Citrus Pkg Co and employees)	131.50
A. McKee Elwell (Avon Park Citrus Growers Ass'n employees)	40.00
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Coca Cola Bottling Co	200.00
Avon Florida Citrus Corp.	200.00
Park Theatre (Collections by Boy Scouts)	475.00
	$3,576.25

Other workers who will report Saturday on collections are Ed Delaney (crate mill section), Mrs. Louise Brown, Bill Kerr (Jacaranda Hotel), Kenneth Arnold (Pinecrest Lakes Club), and Mrs. Lucille Keller.

With exception of Avon Park Army Air Field, the Avon Park campaign will end Saturday, March 31st. If any one has been missed, however, donations can be left at the Barnett Bank with S. F. Longbottom any day next week.

We wish to also thank Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington of the Avon Park Sun for their publicity and Sam Longbottom of the Barnett Bank for his assistance.

J. Paul Garber, Chairman
Avon Park American Red Cross War Fund Campaign

Red Devils Open Season Here Today Against Mulberry

The Red Devils are opening their Ridge conference baseball season here today (Friday) at Head Field against Mulberry Panthers.

Probable line-up as announced by Coach Edwin Carter: Montsdeoca, pitcher; Moore, catcher; Carratt, first base, J. C. Walker, second base; Hagan, third base; Ford, shortstop; Camp, left field; Martin, center field; Dilley or Bryan, right field.

The remainder of the Red Devils' eight-game schedule follows:

At home — Sebring, April 3; Auburndale, April 6; Haines City, April 20; Lake Wales, April 25.

Away — Sebring, April 10 and 17; Lake Wales, April 27.



WITHOUT THE FRILLS UPON IT! — Easter bonnets as colorful as the many hued eggs children roll on the white house lawn are not part of APAAF GI Jill's life . . . nor of any round the world servicewoman. Nonsensical hat styles are out of uniform as a trio of WAC pvts ironed their GI issue and smiled with hopes of an Easter boardwalk stroll next year. The pert-pretties are Betty Lou Johnson, left, Teddy Husted, center and Penny Penn, right. (From High Score)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Report German Peace Bids as Allies Press Attacks on Reich; Act to Assure Civilian Supply

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.)



Indicating the modern network of roads over which the Germans have been moving military supplies east of the Rhine, this aerial photo shows the Adolf Hitler superhighway near U. S. 1st army bridgehead. Map outlines extensive road system in territory.

EUROPE:
Rebuff Nazis

Amid a flurry of talk that high German groups had sounded the U. S. and Britain out on peace possibilities, Allied armies maintained their heavy pressure against Nazi lines in both the east and west.

According to one report, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower rebuffed Field Marshal von Rundstedt's approach for an armistice, under which the latter offered to pull German armies beyond the Rhine, where they have been forced, and disarm them.

Published in Sweden's Svenska Dagbladet, the other report dealt with German overtures to a British official for an armistice for preserving the Reich as a bulwark against the "Bolshevik menace." To include the retention of the Nazis in office and the evacuation of occupied territory, the offer also was flatly rejected, it was said.

Even as the reports came through, Germany rocked under the tremor of continued heavy aerial assaults, aimed at Nazi industrial installations, communication lines feeding their armies and troop concentrations massed to meet Allied attacks in both east and west.

'Town Buster' Latest Bomb

To Britain's famed "blockbuster" and "earthquake" bombs has been added another, the 11-ton "town buster," developed to penetrate to the underground factories the Germans established to avoid bombardment.

Carried by Britain's four-engined Lancasters, the "town buster" measures 25½ feet in length and almost four feet in diameter. Upon releasing the heavy load, the huge planes have bounced up as high as 500 feet from relief of the weight.

Packing a tremendous wallop in itself, the "town buster" supplements the six-ton "earthquake" bomb, which sank the German battleship, Tirpitz, and penetrated 15-foot-thick concrete roofs of U-boat pens.

In the east, Russia grouped the bulk of her manpower for the grand assault on Berlin, heavily defended by an extended network of pillboxes, tank traps and infantry obstacles, which could be flooded.

As the Russians built up their forces beyond the Oder for the smash on the German capital, other Red forces were on the move in both Upper Silesia and Hungary, in an effort to pry open the roads to the rich industrial districts of Czecholovakia and Austria, feeding the Nazi wehrmacht.

In the west, German war production was seriously threatened as U.S. and British armies closed on both the Ruhr and Saar valleys. Not only was the Ruhr menaced by the U. S. 9th and British 2nd armies from the west, but Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' U. S. 1st moved up from its Remagen bridgehead to threaten it from the south.

The U. S. 3rd and 7th armies also were applying a vise on the Saar valley, with the 3rd pressing in from the north and east, and the 7th squeezing ahead from the south. Taking full advantage of their extensive road system and short supply lines, the Germans fought viciously to hold both all-important regions.

SERVE G.I.

All over Europe the transportation corps military railway services are hauling 50,000 tons a month of meats, fresh vegetables and dairy products—literally bringing "fillets in his foxhole" to G.I. Joe. Reefer cars make it possible to deliver good food in good condition.

Months before the invasion, at erection depots in different parts of England, men of the railway shop battalions labored to construct the reefer cars from prefabricated sections sent over from the States.

FOOD:
Probe Supply

Following hard upon War Mobilizer Byrnes' formation of a special group to review all demands for nonmilitary exports to protect essential civilian supplies in this country, senate war investigating committee announced the conduct of an inquiry into the food situation currently marked by the growing scarcity of meat.



James F. Byrnes

Revelation of the senate committee's probe followed demands of midwestern senators for rectification of government food policies, which, they declared, discouraged fattening of cattle because of failure to bring prices and feed costs in line with production, and failed to place agriculture on a par with war industry.

Just before the congressional storm broke, Byrnes proclaimed the organization of a special group to determine that Europe's demands for relief and rehabilitation would not interfere with U. S. civilian needs, and even to review past commitments in the same light.

Following Byrnes' action, capital circles buzzed with talk that the War Food administration, for one, had approached him for help in allocating the shrinking food supply during 1945, with prospects of from 20 to 25 per cent less meat, 10 to 15 per cent less vegetable oils and fats, and 10 per cent less sugar.

Meanwhile, it was revealed, lend-lease purchases in recent weeks have been severely reduced because of the growing meat shortage. Although the government has been receiving larger allocations than formerly, it was pointed out, still the drop in slaughtering has reduced the volume available over last year, and practically only military demands are being satisfied.

As a result, lend-lease meat tonnage has been slashed almost 80 per cent in the last two months, with pork purchases in one week down about 84 per cent from last year, canned meats 86 per cent, and other products from 93 to 97 per cent.

PACIFIC:
Air Lashings

With long range U. S. bombers based within flying distance of Japan as a result of the recent conquest of outlying islands in bloody but valuable fighting, the enemy's great industrial cities have more and more been feeling the lash of heavy bombardment.

Carried on even as General MacArthur's forces in the Philippines tightened their grip on the sprawling archipelago guarding the inner China sea lane, and as begrimed marines finished off a stubborn foe on Iwo Jima, the B-29 raids on such Jap centers as Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka are designed to cut down factory production and impair the flow of supply to the enemy's armies.

Meanwhile, General MacArthur's forces moved toward the climactic battle with the bulk of the enemy cornered on northeastern Luzon, and additional American landings to the south secured the sea passage through the Philippines to Manila.

CRIME

Release of the FBI's annual crime reports bulletin for 1944 reflects a general upward trend in crime during the year, Director J. Edgar Hoover said. He added that arrests of boys and girls 17 years of age totaled more than for any other group.

Arrests of boys under 18 were 18.8 per cent greater in 1944 than in 1941, the last peacetime year, and arrests of girls under 21 showed a 134 per cent gain over the same period.

YALTA:
Test Agreement

First put to the test in Poland, the Big Three's Yalta agreement to act jointly in the settlement of troubled political affairs of countries was tabbed for a second trial in the case of Romania, where the Radescu government reportedly had been forced out by Moscow and replaced by a communist-dominated regime.

At the time the Radescu government left office, with Radescu himself seeking sanctuary in the British embassy in Bucharest because of fear of communist assassination, the Russians contended that the regime had failed to take proper action against pro-fascist elements still present in the country and threatening the Red army's supply lines.

Called at the instance of the U. S., the Big Three parley on Romania could look to its settlement of the Polish problem as a precedent, with democratic elements being brought into a new regime along with the communists to furnish a more representative pattern of government.

FARM LABOR:
At Low

With total farm employment estimated at 8,400,000 persons, farm operators will start the important spring planting season with the lowest seasonal level of workers in 21 years, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Of the 8,400,000 persons, USDA reported, 6,894,000 are family members, of whom a great number are women or elder folk. Because of the presence of the latter, it was said, total operating efficiency has been cut somewhat since the advancing years have impaired the efforts of many of the older people.

As the spring planting season approached, with excessive moisture retarding work in many sections, farmers were promised some manpower relief by the employment of 30,000 German war prisoners during the year. Despite the worker shortage, farmers are being asked to match 1944's record production.

Butcher Ol' Dobbin

Already evident before January 5, when race tracks were closed, there has been a decided rise in the sale of dressed horse carcasses as the meat situation grows increasingly critical, packers revealed.

Although sold for human consumption in Milwaukee, Wis.; Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich., and some New Jersey cities, it is not permissible in Chicago, Ill., where, oddly enough, sales to retailers have doubled since the beef famine.

In explaining the phenomenon of how sales to retailers could double if the latter could not resell the product to consumers, one packers' representative declared that butchers didn't know whether the buyers were going to eat the horse meat themselves or feed it to their pets.

SHOES:
To Cut Output

With most of the cattle hide scheduled to meet greatly increased army demands, allocation of leather for production of civilian shoes during April, May and June may be trimmed down to about 10 to 15 per cent of present allotments, further affecting the future supply of men's and children's footwear.

In an effort to meet the overall civilian requirement of 350,000,000 shoes for the year, it was said, government officials are hoping to increase the production of fabric footwear, despite the tight situation in worsted materials needed. Against the 100,000,000 fabric shoes manufactured last year, 50,000,000 more may be produced in 1945.

Beyond the postponement of the validation of the next shoe stamp until sometime next summer instead of May 1 as originally scheduled, no change in footwear rationing is contemplated as a result of the new cattle hide allocation, OPA said.

HOLLYWOOD STRIKE:
Complex Scenario

Closure of American movie houses was threatened as the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, AFL, considered exertion of pressure on picture producers in its fight to obtain recognition as bargaining agent for some 70 studio set decorators in Hollywood.

In vying for control of the 70 workers, the IATSE bucked another AFL affiliate, the painters' union, which had been accepted as the employees' bargaining agent by the War Labor board.

Standing in the middle of the entanglement were the picture producers themselves, what with the IATSE not only threatening to pull its workers out of the Hollywood studios but also to stop the showing of movies throughout the country, and the rival painters' union already on strike because of the picture producers' hesitancy in recognizing their group.

WORLD AGRICULTURE

Already accepted by 18 countries, adoption of the constitution of the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations neared.

The purposes of FAO are to improve agricultural production and distribution, raise the levels of nutrition and standards of living, and better the conditions of rural populations. An important part of the work of FAO will be to aid nations in adapting their agriculture to changing world conditions.

Merchant Marine Academy Develops Fighting Officers

Combat Training Is Part of Extensive Cadet Requirement

THE nation's newest service academy sends its undergraduates to sea as part of their normal course of training. During war, they go to sea just the same, consequently, they're participants in sea warfare. They've withstood torpedoes, bombings, strafing, coast artillery, and fire from enemy raiders. They've performed heroic acts under fire which would do credit to battle-experienced veterans.

Cadet-midshipmen in the United States merchant marine cadet corps have participated in every landing and invasion operation of the war and have reflected creditably upon the cadet corps while serving aboard merchant vessels. Seven have won distinguished service medals; more than 600 have been forced to abandon ship as a result of enemy action; more than 150 have been killed in action; many have been credited with saving lives of shipmates and others have spent as many as 40 days in lifeboats.

The United States merchant marine cadet corps includes the U. S. merchant marine academy, Kings Point, L. I.; a basic school at San Mateo, Calif.; one at Pass Christian, Miss.; and a revolving group of 2,600 to 3,000 cadet-midshipmen serving at sea at all times. Upon admission to the cadet corps, a cadet-midshipman is assigned to one of the basic schools for training of about four months, after which he goes to sea for a minimum of six months. This sometimes lasts as long as 12 months, because the cadet-midshipman's ship may be in the Indian ocean when his six months is completed, and he, of course, must serve until his ship returns to the United States.

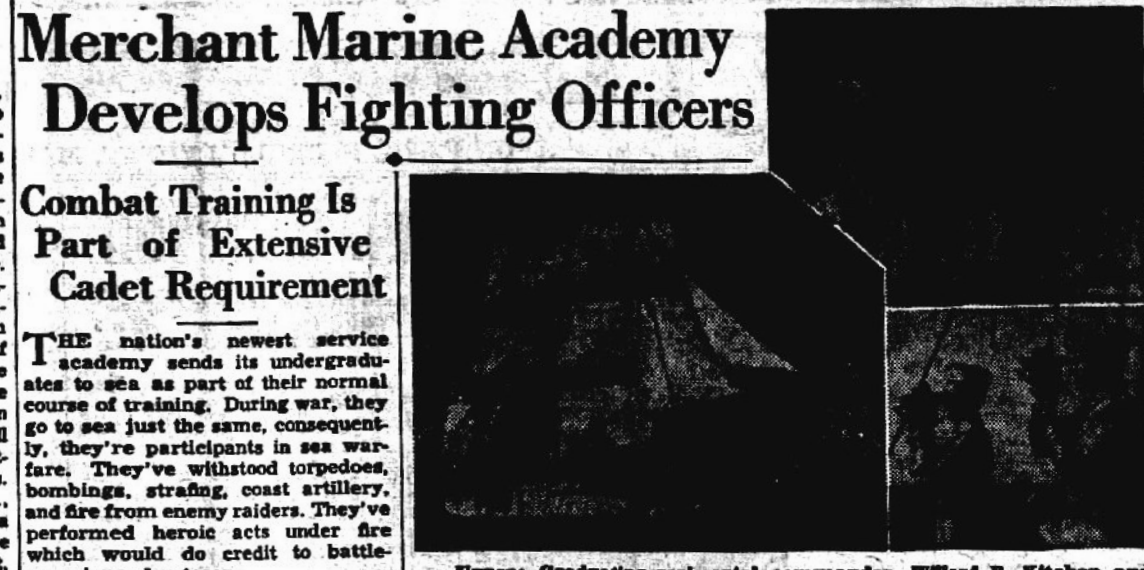
Has Sea Training First.

After sea duty, a cadet-midshipman is assigned to Kings Point for advanced training during which he assimilates knowledge acquired in classrooms and laboratories with that which results from sea training to qualify himself to become a deck or engine officer in America's ever-expanding merchant fleet.

Upon graduation a cadet-midshipman is licensed as third mate or third assistant engineer and is appointed an ensign in the U. S. maritime service and in the U. S. naval reserve. Many of the 5,000 graduates to date have gone into active duty with the navy.

The U. S. merchant marine cadet corps, authorized by the merchant marine act of 1936, is to be a permanent institution, serving the nation just as do West Point, Annapolis and the coast guard academy.

The academy at Kings Point is situated on Long Island Sound, two miles from Great Neck, on what was previously the site of several swanky estates. There are 30-odd new and modern buildings on the 65-acre campus which also includes parade grounds, an athletic field and an obstacle course which is quite tough. At the academy's private dock, there are half a dozen vessels which afford the best possible means of learning that multitude of subjects and details embraced in the term, "seamanship." Laboratories are equipped with actual Liberty ship engines and boilers, Diesels, radio and other signal equipment, refrigeration units, and machinery and equipment of all types encountered aboard ship. Administrative officers of the cadet corps make the training thorough and far from easy in order to live up to the creed, ". . . Got to make sure that no boy's ghost will ever say, 'If your training program had only done its job.' . . ."



Upper: Graduating regimental commander, Willard B. Kitchen and other cadet officers salute as taps is blown in honor of former cadet-midshipmen lost or missing in action. Left: Training vessel, Emery Rice, under full sail. Right: Cadet-midshipmen taking observations for longitude during training cruise.

Because of the sea duty requirements, every cadet-midshipman at Kings Point actually is a veteran of sea warfare and many wear war-zone ribbons indicating service around the world.

Among several cadet-midshipmen who participated in the invasion of France were Louie B. Wood Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and John F. Steedley Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla., who witnessed all the fire and action of American warships and planes and German E-boats and coast artillery during the first three or four days of the historic landings.



Cadet-midshipman laying aloft the main mast.

"Our ships moved into the English channel on D-Day, carrying trucks, jeeps, small arms and about 400 soldiers, and we, of course, were exposed to the German bombers, E-boats and coast artillery. We didn't worry about the Nazis too much, though, when we looked up and saw our own fliers in action and watched American and British warships taking care of the coast emplacements," Wood relates.

"A day or so after the initial landings, we were ordered to anchor a quarter mile off Normandy and discharge our cargo into LSTs. This job took about 12 hours," he said, "and the ship pulled away and anchored to await formation of a convoy to return to England.

"On D-Day plus four, ME 109s were dropping 500-pound bombs in our vicinity. One had our number on it and struck the ship squarely in No. five hold, killing seven soldiers of the stevedore crew and a merchant seaman."

Steedley was busy helping to man an antiaircraft gun on the bridge, and Wood was assisting to extinguish a fire on deck. When the fire was out, Wood went below to help remove the dead men from the hold.

"The concussion had ripped large holes in both sides and the bottom of the ship, and she settled fast, the stern resting on the bottom in seven fathoms of water," he recounts.

The order to abandon ship was given after as much gear as possible had been removed to nearby vessels.

Next day, it was thought that there might be a chance to save the ship, and an emergency volunteer crew was sought to go aboard. Both Wood and Steedley volunteered, but after a few hours all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned. The two cadet-midshipmen were returned to England and were back in New York on July 7, one month after participating in the greatest invasion in history. Their ship had been lost, but the precious cargo of soldiers, jeeps and guns had been put ashore in France. They're at Kings Point now.

Dudley Example of Sea Heroes.

Almost two years earlier, on the other side of the world, another cadet-midshipman had played a dramatic part in a landing operation. He is Robert H. Dudley of Yonkers, N. Y., who was assigned to a transport in the task force which took the first contingent of U. S. marines to Guadalcanal. Dudley was placed in charge of landing boats from his vessel, and the disembarking was proceeding successfully when 23 Japanese torpedo planes attacked the ships.

Antiaircraft gunners on merchant vessels and warships alike went into action immediately, and skippers of the various vessels ordered maneuvers to dodge the torpedoes from the enemy planes. The accuracy of the fire from American guns excelled that of the Jap aviators, however, and every one of the 23 planes was shot down.

One ship in the landing force was lost—when a flaming Jap plane struck on its deck and set it afire. This was Dudley's vessel from which all marines and cargo had been disembarked.

Dudley was assigned to another ship loaded with provisions bound for Tulagi, and a few days after the Guadalcanal episode, Dudley again heard the order, "Abandon ship!," as this vessel was torpedoed and sunk on August 21.

Dudley and 12 members of the crew spent the ensuing 14 days in a lifeboat with the most meager supplies of food and water.

"On the 14th day, we sighted land, and naturally exerted every ounce of our fast-waning energy to pull ashore," Dudley reported. "We landed on a coral reef, and every man fell face forward, exhausted. The sharp edges of the coral inflicted severe cuts about the body of every one of us, but we just didn't seem to have the strength to move again, so we lay there on the reefs, almost unconscious, for several hours. The natives found us and brought us water."

Dudley spent the next two months in army and navy hospital before returning to Kings Point, where he graduated on February 3, 1943, received his license as third mate, and went back to sea as an officer helping deliver the goods.

Saved Shipmate's Life.

An example of valor and disregard of his own safety was shown by cadet-midshipman William M. Thomas Jr. of Alameda, Calif., who was awarded the Distinguished Service medal by President Roosevelt for his heroism in dramatically saving the life of a shipmate.



Man overboard rescue practice at Pass Christian, Miss.

O'Hara, Distinguished Service Medal Hero

No name is regarded with more respect in the U. S. merchant marine cadet corps than that of Edwin J. O'Hara of Lindsay, Calif., who was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service medal.

One morning late in the fall of 1942, just at dawn, two enemy surface raiders appeared through the mist and started firing on O'Hara's ship. The gun crew immediately responded. The enemy fire was effective, however, and all the personnel manning one after gun installation were killed or wounded by one explosion.

O'Hara took over this gun by himself, and managed to fire it five times, with every shell striking the enemy vessel at the water line. O'Hara was credited in the D.S.M. citation with single-handedly sinking this raider.

The cadet-midshipman was mortally wounded in the action, however, and went down with his ship.

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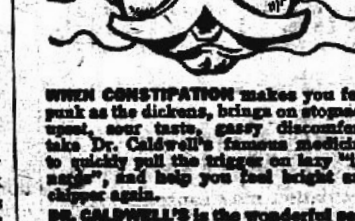

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What two brothers signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. How old was Joan of Arc when she led the French army to the relief of Orleans?
3. Who started the construction of the Panama canal in 1879?
4. Who, according to legend, helped the Swiss gain their independence by killing Gessler, the tyrant?
5. How many sins are named as "deadly sins"?
6. What does the abbreviation "ign" mean?

The Answers

1. Richard and Francis Lee of Virginia.
2. Seventeen years.
3. The French started the construction of the canal in 1879.
4. William Tell.
5. Seven — pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.
6. Unknown (ignotus).

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Penicillin Can Be Given by Mouth In New Method

'Wonder Drug' Suspended In Cottonseed Oil and Is Put Into Gelatin Capsules

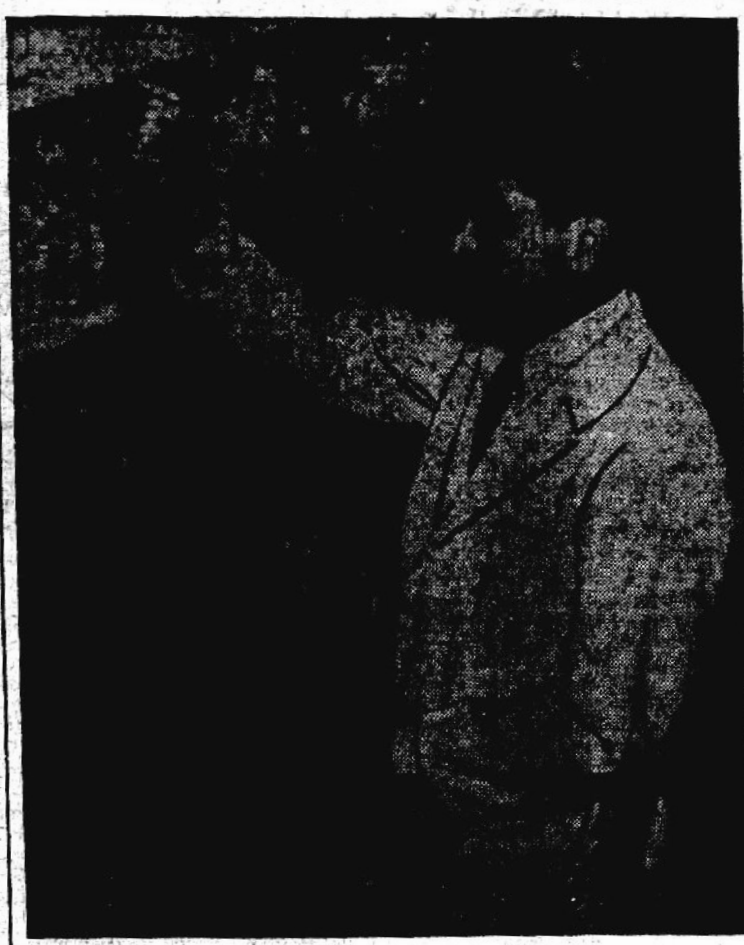
It is now possible to administer penicillin in capsules through the mouth instead of the hypodermic injection method. This new technique is considered an important forward step in medicine, since there are several objections to the present practice of injecting the "miracle drug." Dr. Raymond L. Libby, a research specialist in the Lederle laboratories of the American Cyanimid corporation, developed the new method after many months of study and experimentation.

The great difficulty to be overcome was that the stomach acids destroyed penicillin's power before it could be absorbed in the blood. Tablets of the drug, coated with various materials designed to dissolve after the tablet reached the small intestine, were tried, but discarded, because the "breaking up" point could not be accurately predetermined. Dr. Libby finally solved the problem by suspending the penicillin in cottonseed oil, which is digestible. He then put the mixture in gelatine capsules. This preparation is known as Ledercillin-G Oral.

When the gelatine capsule dissolves, it frees the oil, which passes into the small intestine, and is digested. The penicillin is then rapidly absorbed, and taken into the blood stream. Its marvelously effective action soon follows at the point of infection.

The list of dangerous infectious conditions that are cleared up by penicillin continues to increase. Pneumonia, meningitis, abscesses, carbuncles, clotting of blood in the sinuses of the brain, pus collections in the chest, and various wound infections all yield to penicillin. It is also highly effective in childbirth fever, peritonitis, gas gangrene, gonorrhea, and anthrax, among many others.

Although still expensive because difficult to make, penicillin is becoming more plentiful, and the time will come when the drug will be available for all real needs. A new form, called penicillin X, is being developed at the Lederle laboratories. This is to be much stronger than the present form, which is a mixture of three penicillin types.



Dr. Raymond L. Libby, who developed the oral method of administering penicillin, is shown at work in the research department of Lederle Laboratories, Inc.

Farm Organizations Seek to End Need of Subsidies Through Gradually Increased Agricultural Prices

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The whole weight of farm organizations here will be thrown into the fight for continued price control legislation to extend well into the postwar era, when hearings start soon on new legislation for continuance of OPA. Under existing law, the Office of Price Administration will expire June 30, 1945.

According to Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, all farm organizations will join in the price control and wage stabilization fight to continue "until there is a sufficient amount of goods on the market to effect a balance between agricultural and industrial commodities."

It appears that, insofar as wage stabilization goes, the farm organizations are fighting a losing battle to retain the "Little Steel formula" as a stabilization basis.

So far, the farmers have lost in their campaign against consumer subsidies, but insofar as the new OPA bill is concerned, they have adopted a new policy which seeks to liquidate subsidies by a gradual increase in farm prices, and to fix specific dates after which no subsidies will be permitted under the terms of the act.

Some Fine Distinctions.

As has been pointed out, the farmers draw a line, sometimes a pretty fine line, of distinction as to subsidies or "incentive payments" which are paid out of the public treasury to bring about increased production of certain agricultural commodities, and consumer subsidies, which are payments from the public treasury in lieu of "adequate" and "fair" market place prices.

To back up their line of cleavage, however, the farm leaders point to figures indicating that for "legitimate" support of farm prices through incentive payments under the farm program, the Commodity Credit corporation has made a net profit of approximately $50,000,000 since 1933, whereas under the consumer subsidy operation there has been a net loss of approximately $1,250,000,000.

The farm associations expect to back an amendment to the new OPA act which would provide that no money can be expended for consumer subsidies on and after June 30, 1945, unless the money has been actually appropriated by the congress. So far the congress has not voted a direct appropriation for payment of subsidies.

The farmers believe that prices of farm commodities can be raised gradually, over a period, which will eliminate the need for subsidy payments, and that this gradual increase or readjustment of price ceilings will not upset the stabilization program.

New legislation which extends the life of the Commodity Credit corporation for two years and increases its lending limitations contains provisions for a ceiling on the amount of money which may be spent for subsidies. Whether or not this provision will stand up through the house hearings is a question.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER



Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Do you know that a fingertip massage is essential before a shampoo? This awakens the scalp circulation and a healthy scalp produces beautiful hair. Do you know that an egg shampoo is perfect for softening dry, brittle hair? Do you know that a mixture of lemon juice and peroxide will bleach badly stained fingernails? Use equal portions of lemon and peroxide and allow it to remain on the nails overnight.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

Big Boom in Belts

If you like to make your own gadgets (and who doesn't) here are some tricky belt ideas to get to work on right away. No need to tell you that belts are back in a big way, is there?

Walnut Winner — String walnut shells together for a casual sports belt. Shine them up with colorless nail polish.

Lights Out—Clip those bicycle reflectors (from the dime store) to your belt and you'll set a shining example for the rest of the gang to follow.



No Missing Links — Have you collected so many friendship links that you don't know what to do with them? Just string them on a piece of velvet ribbon long enough to tie around your waist, or, if you prefer, sew them on a suede belt.

Felt Belt and Bag—Any gal can make her own belt out of felt. Make a matching change or cosmetic purse to hang on in front as a fob. Did you see this belt in leather, pictured in Calling All Girls?

Werth a Darn—Have you ever seen those braided strips of multicolor darning cotton they sell at the notion counter of your favorite five and dime? Tie them around your waist as belts.

Domino Darlings — String dominoes together to make a belt. Drill holes in them, or easier still, screw little hooks into each one and twist the yarn or leather thongs around the hooks.

Harpy Huddles

Unless that fellow's on a furlough, you're apt to be W.A.D. (Without A Date, junior). What do you do then? Mope around, mooning to his favorite platter or do you get together with the gals for a HARPY HUDDLE? Come on, now, brush yourself off that shelf and discover that a female forum can be fun, too.

Kitchen Kut-ups—Invite the gals over for a kitchen dinner. Have everything ready and pitch in on the cooking. Even dish washing is fun when you make a party out of it.

Fortune Telling—The latest diversion for a Hen Roost is the Ouija board. Turn the lights down low, play some sweet-and-low stuff on the phonograph and the spirits will spell out the name of the boy who's going to ask you to the first class dance.

Flicker Fans—Aren't we all movie mad? Lots of gals get together for movie magazine parties. Each girl brings a magazine and the crowd looks through them together. It's fun to trade pictures if you're a collector.

Plenty of Ducks, but They Flew Too High

What happened to 150 million ducks last fall? Thousands of sportsmen all over the country have been asking that question! They have been asking it because estimates by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, Ducks Unlimited, and other competent observers, led them to believe last fall was going to be a banner season of duck shooting. Results were far from what was expected.

Some shooters blamed the weather; others blamed the ducks, complaining that they were not following their established flyways. Many were skeptical about the pre-season estimates.

Field and Stream's publisher, Eltinge F. Warner, set out to get some down-to-earth answers. He asked a number of competent observers who were in a position to check conditions along the nation's four major flyways.

Will J. Reid, Los Angeles, former president of Ducks Unlimited: "Birds almost one month late—local duck population unquestionably exceeded that of one year ago."

Gene A. Howe, Amarillo, Texas, member of Texas Game commission: "We haven't had a duck concentration because this has been a dry season. The increase in canvasbacks has been astonishing—the same with redheads. Western Oklahoma had the best shooting in years."

Horace Thompson, St. Paul, Minn., sportsman and conservationist: "On the whole there were more ducks than ever, although they changed their flight in this part of the country back to their old-time flightways and left the deep lake country pretty barren."

L. H. Barkhausen, Chicago, former president of Ducks Unlimited: "As a shooting season, 1944 was very unsatisfactory, since most of the ducks merely passed from the rest lakes high into the cornfields and back without giving the hunters a good chance at them. I do not think there was any question but that there were many more ducks than usual, although the kill was much lighter."

Alfred C. Glassell, Shreveport, La., president of Ducks, Unlimited: "In Louisiana I am sure we have considerably more ducks than ever before, but hunting has been spotty in different localities, due to water and food conditions."

Ben East, Grand Rapids, Mich., conservationist: "Low-water levels and a mild fall had much to do with one of the poorest duck-hunting years in a decade. The record flight predicted in advance of the season did not materialize, and it is evident that the Michigan flyway has not made as good a comeback from the great duck depression as flyways in other sections of the country."

George J. Stobie, Augusta, Maine, Commissioner, Inland Fisheries and Game: "Duck hunting in Maine's coastal marshes and tidal estuaries was distinctly better than usual, although conditions at inland marshes failed to measure up to those of a year ago—flights late and highly erratic—hunting was best during first two weeks and the last three weeks of the season."

Children Want Cuddly Animals for Easter



Comparative newcomer in parade of stuffed animals is this sober penguin, made by a New York firm. The two bunnies are recent designs. The one in the center wears corduroy overalls, a wartime substitute for pile plush. One of the last "pile plush" rabbits is the grave little beast at the right. Manufacturers are running out of plush, and can't get any more until after the war.

All Civilian Goods End in Reich Plants

LONDON. — Manufacture of civilian goods in Germany "has now completely ceased," the DNB news agency reported in a broadcast. "Even everyday necessities cannot be produced any more," the radio report stated. "Everybody should use old reserves and materials now must last until the war is over."

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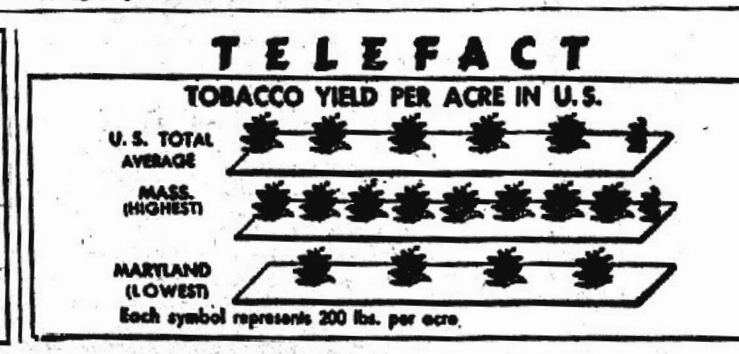

Keeping Up With Reds Too Much for Sergeant

McCOOK, NEB. — Sgt. Cecil R. Rillstone, operator of a mimeograph machine at the army air base here, has entered his claim as a casualty of the "Russian Front" even though he "never left home."

Turning out bulletins on the progress of the Russian campaign, he thrust a finger between the whirling drum and stand of the machine. The sergeant said he wasn't expecting the Purple Heart

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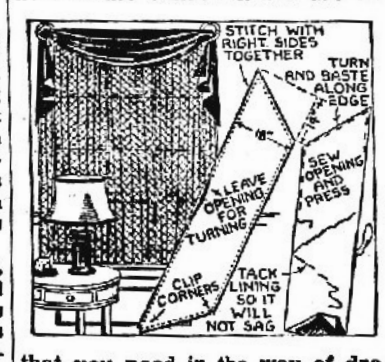

that you need in the way of drapery fixtures. The diagrams show how to cut and line the valance which is pulled through these rings. You can avoid piecings by using 36-inch-wide material cut lengthwise. A half width makes the depth of the valance.

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NOTE—This curtain idea is from the 32-page booklet MAKE YOUR OWN CURTAINS by Ruth Wyeth Spears. This booklet shows you the newest and most appropriate curtain and drapery styles for all types of windows with cutting and making methods fully illustrated. To get a copy enclose 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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7 Famous Women Admitted To New York Hall of Fame

The seven most famous women in American history, based on the fact that their names have been admitted to the Hall of Fame in New York City since it was founded in 1900, are: Charlotte Cushman, actress; Maria Mitchell, astronomer; Harriet Beecher Stowe, novelist; Frances E. Willard, reformer; and Mary Lyon, Alice F. Palmer and Emma Willard, educators.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Bryan and two children, Marguerite and Gerry of Winter Haven, returned home Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer.

Mrs. Robert Myers and small daughter, Sharon of Tampa arrived Thursday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Mandia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and two children, Thomas and Tirzah, and Mrs. G. P. Thayer will spend Easter in Winter Haven with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Thomas left Friday afternoon to spend the week end with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett and young Buddy Hoffman spent Thursday in St. Petersburg, where they visited Cadet Bill Beckett, a student at the Florida Military Academy.

Mrs. Woodson Sadler and young son, Woody Jr., returned to their home in Dansville, Pa., Tuesday after a visit here with Lt. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Mrs. Joe Stephens and baby daughter of Princeton, Ky., who are visiting Major Stephens family in Bartow, spent Thursday here, as guests of Mrs. Vivian Rowe, and visiting other friends. Major Stephens, U. S. army air corps, who is seeing much activity overseas, has recently been at a rest camp in Sydney, Australia. He is awaiting a new assignment.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and two children, Roger Louis and Kathryn Ann of Ft. Myers spent last week end here as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall. Capt. Christensen is stationed at Buckingham Field in Ft. Myers. Their home is in Lincoln, Neb. Capt. Christensen is a brother of Lt. Col. P. L. Christensen, of Washington D. C., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and children, Dot and Billy, spent last Sunday at Bok Tower and Cypress Gardens.

Lt. William Hart of Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family.

Miss Margaret Smith has gone to Bradenton, where she has accepted a position in the office of the Coast Line Railroad. While there, she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, formerly of Avon Park. Mr. McFarland was former Coast Line Agent here, before transferring to the Bradenton office. Miss Smith is spending Easter here at her home.

W. W. Hill underwent a major operation in a Tampa hospital last Friday. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving. Mrs. Hill and his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ward were with him last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fortner and son, Kenneth of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leverette of Hollywood were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer.

The condition of Mrs. T. C. Mathews, who underwent a major operation in a Sebring hospital Monday is improving, her numerous friends will be gratified to learn.

Mrs. Howard Wray returned home Thursday from Miami, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Nels Kluberg arrived Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts. She will be an attendant at the wedding of her sister, Miss Nancy Betts to Major Hue Nunnalley, which will be an event of April 14 at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Garvice Wells returned home Monday from Moultrie, Ga., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton. She was called there by the illness of her mother, who friends will be gratified to know is much improved.

Miss Margaret Dilley, who is employed by the Eastern Airlines in Miami, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright of Chicago have arrived in Avon Park to join Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Thompson at Pinecrest. Mr. Wright and Mr. Thompson are owners of Pinecrest.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith, student at Florida Woman's college, Tallahassee, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter week end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Winifred Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, arrived Wednesday night from Florida Woman's college at Tallahassee, to spend Easter at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry of Brooksville, former residents, visited here on Monday.

J. W. Napier, director of the Commerce Uniol Bank, and also owner of a plantation in Nashville, Tenn., is spending some time in Avon Park, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas F. Kenney.

C. L. L'Engle, vice president of the Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, and director of Consolidated Naval Stores was here a few days ago. He was with a party of officials on their annual inspection of properties, including grove interests in the southern part of the county, and a cattle ranch at Kisco, on the Kissimmee River.

Mrs. H. D. Knapp of Danbury, Conn., in renewing her subscription to The Sun, says she hopes to see her Avon Park friends next winter. She writes they had had winter there with lots of snow, but now with the coming of spring, the weather is fine. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp formerly resided here, and usually spend part of each season in Avon Park.

T/SGT. SULLIVAN HOME

T/Sgt. Harold Sullivan, husband of Mrs. Betty Sherman Sullivan, who has served overseas as a mess sergeant for the past 31 months, has arrived home on a 45 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cussie Sullivan of Frostproof, and Mrs. Sullivan, who has been living in Orlando, has joined her husband at the home of his parents.

Sgt. Sullivan enlisted in the army in September 1940. He received his training at Fort Benning, Ga., and MacDill Field, at Tampa. He was sent to England in Sept. 1942, later participating in the invasion of North Africa. In Feb. 1944, he was transferred to Italy. He wears three theatre ribbons, three bronze stars indicating participation in three major campaigns, and the good conduct medal.

He will report to Fort McPherson, Ga., for reassignment.

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Storage Batteries on Critical List; Shortage Threatens

The recent WPB directive (December 26, 1944) restricting civilian storage battery production during 1945 to 40% of that permitted during 1944, presents a serious threat to civilian transportation, according to Ray Wells of Wells Motor Co.

"The battery is the very heart of the car," he said, "and, unless Berlin falls in the very near future, most of us are going to have to nurse that old battery along for quite a long time in order to keep the old car running. With storage batteries on the critical list for current expanding military operation, car and truck owners will be helping themselves and performing a real service to the country to do everything possible to conserve their battery equipment."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL RAY)

Poor Miami has certainly taken a lashing from some of the national magazines this winter and a lot of folks may have gathered the idea that the Magic City is nothing but a dashing, dazzling den of sin and iniquity.

I'm confident that if a careful check were made, it would be found that not one Miamian out of ten thousand ever visits the night clubs and gambling dens and if some establishments had to depend on local support they would fold up in a week.

The playboys and cut-ups that have given Miami a black eye are for the most part dumb and dizzy delinquents from hither and yon who blow down to this famed resort and proceed to let themselves go.

Any enterprising newshawk and camera man could get as startling stories and pictures in any one of a hundred other American communities, but Miami is news so they pick on Miami.

It reminds me of the little boy who came rushing in to his mother and screamed "Mama, mama, there's a million dogs in the yard."

— "Oh, there can't be a million," the mother replied. "Well, then it's our dog and another dog," the kid said.

The real Miami is as serious and sober minded as any other community, it is a city of homes and home loving folks. Its industries are many and varied, contributing largely to the war effort. Few communities have given a better account of themselves in supporting Red Cross, War Fund, Bond and other drives.

Miami quit advertising for tourists with Pearl Harbor. The Army and Navy moved in to take over many of her best hotels; train schedules were cut and racing discontinued but still the playboys come and the city has done its best to care for them. Hotels are jammed. I managed to get a room at the El Commodore by wiring my friend Joe Adams several days in advance.

The folks down in Dade County are pretty much upset over the suggestion of Mayor Thompson of Miami that the 18 separate municipalities of the county be consolidated into a City-County single government. Editor Harum of the Coral Gables Riviera took a straw vote to see how folks in his self-prising community felt about it and their answer was an emphatic "NO" with 592 registered against consolidation and only 3 favoring. They see it as a scheme of a grasping neighbor seeking fresh fields for taxation and patronage.

Other communities in the county are voicing determined opposition so it looks as though the Mayor's plan will have hard sledding. Civic pride is strong in the 18 smaller communities affected and the people do not wish to lose their identity and no one likes to be given put it, "become step-children of a selfish and indifferent parent."

If you haven't visited the lower East Coast for some time you will find many changes. Every community is busy and prosperous many new homes have been built, real estate is more active than at any time since the boom. Hollywood, Dania, Pompano, Ft. Lauderdale, Delry Beach and Lake Worth all show amazing growth and development.

The gas shortage hasn't stopped travel to any extent as far as I could see, there were plenty of cars on the road bearing foreign license tags. About half of them I would say are owned by service men and women stationed in the area. Auto Courts and Tourist Camps are well filled and the traveler who has not been foresighted enough to arrange for a place to stay on arrival is apt to find himself sleeping in the park.

The help problem seems more acute here than anywhere I have been. Publisher Lauren Hand at Delray Beach told me that the local restaurants were paying dishwashers $50 a week and still couldn't keep them. One establishment had a sign conspicuously posted that read, "Please be courteous to our employees, they're harder to keep than customers."

April 30 Deadline For Filing Reports For AAA Benefits

Farm operators in Highlands County who seeded winter legumes for a cover crop last fall, or who seeded small grains for cover or grazing must report their acreage seeded to these crops by Monday, April 30, 1945, if AAA payments for these practices are to be claimed, according to a statement made today by V. T. Oxer, County Agent and Secretary of Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Association. The rate of assistance offered to farmers by the AAA for establishing a cover of winter legumes seeded last fall is $1.00 per acre, and the assistance for establishing a cover of small grains for grazing is $1.50 per acre, V. T. Oxer explained.

Farmers should file their acreage reports for these two practices at the office of the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Association in the basement of Sebring Post Office as early as possible. An employee of the association will be available to render any assistance in this matter or any other matters dealing with conservation practices, Mr. Oxer stated.

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

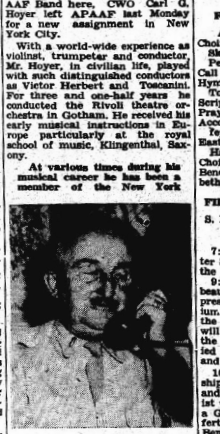
CWO Carl Hoyer, APAAF Bandmaster Leaves for New York

(From HIGH SCORE)

After almost two years of commanding and conducting the 740th AAF Band here, CWO Carl G. Hoyer left APAAF last Monday for a new assignment in New York City.

With a world-wide experience as violinist, trumpeter and conductor, Mr. Hoyer, in civilian life, played with such distinguished conductors as Victor Herbert and Toscanini. For three and one-half years he conducted the Rivoli theatre orchestra in Gotham. He received his early musical instructions in Europe particularly at the royal school of music, Klingenthal, Saxony.

At various times during his musical career he has been a member of the New York



CWO Carl G. Hoyer
. . Musician moves to Gotham

Symphony, Philharmonic and Russian Symphony orchestras and the Columbia Recording Company.

When Mr. Hoyer came to AAF in the summer of 1943, the band totaled 8 members. It steadily grew to the present strength of more than 25 men. He came here from the Panama Canal Zone, where he was stationed at Balboa Heights.

A great fishing and boating enthusiast, Mr. Hoyer had his own boat which he used frequently on Lake Arbuckle. He once caught a record turtle in the lake, weighing 44 pounds.

Mr. Hoyer has a son, William, who is also a handmaster and stationed at West Bend, Kan. He is a warrant officer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Flint announce the birth of a baby daughter, who arrived Wednesday, Mar. 28. The young lady, who weighed seven and three-quarter pounds, has been named Lois Elizabeth. Mrs. Flint was Miss Hattie Lee DeLaney prior to her marriage, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Newman are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing nine pounds and two ounces, who arrived Tuesday night. The young man has been named Raymond Francis. Mrs. Newman was Miss Betty Lynn Helms prior to her marriage.

Five mighty important additions to family life were recorded this week according to statistics released by station hospital. Births of three girls and two boys were cause for the AAAF "Poppas" to break out with the cigars.

Daughter, Jeanette Bonadine, to T/Sgt and Mrs. George E. Steckbeck of Lebanon, Pa., on March 16.

Son, Leon Everett, to Cpl and Mrs. William H. Smythe, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on March 17.

Daughter, Diane Jerry, to Cpl and Mrs. Leonard H. Beiner, of New York City, on March 16.

Son, Benton Dale, to 1/Lt. and Mrs. Benton Labadie of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on March 18.

Daughter, Roselynn Margaret, to 1/Lt and Mrs. Robert B. Radcliff, of Richland Center, Wisconsin, on March 18.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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DOLOMITE FERTILIZER — One carload expected April 1. Any one interested, contact R. C. Hutchinson, Phone 119R or Route 1, Box 138, Avon Park. Mar. 23, 30.

Will take rowboat in trade for sailboat. Also one gentle riding horse for sale. Phone 109 J. 1tpd.

WANTED TO BUY — Small bicycle for child six to ten years old. Phone 124 R. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Concrete block making machine, fully equipped. S. C. Dandridge, phone 275. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Six room home, now vacant, will be sold to highest bidder. Will accept car on sale. Make your bid now. 917 West Walnut street, Avon Park. 1tp.

LOST — North side of Lake Verona identification tags with class ring attached. Finder please return to L. D. Geiger at Palms Restaurant.

FOR SALE — Walnut bed, complete with springs and mattress. $30. 29 South Central, Avon Park.

Church Notes

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
First Baptist Church Lawn

April 1, 1945 — 7:00 A. M.

Choir—"When Morning Gilds The Skies" — Community Young People's Choir.

Call to Worship—Glenn Whitcomb

Hymn — Christ The Lord Is Risen Today — Congregation

Scripture — Rev. V. C. Mulkin

Prayer — Rev. E. H. Puryear

Accordian Solo — Miss Ferne Duffy, B. A.

Easter Meditation — Miss Edith Hayes

Choir — Christ Arose

Benediction — Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. M. Myer Pastor

Easter Services

7:00 A. M. — Community Easter Sunrise Service on the lawn of the First Baptist Church.

9:45 A. M. — Church School. A beautiful Easter program will be presented in the Church auditorium by the teachers and pupils of the Church school. A large cross will be decorated with flowers by the children and adults accompanied with appropriate recitations and songs.

10:53 A. M. — Morning Worship. Easter music, instrumental and vocal. Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist will play the prelude. "There is a Green Hill Far Away," The offertory will be "Hosanna" by Neil Benson. The choir will sing the Anthem — As It Began to Dawn" by Ruth Dale, under the direction of Cpl. Vass. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor on "The Resurrection. A baptismal service for infants will be held at the beginning of the service. Following the sermon the pastor will baptize and receive new members into the Church.

7:15 P. M. — The Senior and Intermediate Fellowships will hold their regular Sunday evening devotional services.

8:00 P. M. — Evening Worship. The service will begin with an organ and piano voluntary by Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist and Mrs. Luke Moseley, pianist. They will play a medley of Easter music. For the offertory Mrs. Hall will play "Meditation" by Ernest Guersaud. The choir will render special music under the direction of Cpl. Vass. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor on the subject, "A New Song. Congregational singing is an emphasized feature of all our evening services. Following the evening service a social hour for the soldiers and civilians is enjoyed in the Church Annex.

The Friendship Woman's Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a covered dish supper Monday evening at 6:30 in the Annex. Following the supper a business session will be held.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8:00 o'clock in their room in the Church, Monday night.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:00 o'clock in the Church auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to the Prayer Service in the Auditorium of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(EPISCOPAL)

Rev. John Ellis Daley, Rector

Saturday — Easter Eve

4:30 P. M. — The Sacrament of Baptism.

7:00 P. M.-8:00 P. M. — The Sacrament of Penance and Confessions.

Easter Day

7:00 A. M. — Holy Communion and Corporate Breakfast.

11:00 A. M. Choral Eucharist.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Organist
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

Order of Easter Worship

Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen"
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Anthem, "Easter Morn" Holton
Scripture Lesson
Affirmation of Faith
Pastorial Prayer
Hymn, "The Strife Is O'er"
Reception of New Members
Offering
Anthem, "Why Weepest Thou" Price
Sermon, "Conquerors of Death
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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

The Golden Text is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre" (Psalms 45:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth forever. The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness" (Psalms 111:3, 7, 8).

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: "All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea; and this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth" (p. 151:26-30).

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evans, Supt.
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.

Our attendance average for first quarter of 1945 was 74. Our March average was 75 a gain of 6 over February. We thank all who have co-operated in making the Sunday School grow. Let us have an Easter attendance of 90.

Morning Sermon 11:00 a. m. "O, Galilean, Thou Hast Conquered"

Rev. and Mrs. Fuller of Tampa will sing.

Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M. Rev. Fuller, preaching. Special singing.

All are cordially invited.

We are co-operating in the Easter Sunrise Service.

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 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

WHITE CITY CAMP

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School of Greensboro, N. C.

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J. H. Armstrong, Pastor.

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Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

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Accrued Interest	4,773.71	$2,686,260.95
Loans and Discounts		70,897.25
Overdrafts		45.59
Furniture & Fixtures		4,710.78
Other Resources		217.23
		$2,762,131.80

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	76,725.87	$ 126,725.87
Reserves		8,432.76
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		539.98
Deposits		2,626,433.19
		$2,762,131.80

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Betty Shelton and T-Sgt. West Married Tuesday

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Shelton of Philadelphia, Pa., and T/Sgt. Edwin West were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony at nine o'clock Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a gathering of friends.

The church was decorated with stately palms, and floor baskets of calla lilies, with the glow of tall white tapers burning in candelabra, casting a soft illumination.

Mrs. G. B. Hall, church organist, and Cpl. Harold Vass, vocalist, furnished the wedding music. Cpl. Vass sang, preceding the ceremony, "O, Promise Me" (Scott), Mrs. Hall played the traditional wedding marches, and rendered Ava Maria" softly during the ceremony.

The bride was married in a modish purple spring suit, with which she wore black accessories, and a corsage of white tuberoses.

Her only attendant, Mrs Dorothy Hedrick of Nashville, Tenn., chose a grey spring suit and black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by S/Sgt. Melvin L. Hedrick, as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home fo Mrs. R. A. Gerrard. The home was decorated with garden flowers in pastel shades.

The bride's table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with the tiered wedding cake, flanked on one side by a bowl of calla lilies, and on the other, by an arrangement of spring blossoms. Ice cream was served with the wedding cake.

Sgt. West is stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field, and the couple is residing here.

Marie Basemore Has Lawn Party Friday Evening

Miss Marie Basemore, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Basemore was hostess at an informal lawn party at her home on Friday evening, the affair being given in celebration of her seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Lights were strung across the lawn to provide illumination and here old fashioned active games were enjoyed by the young people.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed lace covered table on the lawn, with the color note of pink and white predominating. The centerpiece was the large white birthday cake decorated with pink roses and surrounded by sprays of lacey fern. Refreshments of potato chips, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, and birthday cake were served. The napkins also portrayed the chosen color scheme.

Many lovely gifts were received by Marie from her friends sharing the delightful occasion with her who were Misses Alice Puryear, Evelyn Scott, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Joan Hill, Janet Barker, Alba Jean Padgett, Myrl Cooper, Jean Cooper, Bessie Lou Myer, Jerry Witt, Anna Dee Boney, and Lillian White.

John Elwell, Fred Montsdeoca, Everett Myer, J. C. Walker, Billy Walker, Edward Edge, Morris Suggs, Sammy Longbottom, Harry Pswell and William Grantham of Frostproof, Ralph Moore of Tampa, Riley Bryan, Jack Rogers, and Charles Cannon.

Mrs. Basemore was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. H. P. Moore of Tampa.

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Three Hostesses Entertain Class at Party Tuesday

Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. N. R. McLeod and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy were hostesses to members of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School, at a delightful party in the church basement Tuesday evening. In keeping with the Easter season, nests of colored Easter eggs, and early spring garden flowers in the pastel colors, were used in decoration on the tables.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd led an impressive devotional to open a short meeting. Her subject was "My All Sufficient Christ."

Games were enjoyed during the evening, after which the hostesses served dainty refreshments of deviled eggs, sandwiches, candies, and iced punch. The attractively arranged plates further emphasized the Easter motif.

Those enjoying the party included Mrs. H. A. Baughan, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Curtis Reid of Atlanta, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Henry T. Wingate, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. Drawdy.

The next meeting will be held in May at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, with Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Batton, co-hostesses.

Kenneth Arnold Honored at Dinner At Mandis Farm

Prominent business men and citizens of Avon Park gave a dinner Thursday evening at the farm of Demos Mandis, honoring Kenneth Arnold, manager of Pinecrest Lakes Club.

Mr. Arnold's friendly altitude toward the townspeople, to whom all facilities of the Club have been offered, and his ever cordial welcome during their many visits there, have created for him many lasting friendships.

At the dinner appreciation was expressed for the splendid improvements made under Mr. Arnold's direction, in the opening of all 18 holes of the golf course, for the building of a new hundred-foot dock, the improvements to gardens and grounds and for the redecorating of the interior of the Club. This has not only provided a great deal of business for the men of the town, but has made of Pinecrest one of the most out standing resorts in the state.

Attending the dinner were: O. C. Wilkes, Charles E. Lanier, Bill Kerr, R. R. Brown, Walter S. Betts, Harry C. Price, Stewart S. Thayer, Ned Parks, Hal J. Thompson of Tampa, T. C. Hornsby.

Horace C. Wright and Mark R. Thompson, co-owners of Pinecrest; Colonel Warren H. Higgins, Lieut. Colonel William A. Gunter, Major Joseph R. Hamilton, Major Frederick M. Peterson, Major Joel L. Roberts, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Mandis.

BANK DIRECTOR HERE

Wm. R. Barnett, president of The Barnett Bank of Avon Park, and cashier of the Barnett Bank in Jacksonville, was here last Thursday, to attend a regular monthly directors meeting of the local bank.

Baptist Circle Met at Home Mrs. Wicker

Circle number one of the Baptist WMS met this week at the home of Mrs. Wicker. Mrs. Harold Guerndt opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the study book. The circle will meet the next time at the home of Mrs. Touchton, it was announced.

During the social hour, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of potato salad, ritz crackers, ice box cookies and an iced drink to those present who were Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. M. R. Demeree, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, and Mrs. Harold Guerndt.

N. B. Club Has Party at Dye Home Saturday

The N. B. club entertained at a lovely party at the home of Miss Betty Dye last Saturday evening. Games and proms were enjoyed during the party hours, and later, a delicious buffet supper consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and iced drinks were served.

Club members and invited guests included Misses Yvonne Head, Barbara Lawhon, Barbara Bridges, Mae Porter Locke, Jeanine Crews, Evelyn Pate, Betty Jo Wells, Retha Mixon, Virginia Adams, Julia Nader, Midge Statham, Micky McNair of Sarasota, and Betty Dye.

Sonny Hagan, Fred Montsdeoca, Frank Camp, Jr., T. F. Hunt, Billy Hawkins, Henry Wingate, Charles Cannon, Charles Bennett, Roy Skipper, Roland Dilley, John Garber, Glenn Whitcomb, and Sonny Walker.

British-American Marriags Works Out Successfully

Slightly over a year ago, the town hall at Lambeth, London (England) was the scene of the wedding of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy E. King, the former a native of Robson, W. Va., the bride being a London girl.

Today, unheralded, they do their parts in winning the war, exemplifying the success of British-American marriages; he as a returnee from overseas assigned to the "ditching school" at this final phase combat crew training base, and she as an employee at the cafeteria in the Avon Park AAF Service Club.

Interviewed right on the job, Mrs. King declared her avowed intention of making her home permanently in the United States. "This is a grand country," she explained. "Of course, I should want to go back occasionally to see my relatives, but I want to make my home here in America."

The couple met at a gathering place somewhere on famous Picadilly in 1943. From that time on, mutual interest led to their marriage February 5, 1944, in Lambeth, birthplace of the formerly popular dance, the Lambeth Walk. They didn't come to the United States together. She preceded him by about six weeks, and went directly to Richmond, Va., home of S/Sgt. King's sister, after arriving at New York. After visiting his mother in Robson, the couple went to Miami Beach, where S/Sgt. King had to report to the AAF redistribution station. From there he was assigned to Avon Park AAF.

After King had located suitable housing facilities, his young bride joined him at Avon Park in June, 1944. She has been employed at the Service Club since September of last year. The work was quite strange to her at first inasmuch as she was connected with Marconi's Wireless in London.

At first, Mrs. King admits, the people and customs seemed quite strange to her. "But I almost feel like a native here now," the pert little British woman said. "The same goes for food. First I noticed the unusual way of preparing everything, but I don't notice it now at all anymore." In fact, she confessed, she is exceptionally fond of American barbecues, and . . . of course, the rich ice cream. "It's simply wonderful," she exclaimed.

Like any other visitor, Mrs. King has a secret ambition. Asked where she would like to settle most in the USA, she explained she wasn't quite sure. "But," she added, "there is one place I most certainly would love to visit once. "That is Chicago". She has heard a good deal about Chicago, as most other Europeans have.

But by and large, Mrs. King is exceedingly happy in her new country. In fact, she typifies the calibre of spirited new citizens, the type who not only welcome American shores, but whom the whole country welcomes as well.

BETTY TOUCHTON SORORITY PRESIDENT

Miss Betty Touchton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, who will be a senior at Florida State college for Women at Tallahassee next year, has been honored by being elected president of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

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.

Sherman Memorial Library Shelf Has New Books

The following books have been placed on the Sherman Memorial shelf in the public library:

"Captain From Castile" — S. Shellabarger; "Image of Josephine" — Booth Tarkington; "Great Son" — Edna Ferber; "Leave Her to Heaven"—Ben Ames Williams; "Lamps Without Oil" — Gaston Foote; "Time For Decision" — Sumner Wells; "Captain Horatio Hornblower" — Three volumes — C. S. Forester.

A number of new books for young people have been placed on the juvenile shelves as follows: Spurs for Antonio," Katherine Eyre;" "Winter on the Johnny Smoker," Mildred H. Comfort; "Hathoo of the Elephants," Post Wheeler; "Sally Wins Her Wings", Simmons, M. I.; "Yankee Sails to China," Maloy, Lois; Kilmeny of the Orchard and Golden Road," L. M. Montgomery; "The Trade Winds and Swift River," Cornelia Meigs; "Paul Revere, Patriot on Horseback," Rogers and Beard; "Champlain, Northwest Voyager," Louise Thorp; "The Moffats, The Middle Foffat, Eleanor Estes.

Avia J. Slaughter, librarian.

Girls Attend USO Dances Regularly For Three Years

After three years of helping entertain Avon Park AAF soldiers at USO dances, one might think that young ladies from Lake Wales, Frostproof, Fort Meade, Sebring, and other towns must be getting tired. But, surprisingly, they aren't.

Though usually unheralded, every Tuesday night those girls, and many from Brewster, Wauchula, Bowling Green and other towns, come to the Avon Park USO, while Thursday nights they journey to Avon Park Army Air Field. The base furnishes transportation, and a surprising number of dancing partners arrive in the town or at the base for what someone has called the "tactical maneuvers known to the trade as "jitterbugging."

Some of these girls have missed only a few dances over a period of three years. Their attitude is a pensive one — partly personal, partly bound by a sense of duty. "Sometimes I think maybe I am not having a good time," one of them said the other night. "But I know that I come here because I really do enjoy the dances. Anyway, somebody has to entertain these boys, and I can have the fun of doing it."

Occassionally, of course, a romance springs up. But that is really seldom, for most USO girls have jobs, too, and haven't much time to think of romances. They come to these dances primarily because they know that if they don't the major portion of the dance enthusiasts wouldn't have any partners. And Avon Park AAF soldiers are duly grateful.



MISS FERNE DUFFEY

Evangelist Ferne Duffey Continues Revival Services

Miss Ferne Duffey, evangelist, artist, musician and gospel singer, will continue her ministry at the Full Gospel Assembly Tent Meeting on So. Central Ave. She will conduct a devotional service Saturday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the bandstand in the mall. There will be gospel music, singing and preaching at this service. She will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Magee, and Mrs. W. H. Magee, pastors of the Full Gospel Assembly. Miss Duffey also will have a part in the Easter Sunrise Service.

Rev. W. H. Magee, wishes to announce to the public that his church is going to begin building a new church within a few weeks. This new building will be equipped to have two or three hundred seats in the main auditorium and adequate rooms for a full Sunday school department. This is truly an undertaking of faith in God upon the part of his church and all of the folk covet an interest in the prayers of the praying people of Avon Park for this new church to be erected as a Christ honoring church.

Saturday Last Day to File For Exemptions

Saturday, April 31 is the last call for home owners to file homestead exemption, according to Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing. For the benefit of those taxpayers of Avon Park, who have been unable to file their exemption applications and personal property tax returns, Mr. Gearing will keep his office in the court house in Sebring open all Saturday afternoon. Property owners are reminded that they will lose the benefits of tax exemption if their application is not made by April 1.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

(By W. L .Schmidt, Director.)

Activities at the club this past month have been as numerous and as lively as any time previous, but we sincerely regret not being more regular in letting you know about them. Our St. Patrick's dance, for instance, March 13, was a grand success, and Irish and non-Irish alike carried a shamrock for the event. An addition during the month, and which is in continuous use, is a snooker table placed in what used to be the music room. There isn't a time during the day or night when someone isn't exercising their skill on it. Shellcraft is as popular as ever, and plans are now being made for a shellcraft exhibit towards the end of April with cash prizes to be awarded for the three best pins.

In many respects March has surpassed all other months in the history of this club. The attendance was greater, more soldiers and wives took part in our programs and facilities, and the Snack-Bar out-did all previous months in its history. We wish to give particular recognition to the Senior hostesses serving regularly at our Snack Bar and Information Desk; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. Feary, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Wm. Winneshiek, Mrs. Irol Berg, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, and Mrs. Walter Betts.

The initial big activity for April will be the Easter formal Dance April 3. The lights will be blue and dim, the 740th Bomb Rangers will supply the music, and there will be hostesses on hand to serve refreshments.

We have had very excellent cakes for our Sunday night cake program this past month, baked by the good ladies of the Episcopal Church. Many thanks to: Mesdames D. Mandis, Frank England, Walter Rutherford, W. A. Roberts, Walter Sherretz, N. G. Langford, W. J. Wightman, Jr., R. J. Rutherford, H. R. Currie, E. A. Delaney, R. I. Harris, J. H. Pate, and V. H. Slayden.

A new program also to begin in April is the swim party to be held each Sunday and Wednesday afternoon. Swimming season is on, and on all accounts this is going to be a very popular program.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out to win the trust of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. General Marvin, chief of American forces in that section, became enraged at the carts on road leading into the city and ordered the Major to keep them out of the city. Hearing that the city could not get water without the carts, Major Joppolo told Captain Purvis to let them enter the city. Purvis, to protect himself, reported the matter to headquarters. The letter was held up in the office.

CHAPTER VIII

"Giuseppe," the Major said, "I want to see Tina's father because you said he was the most respected of all the fishermen. I want to start the fishermen going out again, so that Adano will have something besides pasta and tomatoes and eggplant to eat. That's all there is to it."

"Boss, you're a kid Giuseppe."

"Giuseppe, do you want me to get another interpreter?"

"Okay, a boss, you're not a kid Giuseppe."

"I do want to see the old man. Will you fix that for me?"

"That's what I'm a sorry, boss."

"What do you mean?"

"Tina's old a man Tomasino no want a see you, a boss."

"Why not? Did you say something about my wanting to go out with his daughter?"

"Oh no, a boss. Old a man Tomasino say he never been in a Palazzo di Citta in a life. He hate a Fascist a crooks. He don't know you're a different. He won't a come a here."

"That's easy, Giuseppe. We'll go see him." The Major looked at a pad of appointments he had begun to keep on his desk. "Be ready to go at three this afternoon, Giuseppe."

And so it happened that another precedent was broken in Adano. Never in the memory of anyone in the town had an official gone calling on a citizen on business. Either the citizen had come willingly to the Palazzo, or else the citizen had been arrested, and had come against his will.

Between the time of this conversation and three o'clock, Giuseppe told several people about this amazing flexibility on the part of the Major. And therefore when it came time for them to go down to the port looking for old Tomasino, quite a large crowd had gathered in front of the Palazzo, and the crowd followed the Major and Giuseppe as they walked.

"Where do these people think they're going?" the Major asked Giuseppe.

"Just a bunch a busybody," Giuseppe said.

The Major turned around. "Go home, you people," he said in Italian. "Don't you have anything better to do at three in the afternoon?"

But the people kept right on following Giuseppe and the Major.

Giuseppe led the Major, and therefore the crowd, down to the harbor and past the stone pier, past the sulphur loading jetties, past the patent slips, past the Molo Martino to the Molo di Ponente, where the fishing boats were tied up.

The Major sensed that he was going to have a tough time with old Tomasino, so he said to Giuseppe: "Interpreter, unless you keep this crowd well back, you will lose your job."

"What is an interpreter to us," people said, "when we have a chance to see something new in Adano? . . . This has never happened before . . . What is the unemployment of one man?" And they kept moving forward.

Giuseppe shouted: "The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here." And then he added softly: "Let us make a deal. If you stop, I will listen to the conversation, and I will tell you what is said."

On this basis the crowd was willing to stop.

By this time, Major Joppolo had come to the boat of old Tomasino. He recognized the boat not only by the fact that there was a morose-looking man sitting on the afterdeck, but also by the illuminated inscription, with its letters trailing off into leaves and fruits, just under the eye-piece of the bow: Tina.

The Major jumped up onto the bow.

"All right, man of authority," said the morose man, "arrest me."

"I haven't come to arrest you, Tomasino," the Major said.

Giuseppe came running up to listen. He stayed on the mole, so that he could commute easily between actors and audience.

"Why are you wearing your pistol?" the morose man said. "Shoot me, go ahead, shoot me."

"I always wear my pistol, Tomasino," the Major said.

"You have come to arrest me because I refused to go and see the American Major," the morose man said.

"That is not true," the Major said.

"Then why have you brought this informer, Ribaudo Giuseppe, who asked me to go see the American Major, and to whom I refused?"

"I am the American Major, Tomasino."

Tomasino did not bat an eye. "Why have you brought this crowd, if you were not planning to arrest me?"

"I didn't bring it, Tomasino, it just came. I don't want the crowd any more than you do. I just want to talk with you about fishing."

"I do not believe it," the morose man said. "All men of authority are alike. You came to arrest me, or perhaps to shoot me."

"I beg you to believe me," the Major said.

Giuseppe whistled to himself and ran back to the crowd. "It is amazing," he said impressively. "The Major said to Tomasino: 'I beg you to believe me.' "

" 'Beg,' " said the people in the front of the crowd. "Amazing."

"There has never been such a begging," others said. "The Mister Major is willing to be a beggar to this Tomasino."

"What did he say?" shouted people in the back of the crowd.

"He said: 'I beg you, Tomasino,' " shouted people in the front of the crowd.

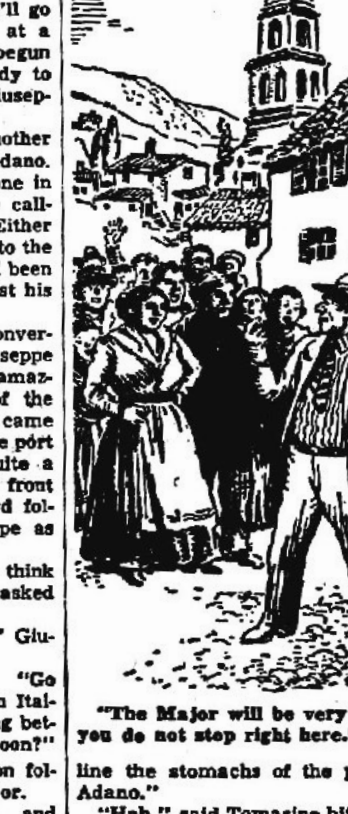
"Amazing," shouted the ones in back.

Giuseppe ran back out onto the mole.

The Major was saying: "It is this, Tomasino: I want you and the others to start fishing again."

"Why?" said the morose Tomasino. "So we can line the pockets of the authorities?"

"No, Tomasino, so that you can



"The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here."

line the stomachs of the people of Adano."

"Hah," said Tomasino bitterly, "a benevolent man of authority."

"Tomasino, you don't understand. The Americans are different from the Fascists."

"Hah," said Tomasino. "I have heard that before. The Mayor Crapa said he was going to be different from the Mayor Martoglio, and the Mayor Nasta after him said he was going to be different from the Mayor Crapa. The only difference was that the tribute and the protection money and the taxes got higher each time. How much protection money do you want, American?"

"You have the wrong idea, Tomasino."

"Hah," said the morose Tomasino. "I am an old man, American. I have seen men of authority come and go. I don't believe that you are any different from all the others."

Here Major Joppolo got angry. "Old fisherman," he said, "you will have to understand something. The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish. Do you get that through your thick skull?"

Giuseppe ran back to the crowd. "It is wonderful," he said. "The Mister Major said: 'The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish.' "

The people in front repeated this and then shouted at the top of their voices: "Live the Mister Major! Live the Mister Major!"

The people in back shouted: "What did he say?"

The people in front shouted: "He thinks we ought to have fish for our hunger."

The whole crowd shouted then: "Live the Mister Major!"

Tomasino on the boat heard this, and it made him suspicious. "Why have you hired these people to come and jeer at me? No, I will not go fishing."

Major Joppolo shouted to Giuseppe in English: "Make the people go away! They are ruining everything."

Giuseppe passed on the Major's request, but the people just laughed at him. "Now?" they said. "You are crazy, interpreter. Speaking two languages has made you crazy."

Giuseppe shouted to the Major: "I'm a can't a do nothing, a boss."

So the Major said to Tomasino: "Wait for me, Tomasino, I will show you that I mean well toward you." And he jumped down on the mole and went to the crowd.

"Do you want fish?" he asked the crowd.

"Yes!" the people shouted.

"Then you must go home," the Major said. "It is not easy to persuade Tomasino to go fishing. You must choose between this stupid gaping and having fish."

The crowd chose. Watching this unprecedented conversation and getting bulletins on it from Giuseppe was immediate, it was now. Eating fish was future and uncertain at best. The crowd chose staying to watch.

When he saw that he could not argue them into going home, Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Where is the nearest telephone?"

Giuseppe said: "I guess she's in a Port a Captain's office, I show a you."

A thrill of curiosity ran through the crowd as the Major and Giuseppe went off. What had previously been the Italian Port Captain's office was now the office of the American Naval Lieutenant in charge of harbor facilities at Adano. This was Lieutenant Livingston, who had gone into the Navy's V-7 program early in the war, and had entered on his application blank as one of his main qualifications to be an officer and a gentleman: "Have had experience with small boats." This experience, as a matter of fact, consisted of rowing on the crew at Kent School and at Yale. At Yale, Crofts Livingston was known as a fellow who would do anything for you if he liked you, but he was rather choosy in his friends.

Lieutenant Livingston had not yet decided to like Major Joppolo. The Major had not gone to either Kent or Yale. There was a rumor around that he had once been some kind of clerk in the New York City government under Walker and O'Brien. Lieutenant Livingston was inclined to the opinion that it was too bad the Army had sent such a meatball to be administrator of a town like Adano. And besides, when the Major saw a Navy officer wearing two bars, which anyone ought to know stood for Lieutenant Senior Grade, Major Joppolo would address him as Captain.

"Hello, Captain," the Major said when he walked into Lieutenant Livingston's office, "can I use your phone?"

"Good morning," the Lieutenant said, "what are you doing down here?" The tone of the Lieutenant's Kent-Yale voice indicated that he thought the Army ought to stay on Army ground, and let the Navy stay on Navy shore.

"Can I use your phone?" the Major said. The Major was a single-minded man.

"Sure, help yourself."

The Major called Rowboat Blue Forward.

While he was waiting, he said to the Lieutenant: "I'm trying to get these fishermen organized, got to get rid of a mob first."

The Lieutenant did not look particularly pleased with this summary of the Major's activities.

"Hello, this the M.P.'s? Purvis? Listen, I want you to come down here. I got a mob to break up. Bring your Colt along. I think if you fire six into the air, that's all we'll need to send 'em home. . . . We're down at the port, over by the breakwater on the western side. Okay, hurry down."

The Major thanked Lieutenant Livingston for the use of the phone.

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Uh, Major, seems to me this fishing racket is more or less a Navy deal, isn't it?"

The Major said: "Yeah, I'll be back to see you, I'm in a hurry now. Thanks for the phone, Captain. See you later."

As the Major and Giuseppe passed the crowd on the way back to the Tina, Giuseppe said to the crowd: "As a friend, I advise you to go home."

People in the crowd, delighted with the mystery of the Major's hurried visit to the Port Captain's office, mocked Giuseppe. "Poor Ribaudo Giuseppe," they said, "speaking two languages has weakened his head."

"All right," Giuseppe said, "I have advised you as a friend."

At the Tina, Tomasino was sullen again. "I see you gave your hired crowd their instructions," he said. "Go ahead, take me, what have I to lose?"

Major Joppolo said: "They will all go home soon, Tomasino. I have given instructions for them to be sent home. Now, about the fishing. Do you think you could get together crews for five or six boats?"

Tomasino said: "Who is to be the protector of these crews? What criminal?"

"Protector?"

"To whom do the fishermen have to pay tribute this time?"

"Don't mock me, fisherman. What are you talking about?"

"Hah," said Tomasino, a man who could be amused with the most gruesomely sad face. "Hah, does the man of authority pretend he doesn't understand the system of protection?"

Major Joppolo spoke harshly: "What are you talking about, fisherman?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

MANY years ago Ellsworth Vines, the star tennis player, and not a bad golfer, made this remark—

"It's surprising how long it takes a fellow to get into hard competitive condition—and what a short time it takes to get out again." And Vines was a hard trainer.

This happens to be completely true. It is one answer to Gunder Haegg's showing in the recent IC 4A games at Madison Square Garden where he practically collapsed in the mile run. Haegg, the great Swedish flash, oudoors and in shape, has run the mile in 4.02. He was timed around 4.31 over an indoor track with no chance to train, soon after he landed.



Gunder Haegg

This means a lost or missing margin close to 29 seconds—or something more than 150 yards. In the best mile that Haegg ever ran he would have beaten Rafferty's 4:16.4 mile by over 90 yards. For a 4.16 mile is barely more than a gallop. Looking as far back as Joie Ray, a 4.16 mile would have been a common canter for the old-timer.

Rafferty has always been a fighting miler. Then we had Nurmi's 4:10.4. And Nurmi was one of the great runners of all time. From the mile to 10,000 meters. From that point on down to Arne Andersson's record mile in 4:1.6 we have seen the records fall—via Glen Cunningham, Lovelock, Haegg and others who hammered the figures down, split second by split second.

But in all this natural ability has needed the hardest sort of work, plus able trainers and able coaches who have yet to receive the credit they deserved.

The Greatest Race

To me the mile has always been the greatest of all races. It combines more in the way of speed and stamina than any other distance. The 100 yards—the 220—even the quarter—are largely speed tests. Although it must be admitted that the 440 yard dash, or the quarter, is also a killing distance, calling for extended speed. But the mile is something in between the sprints and the longer distance races, leading up to the marathon.

The average, normal human being from city and farm, usually talks and thinks in terms of the mile. It is a mile to some place—or 5 miles—or 10 miles. You know just about what that means.

The mile today is the ideal combination of speed and stamina—a race that draws and keeps the crowds interest. The 100 and the 220 are over in too much of a hurry while the 2 and 3 mile races are too long to watch.

In this country most of our best running has been turned in from the 100 yard dash to the mile. We have had few runners with the patience to train for longer distances. We have been better at the shorter distances with Paddock, Wykoff, Tolan, Jesse Owens, and many others. Here it was largely a matter of a flash—or half a stride.

But the main or major goal in track racing has been to reach the mile in four minutes flat. Here is something that demands both speed and stamina to the ultimate limit. The time may come when some one will beat four minutes. But that is the big target now.

Arne Andersson has brought the mile to just a trifle more than a second from the four minute mark. Four minutes will be reached and beaten, but hardly through the war period. For with all the ability one may have, there is still the matter of condition and hard training through a long period.

For example, Gunder Haegg is still the greatest distance runner in the world, over the one, two and three-mile tests. His record is one of the most amazing in all sport. Yet, out of condition, his last showing at the mile and his best showing at the mile, are close to 29 seconds apart. We have always believed there are no supermen in sport. Records are only made to be broken. What they all want is the target. Sooner or later they bowl this target over.

It has been said—"There is no substitute for work." Also—"There is no substitute for experience." Certainly in a mile run there is no substitute for a long, hard training period that brings the legs and the wind working together as a team. And that goes for a Mercury.

Tops in Training

While we're speaking of condition, if anyone cares to know about the all-time top in physical training, it wouldn't be a bad idea to visit the four navy pre-flight schools at North Carolina, Georgia, St. Mary's and Iowa. These four major pre-flight headquarters were first set up by Comdr. Tom Hamilton, carried on by Comdr. Frank Wickhorst and are now under Comdr. "Killer" Kane. In addition to the academic and military side they have done an incredible job of conditioning.

Washington Digest

World Monetary Plans Seen as Boon to Trade



Funds Would Help Restore Production and Stimulate Exchange of Goods in Postwar Era, Treasury Says.

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I have just come from a luncheon of creamed chicken and rice, green salad and trimmings. The food was not, however, the interesting part of the affair. The "food for thought" that went with it, was. And so was the setting. We were served from a large oval table in the conference room of the United States treasury. The hosts were Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and a squad of his fiscal experts.

The subject of the conversation was the same one which was discussed at many of the more than 200 conferences which took place around that same table and which led up to the Bretton Woods monetary conference last July. Today that same subject is before Congress in the form of pending legislation which would authorize American participation in an international bank of reconstruction and development and an international monetary fund.

Upon the passage of this legislation and the creation of the bank and fund, the master-minds on money matters tell me, depends the success of any world security organization which may come out of the United Nations meeting at San Francisco.

Aim to Stop Economic Warfare

The reason for that statement, boiled down to its essence is this: you can't stop international warfare unless you stop economic warfare.

Economic warfare in this sense means international trade practices not in the common good—specifically some of the practices indulged in by nations competing for foreign trade before and after the grand smash of '29.

How is this warfare to be restrained?

Quid pro quo, of course. In the vicious fight for trade after the war a large number of nations will have three strikes on them to start. They are wrecked, some physically and a great many more financially, politically, economically. Those which will emerge less affected by the war scourge, like the United States, will be equally affected if they have nobody with money or credit enough to buy their goods.

Therefore in exchange for an agreement to abide by certain fair practices as we might call them, and contributions in cash or its equivalent, under the Bretton Woods agreement a nation would receive membership in an international bank which would guarantee private loans—make some direct—for the purpose of reconstruction and development so they can build factories and do other things necessary to create goods to sell and earn money to buy. These loans would be loans in which the risk is too great for a private institution to take, and which if they were made and bonds offered to the public the public wouldn't touch. But guaranteed by the international bank over a long term, private bankers would lend the money and the public, with the word of 44 nations behind the bonds, would hardly be skittish.

The monetary fund would be created for the purpose of stabilizing exchange, and facilitating the growth of international trade. The members would agree to tie their exchange to the gold standard and not change it unless the governors and directors of the fund approve. This would stop, among other things, what amounts to imposing hidden tariffs on foreign goods by changing the rates of exchange of a country's currency in terms of other nation's currency. In their mad efforts to export goods at any price and get credits abroad, the Germans had all sorts of different kinds of marks that had one value here and another there.

As to the administration of the bank and fund, a very careful system has been worked out regulating the amount of financial responsibility each country would have. The figure would be based on the trade of a nation over a certain past period with some other modifications. For instance, the United States would assume roughly one-third of the financial responsibility and have one-third of the votes on how the money or credit is to be handled.

Relief for U. S. Bankers' Risks

One of the chief arguments as to the direct value of the program for the United States is this: it is estimated that in the postwar period, the United States bankers will have to do the bulk of the world lending. Estimated on the amount we did after the last war, perhaps as much as 90 per cent. Rather than have the lenders risk the loss as they did last time, it would be better to have the government and the governments of the rest of the nations bear two-thirds of the risk. This they would do under the international bank. It is pointed out by treasury officials that not only will most of the money be borrowed from private bankers in this country for the next five or ten years (since we have most of the money to loan) but most of it will likewise be spent here since we have most of the things foreign countries need.

There are two chief reasons why such an international financial program will be to the disadvantage of the private banker although by no means all bankers oppose it. One is that the governments of nations will control the world fiscal policy and not the leading private international bankers who had the control before. The second is that in the long run, as sponsors of the plan admit, it will lower interest rates.

Those two reasons are not stressed by the vocal opponents of the measure before members of congress. Many other objections, some highly technical, are set forth. The main suggestion in the report of a committee of the American Bankers association is that because of unsettled political conditions throughout the world, any action ought to be postponed until these conditions stabilize. They say that the nations should agree to certain changes in the program before it is presented to the congress.

Some of the changes suggested are prompted by honest conviction, some are due, according to treasury officials, to a misinterpretation of the program. There is a group in the United States which says that the United States will come out of the little end of the horn under the arrangement and that the British sold us a bill of goods. There is a group in England which says that Britain will come out of the little end of the horn and that the United States sold their representatives a bill of goods.

That is one thing which, quite aside from the arguments pro and con on the various disputed parts of the program, demonstrates that it must be pretty good.

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Some weeks ago in this column I tried to explain "why Germany came back" after its defeats in France.

May I be permitted to explain why the Nazis couldn't come back for the second time?

Once again we have to consider, not the military organization of Germany alone, but the civilian organization as well. Nazi discipline, because it was built on an entirely anti-human foundation, finally collapsed. It was a discipline of (1) deceit, (2) force. Both were bound to fail in the end because it failed to take into consideration one thing which the Nazis refuse to admit exists—the human soul.

Nazlism with threats, brute force, and an organization which could carry out the threats and exercise the force, was effective up to a certain point. Then it failed.

Its strength was in "bending the twig," as I tried to point out in my earlier analysis. Youth worshipped the false god of Nazlism as long as its clay feet could be concealed. Youth knew no other god. But the moment the clay feet crumbled in the defeat of its armies (i.e. force failed) youth deserted.

Even the older people, despite the numbing fear of the espionage of the gauleiter, the fear of the concentration camp, fear of the firing squad, began passive resistance. The Volkssturm (the military unfit drafted by Himmler) refused to fight, refused to assemble when ordered, hid. Regulations were evaded. Taxes went unpaid.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

One reason why Stalin can't leave Russia to meet even the world's bigwigs was revealed at the Yalta conference—he makes all the military decisions himself.

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The Japanese government has taken over all the airplane factories, giving the Jap industrialists who want peace another reminder that there isn't much profit in war.

In spite of the shortage of nurses, doctors, dentists, the health of the nation, according to OWI, shows no serious decline. Probably just a case of supply and demand.

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General De Gaulle says that France needs 12 million "fine babies" in the next 10 years. He may not get 12 million but they will all be "fine"—ask their mothers.

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During the manufacture of one variety of synthetic rubber, materials must be kept at a temperature of 100 degrees below zero.

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Spring Bride in Lovely Array; Dutch Lace Bonnet Is in News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SPRINGTIME is bridetime and so this year those who cater to the bride-to-be clientele report a renewed interest in the traditional wedding with all its picturesque frills and furbelows. Even if the event needs must be hurriedly tuned to the bridegroom's brief furlough, there is a special service available in many shops and departments devoted to outfitting the bride and her attendants at a few hours' notice.

For the bride-to-be that clings to the idea of a picture wedding such as has been her dream of dreams, the stately gown of gleaming white satin, with its imposing long train maintains its style prestige as of yore. This spring these sumptuous satins have a way of taking on beguiling touches of pearl embroidery about neckline and sleeves. The latest models are coming in with pearl-embroidered midriff sections. A charming innovation also, is the huge bustle bow at the back, which achieves a refreshingly new silhouette.

Lace enters definitely into the spring wedding picture, either in the all lace gown or combined with chalk white crepe. There is also a decided trend toward the sheerest of sheer materials for the youthful bride-to-be. The gowns fashioned of mousseline de soie, marquisette, net and dotted swiss are visions of loveliness.

Recognizing that much of the glamour, romance and prettiness of the bride depends upon the headdress and veil arrangement, designers are turning their time and talent to creating lovelies to wear on the prettily coiffed heads of both the bride and her bridesmaids. These are so varied there is sure to be some one outstanding type so flattering to the bride it seems as if it must have been made just for her.

The attractive coronet which the bride in the picture is wearing is made of the same fine illusion as that which fashions the fashionable short-length veil. With utmost artistry the designer has interlaced folds of the illusion over a wire support into a lattice effect. This beautiful model, so classic in its simplicity is regarded as one of the outstanding success fashions of the season.

The big highlight in the spring wedding picture will be the little Dutch bonnets of starched lace. They come in flattering off-face types that flare out wide from side to side, also in cunning little baby-bonnet types and they are simply adorable, worn by either bride or bridesmaids. They are perfectly charming in pastel for the bride's attendants lending themselves beautifully to costume color schemes.

The furlough bride, who wears a youthful suit in some one or other of the lovely pastels so fashionable this spring, can wear nothing prettier or more flattering than an off-face starched lace Dutch bonnet, either matching the pastel of her suit or frock or in white, if her costume is in the new pussy-willow gray. Another grand thing about these cunning little bonnets is that worn later on with light cotton frocks they will be just "darling."

Since bridesmaids are expected to play a decorative role, designers are turning out just one intriguing novelty after another that will add charming accent to their costumes. One of the most eye-thrilling whimsies shown this season is the set of hat and muff that is made either of dainty net of sheerest mesh or entirely of ostrich in delicate pastels. The bridesmaid, shown to the left, is carrying a wispy muff matching her off-face crownless brim that is elusively sheer. The long streamers at the back tune to the color of each costume.

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New Border Print



This eye-appealing Easter costume is a glowing example of what is meant in the "dress-up-for-spring" slogan which the world of fashion has adopted as its very own this season. The border print of which it is made is one of the fashionable color-on-white background types that are making conversation this spring. It has the button-down-front fastening that has taken on new fashion emphasis this season. The pert little hat made all of white violets sings a spring song which is echoed in the exquisite openwork patent shoes and the immaculate white gloves.

Coats Are Gay Little Flatterers This Year

When the new coats come out you'll know it's spring for they are as colorful as the flowers that bloom. The pastels and the exquisite off-whites together with a soft feminine styling does something to the new coats that carries them entirely out of the ordinary. The new short lengths for coats and the flare at the back interprets an animated silhouette that is very youthful and flattering to most any figure. Intricate stitching, glamour buttons, dramatic light fur on the cuffs, sometimes braidwork and trapunto quilting, embroidered design and the use of self-fabric bows on the dressier designs speak for ultra style distinction. Fashion spotlights the white coat and it has a big future ahead. The whites that are in the news are the off-whites such as white wine, and subtle tints that give the impression of being white.

Hat and Bag Sets Made of Gayly Colored Soft Yarns

It's color, color, color that reigns supreme in the fashion world this Easter, and along comes the prettiest hat-and-bag sets made of featherweight yarn to tell you so. These colorful whimsies breathe the very breath of spring in their delicate coloring and how charming they will look worn with the Easter costume. The new peach-basket shape hat together with its matching roomy under-arm bag throws your whole costume in a joyous mood. They interpret the highest in needlepoint craft.

Sharp Change in Hats Coming

It promises to be a season of startling contrasts in hats. Some are towering to remarkable height. Others are that flat they are made of straw plaques arranged on a ban deau to tip over the forehead in the manner of the charming little chapeaux so admired in Watteau portraiture.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •



SHOP TALK



Mrs. Smith—That butcher is a very awkward fellow.

Mrs. Jones—Yes, I notice his hands are always in his weigh.

Family Affairs

Brown—I'm sorry to hurry off, but I must get home and explain to my wife.

Smith—Explain what?

Brown—Oh, I never know till I get there.

Victory Gardening

Dora (thoughtfully) — Now what can I grow in a garden 30 feet square?

Cora (from bitter experience) — Very, very tired!

A High Price

Will Rogers once broadcast a realistic imitation of Calvin Coolidge's New England twang. Some listeners were incensed that anybody would dare take liberties with so important a person as the President of the United States. However, Mrs. Coolidge was amused, and later poked fun at Will Rogers about it.

"I think even I could have done a better job of mimicking my husband," laughed the First Lady.

"Maybe you can give a better imitation of his voice," replied Rogers, "but just remember what you had to go through to learn it."

Submarine Humor

First Gob—Why does a duck go under the water?

Second Ditto—I give up. Why?

F.G.—For divers reasons.

S.D.—Oh, yeah? Then tell me this, why does she come out again?

F.G.—You've got me. Why?

S.D.—For sun-dry reasons.

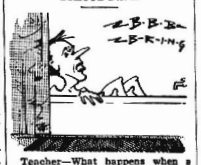
Roadside Restaurant

Talkative Customer—I say, waiter, do you make much in tips here?

Waiter—More than you'd think, sir.

T.C.—That's what I thought!

SCHOOL DAZE



Teacher—What happens when a body is immersed in water?

Dunce—The telephone rings.

Don't Need 'Em

City Girl—My boy friend is stationed on a ranch in Australia.

Country Girl—What kind of saddles do they use over there—those with a horn or without?

City Girl—Without, I imagine. There's not much traffic in those parts.

Some Vacuum

Corporal Smith—The bullet hit my head and went flying off into space.

Sergeant Jones—Did they ever get it out?

Quaint Garden for Your Bed Linens



AN OLD-FASHIONED garden, quaint and charming, blooms in natural colors on sheet and pillow cases. Worked mainly in lazy-daisy stitch.

You can have "story book" bed linens. Pattern 7102 has transfer of one 8½ by 20½, two 8½ by 13-inch motifs; edging instruction.

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.

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
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Enclose 16 cents for Pattern

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Lowly Spiders Among Swiftest of the Swift

During an experiment some time ago a spider was timed to walk a hundred times its own length in a second. By comparison a man would have to travel at 400 miles an hour to equal this?

Some birds, especially the diving varieties, can touch terrific speeds. The average speed a man reaches when diving from a height of about 60 feet is 40 miles an hour, whereas the loon, a diving bird, surprised by the flash of a gun, can dive before the shot reaches it. One naturalist stated that he had timed birds to dive under water before the pellets from a gun peppered the surface.

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Government heads, large shipping companies and union leaders agree that the postwar prospects for the Merchant Marine exceed anything ever before known.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Pres., American Merchant Marine Institute: "With nearly every country in the world to be rebuilt, there is every reason to believe the Merchant Marine will move into a great era of expansion after the war."

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April 5th and 6th

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SATURDAY

April 7th

"BOOTS AND SADDLES"

GENE AUTRY

"ALLERGIC TO LOVE"

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NOAH BEERY, JR.

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COMBAT CREWS PREPARE TO GRUNT AND GROAN — Approximately 225 members of the Jay Group of flying personnel, both officers and enlisted men, line up to take their physical training period of the late afternoon. This group is but one of four classes which run seven days a week. Flying groups are required to take four hours of physical training a week. (From HIGH SCORE)

Sunrise Services at APAAF Bandshell Easter Sunday

(From HIGH SCORE)

Easter Sunday Sunrise service will be held at the Bandshell at 7:15 am. The general Protestant service will include the message of three base chaplains and an Easter greeting to APAAF personnel from Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer.

Sunrise service and Protestant and Catholic services will be held Easter Sunday. Protestant services will be held in Chapel 1 at 10:30 am and at 7:30 pm and in Chapels 2 and 3 at the usual 9:30 am religious gatherings.

Catholic mass will be celebrated in Chapel 1 at 8 am and at 5:30 pm along with a mass in Chapel 3 at 20:30 am.

Holy Week services continuing today through to Easter Sunday will be held by both faiths. Protestant service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Chaplain Donald Braden and Good Friday by Chaplain James Statham at 6:30 pm. Both services will be held in Chapel 1.

A Lutheran Communion Service will be held Good Friday in Chapel 2 at 7 pm. Chaplain John O. Johanson will conduct the services. Chapel 2 is located near the shore of Lake Arbuckle.

Holy Thursday service for Catholics will be a mass in Chapel 1 at 5:30 pm followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository. Good Friday church events include a One Hour Devotion period at noon and a Mass of the Presanctified at 5:30 pm. Holy Saturday services will be a Mass at 5:30 pm. All Catholic holy week services will be held in Chapel 1.

The program for the Easter Sunrise Service at the Bandshell:

Prelude .... 740th AAF Band

Band selection.... 740th AAF Band

"Call to Peace"

Trumpet Solo — "The Holy City"

Hymn 159 — "Holy Holy Holy"

Easter Greetings from the Commanding Officer, Col Clint T. Johnson.

Announcements ....

Chaplain Millard G. Roberts

Prayer ....

Chaplain Millard G. Roberts

Hymn 298

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Scripture — Mark 16:1-8

Chaplain Donald D. Braden

Sermon—"Life Begins at Easter"

Chaplain James E. Statham

Doxology

Benediction

Chaplain John O. Johanson

Mrs. Ambrose Heads Club Committee

Mrs. Joseph R. Ambrose, wife of L/Col Ambrose, director of training, has been appointed chairman of the ways and means committee of the Officers' Wive's Club, it was announced this week. She replaces Mrs. R. M. Rohn, who left recently for Ohio.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

Scholarships For Prospective Teachers Exams April 7

Three vacancies for scholarships for prospective teachers exists for Highlands County, County Superintendent Fred Wild announced this week. Scholarships are available for two boys at the University of Florida and one girl at the Florida State College for Women.

The next scholarship examination will be held in twenty designated centers throughout the state on Saturday, April 7, 1945 beginning at 9:00 A. M. The Superintendent's office at the Court House at Sebring has been designated as one of these centers at which the examination will be held.

Application blanks and pamphlets of information can be secured from the County Superintendent's office and from the Principals at the various schools in the county.

An examination on the Constitution of the United States will be held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 7, under direction of the County Superintendent at the Court House, Sebring, Florida, for those teachers and prospective teachers who have not previously passed an examination on the Constitution. The designated centers for this examination are the same as designated for the scholarship examination, and are as follows: Gainesville, Panama City, Miami, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Sebring, Tampa, Marianna, Ft. Myers, Tallahassee, Key West, West Palm Beach, Bartow, Ft. Pierce, Sarasota, Sanford, Bushnell, Live Oak, DeLand and DeFuniak Springs.

Acute Shortage Of Meat At APAAF

No relief is in sight for the present meat shortage at the comissary, cafeteria, branch exchanges, officers' or non-commissioned officers' clubs, Major Merle F. Allen, exchange officer, declared this week.

The nation-wide shortage is acute and meat cannot be purchased in large enough amounts to serve these APAAF organizations.

With Major Joseph McK. Jeter, supervisor of supply, Major Allen went to Atlanta last week to secure additional points for meat purchases. When they returned here, it was impossible to place orders.

Approximately 45,000 pounds of meat is needed for one and one-third month's supply to units exclusive of mess halls. Quartermaster meat supplies for mess halls have not been curtailed.

Owners Disregard Brake Inspection — Walk To Offices

Owners of civilian cars recently received notification to have their brakes checked at Third Echelon Motor shop, after which they would be given a certification acknowledging that their vehicle was not a safety menace.

Few persons regarded the notice, didn't consider it important.

Tuesday morning, March 27 it was a different story. Field officials ordered military police to check cars at the main gate for certification of brake inspection. According to the Provost Marshal office, a number of cars were parked at the gate. Drivers and riders were required to walk to the first bus stop to ride shuttle buses to work.

According to Capt Clinton S. Ezell, provost marshal, by 8 am the main gate parking lot was filled to capacity.

No Civic Cars Driven On Field April 1 Unless —

Effective April 1, civilian automobiles will not be permitted on the field unless the license has been registered with the provost marshal office and a minimum of $10,000 property damage and $5,000 public liability insurance is in effect, Capt Clinton S. Ezell, provost marshal, announced yesterday.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
ANNA E. LAWHON, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITOR'S AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

J. B. FOSTER
As administrator of the Estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased.

First publication March 30, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

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 Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, late of Rochester, State of New York, 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.

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased.

First publication March 30, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at this office from qualified Contractors until Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. for the performance of the following work:

Retreading the following: Verona Avenue from the intersection of Verona Avenue and Main Streets South to Canfield Street.

All work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, City Hall Bldg., Avon Park, Florida.

All bids must show total for each item and total amount of bid inserted on cover of proposal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and or all bids.

City of Avon Park, Florida
By E. A. DELANEY, Mayor
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk

March 30.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of
CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Crozella E. Murray, deceased, late of said County, and of Washington, D. C., to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, her agent, or her attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

MRS. EDITH M. BRODIE,
As Ancillary administrator of the Estate of CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
deceased.

First Publication March 30, 1945.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
QUEENE SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff
vs.
JAMES SULLIVAN,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: JAMES SULLIVAN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled Cause, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you.

You are, therefore, required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, and upon failure to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of March 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
March 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE,
In re the Estate of
CHARLOTTE PARKER LEIGH,
Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, Murray C. Whitehurst and Lula Blanks Armstrong have filed our final report as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that we will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 20th day of April, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, deceased, on this 8th day of March, 1945.

Murray C. Whitehurst
Lula Blanks Armstrong
As Executors of the estate of Charlotte Parker Leigh, Deceased.
County Judge's Court
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR ANNULMENT
EDGAR LEWIS SMITH,
Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH,
Defendant
TO: JOSEPHINE ANNA SMITH, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure an annulment of your marriage to the said Plaintiff and you are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the second day o April 1945 and in case of failure to do so will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ANNA FRANCES ALBIN,
Plaintiff
vs.
MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, MILTON McCLELLAND ALBIN:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd day of April 1945, the default of which a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed exparte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
JUNIOR MARTIN JAMISON,
Plaintiff
vs
RUBY LOUISE JAMISON,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: RUBY LOUISE JAMISON, Defendant

You are notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce avinculo matrimonii and you are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 2nd Day of April 1945, the default of which will result in a decree pro confesso being entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court at Sebring, Florida this 20th day of February, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of local or special act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise in, upon, over and across all lands now owned by the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital or which may be acquired by the State of Florida contiguous to lands now owned by said State and utilized in the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and authorising and empowering the said Board to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida for purpose aforesaid or subsequently acquired by said State of Florida for the purpose aforesaid.

The territory or lands embraced within the said local or special act and in, upon, over and across which all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks will be closed and abolished by said act being situate in the County of Highands in the State of Florida and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The W½ of NE¼; the SW¼ of NW¼; the fractional E½ of NW¼; the fractional W½ of SW¼, less the NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼; the fractional N½ of NW¼ of SE¼; the E½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34 and that portion of the W½ of NW¼ lying South and West of the Seaboard Airline Railway, as now established, in Section 35, all in Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

S. Colquitt Pardee Jr
Stuart S. Thayer
S. F. Longbottom
W. M. Hetherington
E. G. Todd

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
VIOLA WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Viola White, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

RAY KEITH,
As administrator of the Estate of Viola White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication 23rd day of March, 1945.
M. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN W. PROUDFIT, Deceased.
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 John W. Proudfit, deceased, late of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, 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 14th day of March, 1945.

LILLIAN B. PROUDFIT,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Proudfit, deceased.
First publication March 16, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6.

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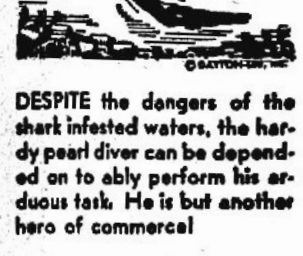

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Our Men In The Service

Lt. E. L. Roberts and Pfc. Charles Lawhon, both stationed in the Phillipines have gotten together over there, and are really enjoying some good visits, and incidentally "swapping yarns" about the old home town. They had planned a sight seeing trip when last heard from. Pfc. Lawhon was formerly stationed in New Guinea, and has just recently transferred to the Phillipines. The men under Lt. Roberts' command have told him that they think he is a fine officer, and all seem to like him very much, Charles says.

John V. Vilkaitis, radio operator in the transport command in India, has been promoted to sergeant.

Pvt. A. W. Kerklin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerklin, is now stationed with his infantry outfit at Camp Gordon, Augusta.

Edgar Smith was discharged from the army at William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas, on March 26, and returned home to live with his parents. Smith was accidentally burned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 6, 1943, while working on a carburetor. He was attached to the motor pool there. Since the accident, he has spent his time in five army hospitals. Smith has purchased a cement block machine, which he expects to get in operation soon, making building blocks. Avon Park folks who have been talking about doing something for our returned vets, can make a start right now. See Edgar Smith if you need cement blocks. He's been through hell with those burns. But he's the same cheerful kid that left here to enter the army, and you won't hear him griping about his luck. Give the guy a big hand.

Sgt. Jack Hunt, U. S. army air corps, who is stationed in Wilmington, Del., spent this week here with his family.

Carroll Belin, petty officer, 2/c, U. S. Coast Guard is anchored on an island somewhere in the South Pacific. He says the weather is warm and rainy, with an occasional glimpse of the sun. "A seaman's life is a hectic one," he writes, "especially if you're lucky enough to be on the water most all the time." "All this pertains to your son," he says, "who at one time thought home was the place to be, and let me say again, along with thousands of other boys, seamen, land-lubbers or whatever you might call 'em that home is the best place — I mean home no matter where that might be. At this moment in my life, home is not the place to be, for some of us must be fighting far, far away to secure it for those who still cherish those things that are worth having over there. In a great soul-giving sort of way, I feel rather proud to think that I can serve in this manner at this time in life for those left behind. In later years there will be so much history that I can discuss right from my own knowledge of things that happened years before, will be able to relate the true experiences that so many have seen from an eyebrow's escape."

County Draft Board Calls Up Colored Men

List of colored registrants selected for induction April 10, 1945 are: Junior Shaw, Lake Placid, Fla.; Norman Ellis, Sebring, Fla.; Harvey Broadnax, Plant City, Fla.; Huby Griffin, Lake Placid, Fla.; George Smith, Okeechobee, Fla.

(Any one knowing the correct addresses of Huby Griffin or George Smith please notify Selective Service Office immediately).

List of colored registrants selected for pre-induction physical examination on April 10, 1945: Robert Scott, South Jacksonville, Fla.; Carvin Newman, Sebring, Fla.; Johnnie Washington, Avon Park, Fla.; Ben Dennis, Avon Park, Fla.; Henry Bette Range, Lake Placid, Fla.; Joseph Paulk, Sebring, Fla.; Robert Taylor, Avon Park, Fla.; Alexander Walker, Lake Placid, Fla.; Guy Allen Roberts, Sebring, Fla.; Albert Lee Hardy, Avon Park, Fla.; Nathaniel Foreman, Avon Park, Fla.; Freddie Will West, Sebring, Fla.; James Clark, Sebring, Fla.; Ralph McCray, Sebring, Fla.; Willis Williams, Sebring, Fla.; Jeff Newmon, Sebring, Fla.; Paul Lawrence Sims, Avon Park, Fla.; Clyde Weathers, Avon Park, Fla.; R. J. Nickles, Sebring, Fla.

Egg Hunt on Saturday at Methodist Hut

The children of the kindergarten primary, intermediate and junior classes of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at the hut at an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Eggs, of all colors and designs, were hidden about the church lawn, and the search for them contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed.

W. B. Archer will return home today from Bainbridge, Md., where he went to visit his son, Billy, who is confined to the navy hospital at that base.

Hospital Bill Introduced In Both Houses

An appropriation of $500,000 is being asked of the 1945 Legislature for constructing and equipping a Florida State Hospital branch in Glenada Hills, two miles south of Avon Park.

The State Hospital bill was introduced in both houses Thursday by Representative C. E. Lanier and Senator Wilbur C. King. The house bill, offered by Rep. Lanier, carried the signatures of 63 other members. Senator King's bill had 21 Senators with him. The house has 95 members, and the Senate, 38, so the bill had the approval of majorities of both houses, which would appear to insure successful passage. Both houses sent their bills to state institutions and appropriations committees. Lanier and King are members of both committees.

The bill designates the proposed institution as the South Florida State Hospital, and provides that it be constructed on a 300-acre site donated to the state by the city.

Under terms of the bill, the state will be authorized to receive the site, to accept donations of money and property, including donations from the federal government and its agencies, corporations or from any other source.

The bill directs the Board of Commissioners of state institutions to start work" as soon as practicable," which would probably mean after the war.

Rep. Lanier is expected home Friday night for the week end. Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is assisting him in Tallahassee.

Register Appointed To Succeed Petteway As Circuit Judge

Don Register, of Winter Haven, last Saturday was appointed by Governor Caldwell to the position of judge of the tenth judicial circuit to succeed Judge H. C. Petteway, whose resignation became effective March 3rd. The tenth circuit, which includes Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties, is served by two judges. The other is Judge D. O. Rogers, who was elected in 1940.

Judge Petteway, who is 52 years old, has been on the bench in the tenth circuit 20 years. He was appointed to the position by the governor November 8, 1934, and subsequently was elected for three six-year terms. His predecessor in the office was Judge John S. Edwards, who resigned.

Judge Petteway's illness has forced him to assume an inactive role during the past four years. During this time the judiciary duties have been performed by Judge Rogers, who has been assisted from time to time by judges sent here by gubernatorial assignment for brief periods.

Circuit court chambers have been maintained in Lakeland as well as in Bartow, since a large portion of the court's cases originate in the Lakeland area.

Under the circuit judges' retirement plan, Judge Petteway is retiring at two-thirds pay, $4,000 a year.

Judge Register, who is 64 years old and a native of Hillsborough County, has practiced law in Winter Haven 24 years. Before moving to Winter Haven, he practiced for 10 years in Jacksonville. He attended the University of Florida, Peabody College, Washington and Lee University, and the University of Michigan.

His appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate. Upon confirmation, he will hold office until the next regular election in 1948.

Navy Recruiter To Be in Avon Park April 11

Chief R. L. Smith, Navy recruiter of Tampa, will be at the Avon Park post office the morning of Wednesday, April 11th, to interview applicants for enlistment.

Street Meeting Saturday Night

The public is cordially invited to attend the Saturday evening street meeting conducted by Full Gospel Assembly at the Band Stand in the mall. The service will begin at 8:15 P. M. Evangelist Ferne Duffey will be singing gospel songs and playing her accordion.

Without the discovery of a single new cancer fact, 4,000,000 to 6,500,000 of the 17,000,000 Americans now doomed to die of cancer can be spared if adequate facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of the disease and a broad program of education and research are provided $5,000,000 is needed now for this work. Your contribution will help save lives of friends and loved ones, perhaps your own.

Over Four-Fifths Red Cross Quota Reported Raised

Over $4000 has been raised toward a quota of $5000 to date on Avon Park's Red Cross drive. This figure, however, does not include the amount raised this week at the Avon Park Army Air Field, and which is to be included in the final total. The amount given at the base will be released this week end, and will no doubt swell the funds much beyond the quota.

E. A. DeLaney, in charge of sales at the crate mill, has done a good job, all of the employees giving to make a 100 percent collection with $129.75 turned in to the fund.

The Texaco Company has given a check for $100 to swell the total, and Bill Kerr, manager of the Jacaranda hotel, reports the employees there have all come across generously, and he turned in the amount of $136.00.

The report on the drive last week was shown as $3676 with the additional $393.50 being raised in the past week.

In addition to the workers named last week, J. Paul Garber, Avon Park chairman, wishes to add the name of Mrs. R. E. Williams, who has assisted many days in the sales table located in The Barnett Bank. She has been faithful and most untiring in her services. Two other workers, Mrs. Lee Lundahl and Mrs. Jerry Cassing have given of their time, and have done splendid work, Mr. Garber said, serving in the territory around Lake Lotela.

Complete final figures will be given next week.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mathews This Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelle Mathews, 29, who passed away early Thursday afternoon in a Sebring hospital, will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. G. B. Hall, church organist, and Mrs. T. J. Ward, soloist, will furnish the music. Mrs. Ward will sing "Sunrise" by B. D. Ackley.

Casketbearers will be Edwin Carter, Sidney Padgett, Gene Gorman, Will Bennett, S. E. Roberts, and Earl H. Ware.

Following the services here, the remains accompanied by members of the immediate family, will be taken to Nashville, Ga., for services there at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and interment in the family plot.

The deceased was born July 3, 1915 in Glenwood, Ga., the daughter of H. A. Gourganious, and the late Mrs. Gourganious. She was married June 7, 1937 to John Cornelius Mathews, Jr., in Mount Vernon, Ga. To this union was born one child, Johnny, now five years of age. The family moved here two years ago from Miami, and purchased a home at 12 East Raymond street. Mr. Mathews is assistant principal of the Avon Park schools.

Mrs. Mathews was a devoted christian, and her life of unselfishness and loyal and useful service to the church, exemplified her beautiful christian character. She was never too busy but she could assume some act of service and help to others. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, past president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a circle leader, teacher of an intermediate class in the Sunday School, and leader of the same group in the Youth Fellowship.

Surviving relatives include her husband, J. C. Mathews, her son, Johnnie, and her father, H. A. Gourganious.

Her aunt, Miss Alice Riner of Glenwood, Ga., and her uncle, Pfc., Mitchel Riner of Homestead are here with the family, and will accompany them to Nashville.

Stephenson Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Rev. Walker to Preach Sunday to Church of Redeemer

The Rev. Frank E. Walker of St. Petersburg will hold Morning Prayer and preach at the 11:00 service, Sunday morning, April 8 at the Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. Walker is a prospective rector for the parish, and the vestry is anxious for all members to attend the service.

Members are requested to meet with the vestry in the parish house, following the services. The ladies of the auxiliary will serve a covered dish luncheon. Members are requested to contact Mrs. J. A. Johnson concerning the luncheon.

While in Avon Park, Rev. Walker will be the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis.

SWARTZ BUY TURNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz of Avon Park and Harrisburg, Pa., have purchased the Bert Turner home, formerly the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, on Highlands avenue. They owned property, on which was a small house, on the Sebring road, and have been coming to Avon Park for several winter seasons. They have recently sold their property. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz are returning to Harrisburg, but are planning on returning to their new home in Avon Park in about six months.

City To Offer Canning Plant Building Site

Kenneth F. Harris asked the city council to set aside two and a half blocks of city-owned property, between the two railroads lying between Verona and Winthrop streets, and hold same for a canning factory site. He asked the council to donate this site for such a plant, and allow tax exemption for five years, if it can be legally done. This was agreed to. Harris stated he had a prospective builder interested in putting in a canning plant there, but could not divulge his name at this time.

Councilmen Tompkins and S. E. Booth were appointed to act with Councilman I. H. Ford on the bus committee.

The city agreed to pay $200, the amount to be matched by the chamber of commerce, to employ Calvin Pidgeon to represent the city in getting a feeder air line established here.

Real estate offers were accepted as follows:

$100, plus $15.09, reimbursement for state and county taxes for lots 16, 17, 21, blk J, sec. 22 from Assembly of God church.

$100 from Mrs. Pearl Bryant for lot 3, block 12, sec. 23.

$75 for lot 5, blk 4, sec. 21 from George Wingate.

$60 from S. C. Dandridge for lots 1-4, blk 74, sec. 22.

$75 from H. H. Douglas for lots 3-4, blk 67, sec. 22.

$300 from W. O. Skipper for lots 1 and 10 to 18, blk D; lots 1 and 10 to 18, blk F and all blk E, Tulane Sub., sec. 27.

The city voted to accept bid of Cleary Bros, Construction Co., for Verona avenue recapping from intersection of Main street south to Canfield street in the amount of $1388.12.

Board Asked To Hire County Home Demonstration Ag't.

The board of county commissioners was asked Tuesday to employ a county home demonstration agent. The Highlands County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the movement, which it was said would cost the county $1500 a year, the balance of the salary to be matched by state-federal funds.

County Agent Oxer stated that there are about 400 farm families in the county actually living on farms. The commissioners laid the matter on the table until the next regular meeting.

Commissioner John Hood broached the subject at Thursday night's chamber of commerce meeting, and general sentiment, among directors was favorable. He stated that he would like to get public reaction to the suggestion before taking action at the next meeting.

Winter Guest Club Has Varied Activities

As the winter season draws to a close, activity at the Club is waning somewhat, as is to be expected at this time of the year. However, among the latest events was what was called a "Kiddie Party," in which the members appeared in costumes of 12-year-old children. Taking the occasion by and large, it was a hilarious success. To the on-looker, it seemed as though this normally quiet, sedate, and dignified assemblage, turned loose with all the tricks and antics they had absorbed in the rearing of their children and grand-children, and because of their wider experience, they out-tricked the children at their own game.

Prizes were presented as follows: for the prettiest dress, Mrs. O. Love; for being the prettiest girl, Mrs. Robert Bovard; for the best comic costume, Mr. Ernest Mozena; for the most unusual costume, Mrs. H. A. Davis; for the most freakish costume, Mrs. Esther Bovard.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The latest event was an Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Ernest Mozena, and Mrs. Esther Bovard. This was also a very pleasant affair, although dampened somewhat, by the knowledge, that on the morrow, some of the members were leaving for the summer. Some 33 members sat down to refreshments of salad, cake, and coffee. The party broke up earlier than usual as many wanted to be up for the Easter Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Eleanor McRichie left Monday for Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis left Sunday for their home in Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Harvey Keefer is back from a short visit to her home in Long Island.

BUY MAGARVEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells have purchased the Magarvey home at Highland Lakes and with their two sons, Lawler and Kenneth moved there Wednesday to make their home.



SILVER STAR AWARDS SILVER STAR — B|Gen Joseph H. Atkinson, commanding general, 3d bomber command, congratulates T|Sgt Joseph L. Brust after pinning the Silver Star on him at the formal review held last Saturday in honor of 21 hero veterans. L|Col Andrew O. Lerche, AP deputy commander, and Capt Carl O. Haworth, stand at attention in background

Lodwick Honored at Lakeland Dinner; Tells of War Fronts

A group of Lakelanders gave Al Lodwick a rousing welcome back Wednesday night from his second trip of several months overseas as a special consultant of the war department. The welcome of the president of the Lodwick School of Aeronautics and head of the former Lodwick Aviation Military Academy was given at a dinner in his honor in Lakeland, attended by 115 friends and such notables as Maj. Gen. Westside T. Larson, commanding general of the third air force, and former Gov. Spessard Holland of Bartow.

"This dinner occasion is a tribute of appreciation to Al Lodwick for what he has done," said Holland, "for the fine training program he has put across so well, for the part he has had in making possible the training of thousands of flyers who are making themselves felt around the earth, men who have performed in key positions to bring about the present march toward victory."

After expressing appreciation for the tributes paid to him, Lodwick gave a running summary of his recent travels overseas, telling of superior fighting being done by American troops and of visits with American military leaders.

"Having seen what the Germans did to other people, I could not feel sorry for the Germans when I saw homes and cities that had been destroyed in their own country," Lodwick said, adding that "after all, the Germans started all this.

"The Germans know they are going to get licked, but they are going to give us one hell of a fight," he continued. "When Berlin falls, the public is going to be optimistic, but the fall of Berlin will not necessarily mean the collapse of Germany. Eighty per cent of Berlin already has been knocked out. The last stand of the Germans will be in the mountain area.

"Why don't the Germans give up? Because Hitler has one of the best propaganda machines in the world. When their morale is broken the Germans will give up. When that will be I do not know.

"I came back to the United States very proud," he said. "We have the best equipped soldiers and we are the most powerful nation in the world."

He told of extensive damage done in England by V-2 bombs. During his stay there, 150 bombs were dropped, he stated.

Relating experiences during tours of combat areas, he said that on one occasion, when he was less than 200 yards from German lines, he and others of his party were fired upon by German machine-gunners.

The American troops now have three secret weapons in operation which are speeding up the advance toward Berlin, he reported. He said that 75 per cent of American planes damaged in action are being repaired and put back into service.

Besides touring the battle area in Germany, he spent some time in Italy, Corsica, Sardinia and Greece.

"I have great admiration for the Greeks," he said. "I know of no country that deserves more credit and consideration."

He conferred with General Patton, General Bradley, General Hodges and numerous other military leaders, and with large numbers of men in the ranks to obtain information requested by the war department.

Lodwick brought back with him a pair of boots given to him by General Patton after the general had ordered them taken from a dead German officer.

He visited with two Lakelanders, Lt. Col. Ed R. Bentley and Maj. Arthur W. (Bud) Smith.

"Ed Bentley has fewer court-martial cases waiting to be given attention than any other officer, and Bud Smith is doing a swell job in keeping supplies moving to make possible the rapid advance," Lodwick said. "Lakeland can be proud of the outstanding service being rendered by these two officers."

He said that the eighth air force is dropping more bombs on Germany in one week than the Germans dropped on England in five years.

Rev. Hedgebeth Is Rotary Speaker

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth entertained his fellow Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Wednesday, when he gave an interesting reading of well selected poetry, some serious and informative, others in a lighter humorous vain. Among the selections read were "Bohemia" by Dorothy Parker, "Epilogue" by A. E. Houseman, selections from the works of Ogden Nash, "Ininvercheevy," by Edward Arlington Robinson and "A Beautiful Sunday" by Jake Falstaff.

Secretary C. L. Armstrong introduced the following guests: Frank Castor of Tampa, state drug inspector who was guest of D. G. Perry; Major Richard H. Jordan, guest of his father Club President Dr. R. H. Jordan, and Wm. Dutton, Rotarian of Sebring.

In a primary election for the new board of directors which was held during the meeting, ten members were selected by ballot from the entire Club membership and these names will appear on the final baloit to be cast next Wednesday. All members are urged to be present.

Grand Jury Brings No Indictment in Cothran Death

The Highlands county grand jury Tuesday released M. J. McCuller, Preston Hobson and Will Roberson, who were under charge of murder in connection with the death January 21 of Willard W. Cothran, whose beheaded body was found on the Seaboard railroad tracks north of Lakemont. The grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to bring an indictment.

T. H. Emerson was foreman of the grand jury, Charles B. Rogers, was vice-chairman and J. Alf Belcher clerk. Other members of the grand jury were Grady Tomlinson, J. J. Barlow, H. Shaw, Milburn Hart, Donald Wiggins, Eddie Montsdeoca, Jack Prescott, Charles Carnes, Willie McClelland, Horace Beasley, H. Butler, Rudy Ashton, H. G. Sadler, Frank Thomas and Henry Taylor.

Red Devils Win From Sebring, 4-3

Avon Park's Red Devils defeated Sebring high school's baseball team here Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 3. Walker, for Avon Park struck out 11 batsmen, and led his teammates at bat with two triples to star in the game. Avon Park collected six hits, while Sebring was getting seven. Batteries: Avon Park, Walker and Moore; Sebring, Pollard and Cassels.

C. C. Works To Put Avon Park On Feeder Line

Avon Park will have representation before the Civil Aeronautics Board when it convenes in Washington this month to hear applications of airline companies interested in establishing feeder lines through this section.

The board of directors voted Thursday night to retain the servces of Calvin Pidgeon to represent the city in its effort to secure air transportation out of Avon Park as soon as such service is practicable. City Councilmen C. Parke Anderson and S. E. Booth, informed the board that the city had agreed to assist in defraying expenses up to $200, provided the chamber would match such funds. This was agreed to, and a committee was named composed of W. S. Betts, Ralph Herring and D. G. Perry, chamber of commerce aviation committee, plus C. Parke Anderson from the council and J. A. Johnson from the NAA. This committee was authorized to engage the services of Cal Pidgeon to obtain an air line stop for Avon Park.

Pidgeon, former head of the ground school at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, is now engaged in similar work at Lodwick School of Aeronautics in Lakeland. He is thoroughly familiar with Avon Park's possibilities and advantages, and has numerous important contacts in the aviation industry. He has indicated his willingness to work in behalf of Avon Park, and has contributed valuable data in a recent survey of the chamber of commerce.

Councilman Anderson presented a tentative draft of a new proposed charter for Avon Park, which he had presented to the city council earlier in the week, and which is being considered by the council at a special meeting Friday night. The new charter, he explained provides for a city manager form of government, staggering the election of city commissioners so that there is a hold over group on each succeeding commission. The proposed charter was referred to the committee on municipal and county cooperation affairs, of which Charles Sargent is chairman. The committee will study the plan and report back to the next meeting.

Lanier and King Get Important Com. Assignments

Highlands' Representative C. E. Lanier and Senator Wilbur C. King received important committee assignments in the 1945 session of the Legislature opening Monday.

Rep. Lanier was named vice chairman of public utilities, and has membership on fish and game, citrus fruits, appropriations, public lands and state institutions.

Senator King was appointed chairman of the Senate legislative expenditures committee, and to membership on eight other important committees, which are: game and fisheries, public health, agriculture and livestock, state institutions, county organizations, attaches and efficiency, and citrus fruits.

It will be noted that both members have appointments on the appropriations and state institutions committees, which will have to pass on the State Hospital bill. Appropriations will probably be the most influential committee of the session. Both also have membership on fish and game and citrus fruits, two other very important assignments.

Band Concert to Be Sunday in Auditorium

The Avon Park high school band, under the direction of Gene Gorman, will present the third in a series of "Melodies on the Mall" at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 8 in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charged for the concert.

The program to be presented consists of the following numbers: March, "On the Square" (Lustpiel); Allegreto, "Magic in the Moonlight"; "Silver Moon"; "Lord's Prayer"; Overture "Aurora," "Memories"; "Panama"; March, "DeMolay Commandery." The National Anthem will be played in conclusion.

Mrs. James Lindeman of St. Petersburg, talented vocalist, cousin of Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and Mrs. William Bucholtz of Chicago, will be guest soloists for the program.

The decision to hold the concerts in the auditorium was reached, after it was found not practical to hold them in the mall due to the noise from the traffic, and the inability to seat the crowd. The members of the band are anticipating the prospects of a new bandshell from which to hold their concerts.

Service men and their wives are given an especially cordial welcome to attend the concert. They are presented for the enjoyment of all Avon Park citizens and military personnel at Avon Park Army Air Field.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Close on Ruhr Valley; Japs Gird for U.S. Invasion; Forecast Cut in Grain Acreage

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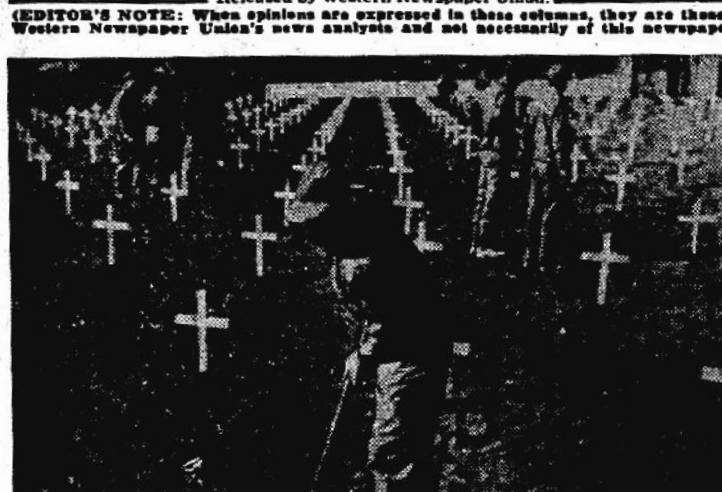
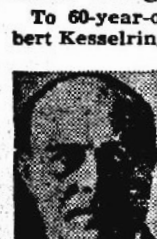


Indicative of high cost of taking Iwo Jima is this marine graveyard on the island, with row upon row of little white crosses. Approximately 4,000 Americans were killed in the struggle.

EUROPE:
Ruhr Target

To 60-year-old Field Marshal Albert Kesselring went the hapless job of assuming supreme command of German armies in the west as U. S. and British forces closed on the vital Ruhr valley after having conquered the coal and iron rich Saar basin to the southwest.



Kesselring

In picking Kesselring to try to hold the sagging German front in the west, Hitler chose an ardent Nazi, who gained notice through his development of strong defensive lines in Italy. Trusted by the Nazis to stand fast in the face of the overwhelming Allied onslaught, Kesselring succeeded Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, who was relieved of his command following reports that he had failed to negotiate an armistice with General Eisenhower.

As Kesselring took over the German command, his hard-pressed forces faced the Canadian 1st, British 2nd and U. S. 9th armies on the western border of the Ruhr, while the U. S. 1st army built up strength for a drive to the south of the vital industrial valley from its Remagen bridgehead.

Following a tremendous concerted aerial bombardment aimed at softening up the enemy's rear areas, these four Allied armies stood ready to strike to the east of the Rhine and break into the open German plains on the high road to Berlin. Farther to the south, the U. S. 3rd and 7th armies, having cleaned out the Saar, drew up against the forested mountain country to the east of the Rhine in this sector.

Double Trouble

Thus, while Kesselring had his hands full trying to hold the Allied armies off from the open northern plains, German commanders in the east experienced equal difficulty meeting the Russian onslaught over the other end of the level northern country in the east. From Stettin southward, the Reds menaced the serried defenses of Berlin while the Nazis still talked about a last ditch fight behind concrete pillboxes, bunkers, tank traps and irrigated flat land.

Though massed in the greatest strength before Berlin, the Reds also exerted considerable pressure to the south, seeking to batter their way through the mountain masses in Upper Silesia to enter Czechoslovakia, and smashing at German defenses in western Hungary in an effort to reach Austria.

U. S. SAVINGS:
In Billions

With a wartime economy restricting the supply of civilian goods, and income at peak levels, Americans continued to pour billions of dollars into savings, the Securities and Exchange commission reported.

With Americans putting away nearly 25 per cent of their incomes in cash, bank deposits and government securities within the last two and one-half years, total holdings of these assets reached 148 billion dollars at the end of 1944.

In saving 40 billion dollars last year, 10 times as much as in 1940, Americans amassed an additional 17 billions in cash and bank deposits; 15 billions in government bonds; 3½ billions in insurance, and 900 millions in savings and loans associations.

CITY EMPLOYEES

The 852,000 employees of the nation's cities and towns draw a monthly payroll of $122,000,000, the International City Managers association reported. Despite the decline in number of employees, however, the total payroll has shown a steady advance during the last two years.

Accompanying the general decline in number of municipal employees was a general increase in length of the regular, or normal work-week for city hall personnel, though much occurred in the smaller cities.

PACIFIC:
Fear Invasion

Making no bones about their fear of an invasion of their homeland, the Japanese government moved feverishly to prepare the country for the eventuality, while at the same time pushing efforts to organize occupied China against a thrust from U. S. forces.

Her predicament underlined by the U. S.'s gradual advance toward the homeland, and the destructive aerial raids on her great urban centers, Japan's leaders called for the establishment of virtual martial law in the country, permitting expropriation of land and demolition of buildings for defense purposes.

Though high military authorities believe that Japan, like Germany, will not be bombed out of the war because of the decentralization of her industry, U. S. attacks have cut into some of the enemy's productive capacity, besides causing serious civilian dislocations. Already, almost half of Tokyo's civilian population has been evacuated, it was said.

Besides impairing the home effort, such raids as the recent carrier plane attacks on the Japs' great inner naval base in the Inland sea bounded by the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku serve not only to cripple the enemy fleet but also damage important repair and anchorage facilities.

Although the Japs feel that any direct assault on the homeland would give them the advantage of short supply lines and land bases from which to develop counter-measures, they are looking worriedly to the Chinese coast, where they believe the U. S. might drive ashore to set up invasion bases.

Thus, high military authorities presume, the enemy will continue to play for time in such outlying battle zones as the Philippines and Burma to permit further development of Chinese resources and additions to the 500,000 Chinese troops reportedly fighting for them so as to be better able to meet an invasion of that country.

CROP ACREAGE:
To Drop

Because of a decrease in hog numbers in their own lots, an expected drop in demand for feed grains and a switchover to crops with lower labor requirements, farmers will put fewer acres to important grain in 1945, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Basing its report on farmers' declarations of intentions, the USDA said that corn acreage would be down 3 per cent under 1944, barley 14 per cent, and soybeans 2½ per cent. As exceptions, wheat acreage was expected to increase 4½ per cent and oats 8 per cent.

In addition, the USDA's reports on acreages for other crops showed general decreases from last year with increases forecast only for sugar beets, flaxseed, tobacco and rice.

With the weather generally favorable, finances ample and seed and feed plentiful, chief obstacles to 1945 production lie in manpower and machinery shortages, the USDA declared. Indicated acreages in declarations of intentions might be notably changed through the year, the USDA said, in accordance with influences in weather, price fluctuations, manpower, finances and the effect of the report itself on farmers' plans.

Staples Output ....

Wool production declined along with sheep numbers in the United States in 1944 with production, both shorn and pulled, estimated at 418,094,000 pounds compared with 449,578,000 pounds produced in 1943. Average local market prices in 1944 were 42.4 cents per pound, however, compared with 41.6 cents per pound in 1943. Number of sheep shorn is estimated at 9 per cent less than 1943 or 44,324,000 head.

FOOD:
Overseas Demands

The food situation continued to occupy the country's attention, with the conviction growing that Americans will have to give their belts a long pull inward to help feed distressed civilians in liberated countries.

But if the food situation took the spotlight in the U. S., it also aroused interest in Britain, where Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons that the country only had less than 6 million tons of food in reserve instead of the 700 million suggested by some quarters in America. Some of it was being used to feed needy Europeans, he said.

Following President Roosevelt's statement that it was only decent for Americans to share some of their food supplies with hungry Europeans, and reports that the army's share of meat would be increased 4 per cent during the next three months to help feed people in the war zones while U. S. civilians' would be slashed 12 per cent, it was announced that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration (UNRRA) would require about 800 million pounds of food from this country during April, May and June.

Food other than meat composes UNRRA's largest claim on U. S. stocks, with calls for meat amounting to 1 out of every 350 pounds of the nation's civilian supply, it was said. Deliveries of grain, flour and other cereal products top the list, with meat and fat and then beans and peas, milk and sugar in order.

Of UNRRA's total requirements of 1,876,000,000 pounds of food for the next three months, the U. S. is expected to furnish 42 per cent, with Canada supplying 38 per cent and other United Nations the rest.

May Cut Draft Calls

With the services expected to be built up to full strength by July, 1945, monthly draft calls thereafter may be cut from the present 135,000 to 93,000 to furnish replacements, President Roosevelt revealed.

At the same time, a congressional committee was told that although draft calls would be reduced after Germany's defeat, young men will continue to be inducted during the Japanese war to replace discharged vets.

Previously, selective service announced that some 145,000 men from 18 to 29 years of age in the steel, transportation, mining and synthetic rubber industry would be deferred as essential workers, breaking the former policy of exempting only about 30 per cent in any field. As a result, older men in the 30 to 37 age group will have to be inducted to make up the difference, it was said.

POLIO:
Kenny's Problem

Unable to enlist the support of the nation's medical leaders for her treatment of infantile paralysis, Australia's Sister Elizabeth Kenny announced her decision to leave this country if congress failed to look into the difficulties that have beset her since her arrival here.

Although Sister Kenny's decision to leave the country came upon the heels of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' refusal of a request for $804,000 for the Kenny institute in Minneapolis, Minn., she said that money was no object, since the people of the latter city already had raised $400,000 for her work and undoubtedly could double the figure.

Rather, she said, her decision to leave was prompted by the medical profession's failure to provide assistance for further research into her theory of treatment. Without such research, she declared, her presence here was no longer necessary since others have been trained in her present methods.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW:
New York in Line

Having enjoyed an extra hour of night frolicking for a few days, New York's milling merrymakers found themselves out on the streets at midnight again, following the amusement owners' decision not to take advantage of Mayor La Guardia's one hour extension of the government's 12 a. m. curfew, imposed to conserve fuel and manpower.

First accepting La Guardia's one hour reprieve in the face of widespread criticism, the amusement owners' own hands were forced when both the army and navy ordered their personnel to leave the nighteries at midnight in obedience to the government regulation.

Before the New Yorkers decided to close their doors, War Mobilization Director Byrnes said it was impossible for the government to enforce the midnight curfew, since it lacked the police necessary.

SHIP EGGS BY AIR

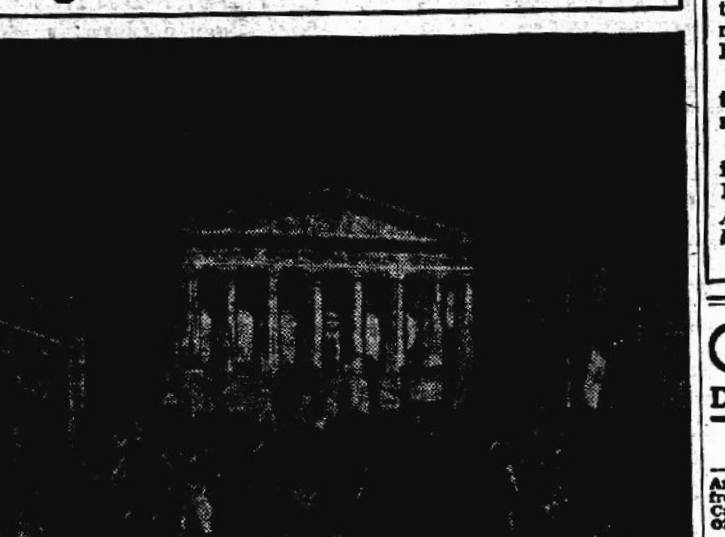
More than 5,000 hatching eggs have been shipped successfully by airplane from the United States to tropical American countries to develop poultry industries as part of an inter-American food-growing program.

The University of Maryland previously had demonstrated the practicability of shipping eggs by plane within the United States and its aid and that of the U. S. department of agriculture was enlisted for the experiment.

American Life Insurance Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary by Adopting a New Actuarial Table Which Reflects Longer Life of Modern Citizen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

NINETEEN forty-five finds American life insurance observing its 100th anniversary and by way of celebration it's beginning to operate under a new set of actuarial tables. Until this year insurance companies have been "booking" life and death chances on the same basis as they were figured when the first American "life" policies were written away back in 1845. But this year they are discarding the old "odds table" and putting into effect a new one and that's a matter of prime importance to more than 70,000,000 Americans who own more than 125 billion dollars worth of life insurance.



A view on Broad street in front of the Stock Exchange and Sub-Treasury (then the Customs House) in New York City in 1845 when life insurance had its beginnings.

As a matter of fact, the adoption of the new actuarial tables in American life insurance's centennial year is accidental and coincidental, rather than purposely planned. Nine years ago state insurance commissioners and mathematical wizards of the insurance companies recognized the fact that, the tremendous improvements in medical science had made the old "odds table" obsolete. In the light of modern methods of prolonging human existence, a new set of life expectancy standards was needed.

But figuring out these standards and fitting them to rates—or fitting rates to them—wasn't a simple matter. For instance, they knew that you—if you are 30 years old—have a far better chance of living beyond that age than you did two decades ago. It was only a few decades ago that eight out of every thousand people died at that age. Today, thanks to more public enlightenment on medical matters and improvements in diet (including more knowledge of vitamin requirements) only two or three persons per thousand are dead at the age of 30.

Rates About the Same.

But even though the improvement in our life chances seemed to indicate much reduced rates, this was offset over the years by the deterioration of our interest rates and the increased cost of doing business.

The problem of adjustment was threefold: (1) rates according to improved life probability; (2) company income according to lowered return on investments; and (3) company expenses as compared to "the good old days" when breakfast cost a nickel and the company president drew a salary of $30 per week.

The insurance commissioners had a major mathematical problem before them. For the latter two points—lowered earnings on invested funds and sharply rising costs of doing business — more than covered the slight break they showed on their books because the doctors were keeping us alive longer.

Nevertheless they went ahead. Alfred N. Guertin of New Jersey, was made chairman of a commissioners group to recommend the new "life" tables. Five other state commissioners sat with him. John S. Thompson, mathematician and vice president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N.J. was a committee member representing the Actuarial Society of America.

Sixteen states enacted the so-called "Guertin law," which means that the insurance companies doing business in those states can in 1945 adopt the recommendation of the Guertin committee into their future policies. The law became effective January 1 of this year on an optional basis but it becomes mandatory after three years, in December, 1948.

How It All Began.

Centuries before Messrs. Guertin and associates took on their herculean job, a Roman named Ulpianus devised an "odds table" for a few of his friends. Ulpianus was a lawyer with a flair for figures. As a matter of fact, his life expectancy charts were so good that they remained unchallenged from 220 A. D. for almost 15 centuries. Even as late as 1814, the Tuscan government used his figures.

Not content with Lawyer Ulpianus' findings, however, Edmund Halley, known as the English, astronomer who discovered the famous Halley's comet, undertook the job of computing "modern" mortality tables in 1693. His method was the basis for present-day computations; namely that of using accurate vital statistics. Halley selected the city of Breslau (you've been reading about it in the war news from Silesia) for his guinea pig from 1687-92—observing births and deaths for a five-year period.

His tables were the precursor for many others—such as the English tables of 1762. But all such improved tables over the last two centuries failed to keep pace with medical science.

Our first actuarial brainchild was called the American Experience table, which was brought into usage right after the Civil war. With minor changes it has continued to be the accepted base for computing life and death chances up the present time.

Meanwhile the M. D.s were busily engaged in making our American Experience figures look sick. Their success in keeping the lower-age groups alive longer is directly responsible for this major effort to reframe the basic structure of all life insurance in the United States. Just by way of proving the point, in 1900 the U. S. average age was 49.24. A couple of years ago it stood at 64.82.

When it all began back in 1845, this was a husky young nation. But many of its huskiest young citizens fell victims to one disease or another, diptheria and tuberculosis being the most active.

Many Hazards.

Even as late as 1900, more than 40 out of every 100,000 people succumbed to diptheria. Today it's only only one per 100,000. Europe's black plague of the early 17th century wasn't much worse a scourge than the horrors of pulmonary tuberculosis over the last century. Statistics for 1900 show that this killer took 173 out of every 100,000. Today less than 40 per 100,000 die of the disease each year.

For these reasons, coupled with all the other hazards of living a century ago, the old boys scratched their heads twice before insuring their fellow men promiscuously.

When Ben Miller bought the first life policy issued by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance in Newark in 1845, there were many "don'ts" tied to the policy. Ben bought $1,500 worth of insurance on his life at a premium of $51 a year with the provision that: (1.) He didn't die on the seas; (2.) he didn't leave the country; (3.) he didn't go south in the summertime; (4.) he didn't (without consent) join the army; (5.) he didn't cut his own throat to improve his wife's finances; (6.) he didn't expose his insured and valuable carcass by duelling; (7.) he religiously avoided the gallows or guillotine. . . . and so on for quite some distance in slightly more technical verbiage.

Ben, it might be remarked, was one of the hardier sort, for he lived to collect his own insurance at the age of 96!

While the early directors of insurance companies had no worries about clients being killed in an automobile or airplane, the 1845 citizens of Pres. James Polk's nation of 27 states were liable to find themselves without a scalp if they took the "covered-wagon" trail west.

Life insurance companies also could discount the probability of the "insured" dying from heart failure because of the then modest 15 million dollar public debt. Perhaps it is worth noting that over the years the increase in heart disease (and it has increased considerably) is in ratio to the government's debt to the people — now at the quite immodest figure of almost 300 billion, a very large hunk of which is held by the same insurance companies.

If as you read this, you've been hoping to find that now insurance rates will be lower because the doctors are keeping us alive longer, you'd better read on.

At first glance it would seem that under the new mortality table, life insurance rates will be cheaper, but that is not true. John S. Thompson, vice president and mathematician (actuary) of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, speaking for all life insurance companies, tells why. He says:

"Policies now in force will not be affected, nor is it expected that policies sold in the future will be. That is because the amount of interest life insurance companies can earn on their invested funds has dropped sharply in the last few years, and their operating expenses, wages and taxes, have increased.

Fewer Investment Chances.

"The cost of life insurance depends upon three points: (1) the number of claims paid on policyholders who die in a given year; (2) the yield or earnings from investments of reserve funds; and (3) the cost of operating the company.

The war has sharply decreased the field for profitable investments, he points out. War industries are financed by the government; and the building industry, once a big field for loans, is now dormant. Thus insurance companies which formerly earned from 4 to 6 per cent on their funds, now earn only slightly more than 3 per cent. From 40 to 50 per cent of insurance company funds are invested in war bonds at an average yield of about 2½ per cent. And many companies have guaranteed a 3 per cent return to their policyholders. That is why insurance rates cannot be reduced.

It was a dead cinch to earn the good old 6 per cent back in 1845 and a lot more, too, even though Mutual Benefit's records show that Robert L. Patterson, founder and first president, and his directors, scorned the possibility of paying big dividends by "grubstaking" a few of the gold-seeking '49ers. Sound, conservative investments were made to protect widows and orphans. But, conservative as the investments were then, they paid handsomely as compared with today.

Money Earns Less Than 2%.

Shortly after the turn of the century, returns on invested money tightened up considerably. All this is readily reflected in overall returns to policyholders. Between 1914-1928 Mutual Benefit policyholders were getting about 2.1 per cent on their dollars paid in. The 1929-1943 picture was still trending downward to about 1.7 per cent per annum.

It was vastly different in 1845. In those days the company president drew $1,500 per year—just about the price of a fair cook or housekeeper on today's market. The top insurance salesman wasn't allowed to earn more than $3,000, all other earnings going back to the company till. The rent bill was $25 per month. One of the ranking "assistants" drew the good (in those days) salary of $300 per year.

Today the taxes, alone, on a building occupied by one large insurance company exceeds 10 million dollars per annum. And the charwomen on the 31st floor would laugh at an offer of $300 a year. Even the elevator boy would sneer at the same salary Robert Patterson was paid in 1845.

Now you know why insurance is going to continue to cost just about the same as it has in the past. As a group, we're living a lot longer and there is less risk in insuring us. But, as a group we cost a whale of a lot to handle and the days of fancy interest returns are over.



A view of the Brooklyn docks from the Wall street ferry in 1853.

Gems of Thought

A THOUGHTFUL mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself; and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.—H. W. Beecher.

A man may build himself a throne of bayonets, but he cannot sit on it.—Dr. W. R. Inge.

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The Questions

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3. What country had the greatest number of casualties during World War I?
4. Is the term "ack-ack" an imitation of the sound made by antiaircraft guns?
5. Who was the last of the Mohicans?
6. How many women members are there in the U. S. senate?

The Answers

1. Since 1818, when it was fixed by congress.
2. The tongue.
3. Russia (9,150,000).
4. No. It is the letter a, used twice as an initial, as it is pronounced for clarity in spelling over the radio and telephone by the British military forces.
5. The Indian chief Uncas.
6. None. (Nine in the house.)

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High Pressure Spray Forces Out, Kills Cattle Grubs

New Treatment Promises To Conquer Ranching Industry's Worst Pest

Cattle grubs, those ugly parasites that cause a loss of leather, meat and milk valued at 100 million dollars annually, can now be controlled by spraying. The insecticide, mixed with water, is blown into the hair on the backs of the infested animals. At a pressure of between 250 and 400 pounds the solution penetrates the holes that the grubs have burrowed in the skin. The grubs come out and die soon afterwards.

A portable pumping unit provides the pressure for spraying the insecticide. At a recent demonstration on a ranch near Fresno, Calif., a group of agricultural experts and farm journal editors watched while a herd of Hereford cattle was treated with the spray. The animals were driven into a chute, and as each one passed the operator, he played the nozzle over its back, washing off dirt, grease and scabs as well as killing the grubs.

The cattle grub and heel fly are different forms of the same insect. Starting in the spring, when it is in the fly form, the heel fly lays eggs on the heel and belly hairs of the animals. These eggs hatch into maggots which work their way through the hide and enter the muscle tissues. During the next nine months these maggots migrate through the internal organs of the cattle and come out along the back.

Cysts are formed and the maggots then turn into grubs about an inch long. In the spring they work their way out of the holes in the hide and fall to the ground. Within a few weeks they turn into heel flies and the yearly cycle repeats itself.

The U. S. department of agriculture arrives at its $100,000,000 loss in meat, milk and leather in the following ways:

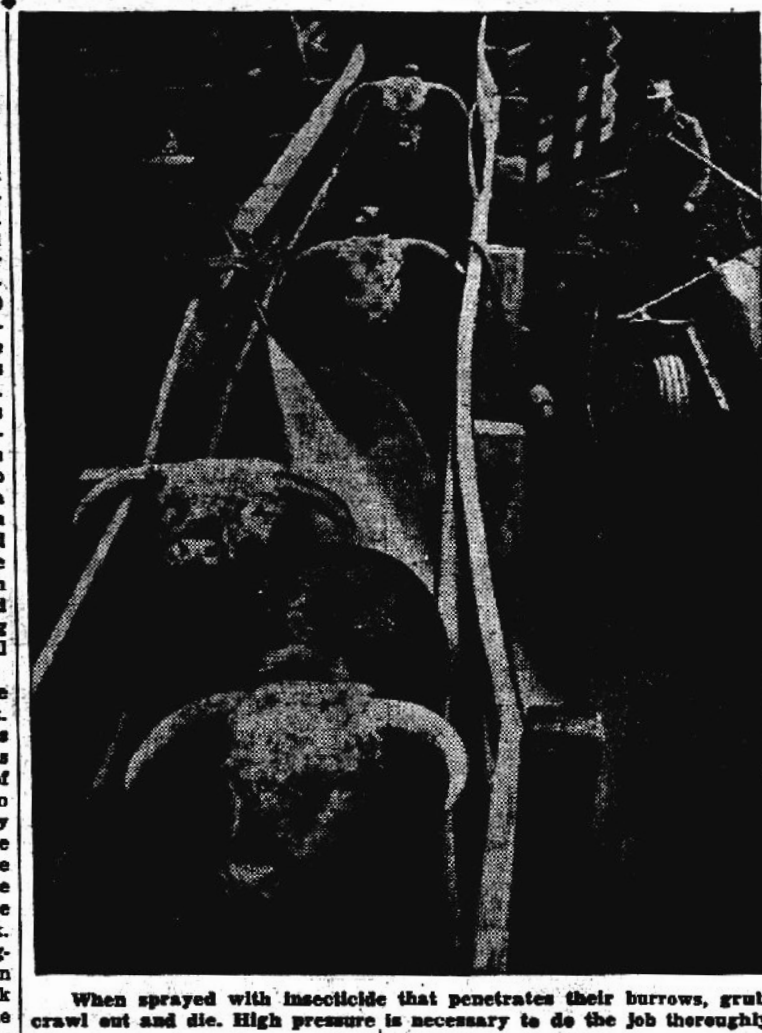
(1) Every hide with five or more grub holes is classed as No. 2 grade, at a discount of one cent a pound. Hides with very many grub holes must be used for by-products, as they are not worth tanning. It is estimated that enough leather was lost this way during 1941 to provide shoes for a million marching men for an entire year.

(2) Millions of pounds of the best beef are trimmed away from grubby carcasses every year by packers, and this loss is reflected in the price paid for cattle on the hoof and meat in the retail markets.

(3) Milk production has been shown to suffer as much as 25 per cent from the presence of grubs in a cow. Heel fly attacks can cause an equal loss in production.

(4) The migration of cattle grubs in cattle makes them sluggish and unthrifty. They lose weight or do not put on weight. They require more feed, and in some cases infection resulting in death has occurred from a crushed cattle grub in an animal's back.

(5) The attacks of the heel fly cause running, stampeding, and loitering in the shade and water, when they should be grazing. The results are poor feeding and loss of weight as well as injury and miring down.



When sprayed with insecticide that penetrates their burrows, grubs crawl out and die. High pressure is necessary to do the job thoroughly.

Ridding the cattle of grubs, however, is only one use for the power sprayer. It has many other uses, such as whitewashing, painting and disinfecting, for fly and mosquito control, killing weeds, and spraying fruits and vegetables. One of the most important and newest uses is for spraying dry grass or hay with molasses to make a food palatable for cattle. The machine also will serve as a fire engine in emergencies.

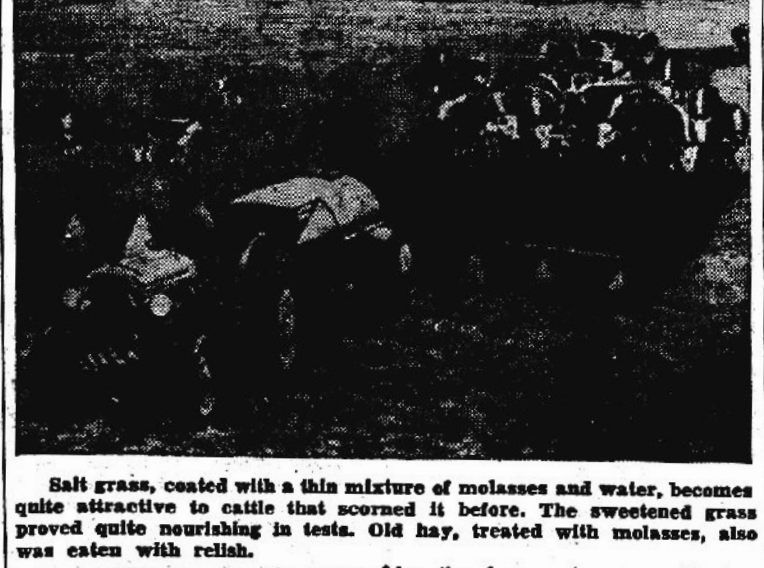
Because of their war uses, however, only a few of the sprayers will be available to farmers for a while.

The rancher leads a busy life and usually does not have time to devote several days to painting a barn by hand. As a consequence the buildings suffer from the ravages of weather. With the paint gun attachment, he can easily paint a barn of ordinary size in a few hours.

Even the farmer's wife can use the machine, it is so simple, and she can rid the ranch of many of the flies, lice and ticks that invade her chicken house, and the grounds surrounding her home. She thus protects the health of her family and of her flock.

The same machine can be used by the farmer to spray his hog pens, his dairy barn and his outbuildings. By using diesel oil, or other weed killer, the farmer can economically kill weeds and then, after emptying the machine and refilling with the proper disinfectant, he can attack and destroy fruit or vegetable pests.

During the dry season when cattle do not easily graze, he can whet their appetites and consequently increase their weight or their milk production by spraying the dry material with a mixture of water (33⅓ by volume) and cane molasses. Range cattle on the Fresno ranch, which had refused salt grass and old hay, were found to relish the same material after it was covered with the molasses spray. It was a question of teaching old dogies new tricks. Scarce as feed is, they'd better learn them, too.



Salt grass, coated with a thin mixture of molasses and water, becomes quite attractive to cattle that scorned it before. The sweetened grass proved quite nourishing in tests. Old hay, treated with molasses, also was eaten with relish.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER





Capture of Cologne Revives Interest in Famed City's Past

The great Rhineland city, Cologne, captured by American forces in early March, has been famous for 2,000 years. Its aluminum and synthetic rubber factories have made it the target for devastating bomber raids in this war. Power plants and bridges have also been blasted, but the beautiful and immense cathedral has suffered little damage.

Situated on the Rhine, about 70 air miles upstream from the Netherlands frontier, Cologne sprawls over both banks of the river, the old town lying on the left, says the National Geographic society. On the right bank are the annexed suburbs of Deutz, Mulheim, Kalk, and Vingst, the fair grounds, and several amusement parks. The countryside is low and flat.

A boom period in the 19th century expanded the city. Fortifications were pulled down to make way for new streets and housing. Blocks of modern dwellings soon spread in a thick, crescent growth west of the so-called "ring streets"—boulevards paved on the curving line of the ancient ramparts. In some places the "rings" expand into spaces laid out with flower beds and edged with trees. Ancient city gates were made into museums. Fragments of Roman ruins remind citizens of their civic origin.

In the heyday of the Hanse towns, Cologne had a brisk trade in silk, spices and other products of eastern lands, goods transported over Alpine passes from the Mediterranean and floated down the Rhine to be distributed throughout western Europe. Wines from up the river were transshipped at Cologne to seagoing vessels. So large was the export trade that Cologne merchants had their own docks in London. Weights and measures standard in Cologne were used in almost every town of the Rhine area, Westphalia and the Netherlands. Its Easter fair drew visitors from far places in Europe and from abroad.

Like other Hanse towns, Cologne rapidly lost commercial leadership after the 16th century. New trade routes had opened; strong rivals sprang up. When the French took over the old free city in 1794 they found only 40,000 inhabitants, most of them destitute. Development of the Ruhr valley, steamships and railroads revived commerce, made Cologne once more a thriving export center.

Cologne's name dates from A. D. 50 when the Roman Emperor Claudius established a colony for war veterans, and called it Colonia Agrippina in honor of his wife. Her name was eventually dropped, the town's name becoming Cologne in French, Koln in German.

From the end of the Fifth century the city belonged to the kingdom of the Franks, and was raised by Charlemagne to the rank of an archbishopric. Citizens contested the power of the churchmen, guilds resisted nobles, noble families fought among themselves. Torn with conflict and dissension, Cologne presented a paradox of prosperity. By the end of the 15th century it had become one of Germany's richest cities. After Waterloo it was under Prussian rule.

Fifth largest city in the Reich, Cologne was normally credited with a population of 768,426. During the present war, it has become a center for production of plane and U-boat engines, textiles and leather. Well-developed transportation has assured a flow of the city's industrial lifeblood—coal and coke from the near-by Ruhr valley, iron from Lorraine. Railways and roads fan out in all directions. The Rhine in peacetime bore 15,000,000 tons of shipping a year, with the city's share about 2,000,000 tons.

U. S. Sending Equipment To Bolster Greek Army

ATHENS, GREECE.—The U. S. government decided to send to Greece equipment necessary to reorganize the Greek army, in accordance with decisions reached at the Yalta conference, Undersecretary of War Spahis announced. The equipment will be sent on a lend-lease agreement reached when King George and Emmanuel Tsouderos, then premier, went to Washington.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

Jitterbug Joolery

Definitely, there's a new trend in jewelry, not so many gadgets—but more silver stuff than you have arm space for. It's traditional to wear your silver on your left arm and your I.D. (Identification) bracelets on your right arm. It's practically compulsory to wear short strings of graduated pearls with everything.

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Sentimental Skunk—His name is "Stinky" and he's made out of fur. He holds a little flower in his paws and a fur tail curls up his back. You see him on sweaters and lapels everywhere, too. He's a fad!



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Fob-Fad—Ask dad for his old watch fob; mount it on a piece of ribbon or on a chain and wear it at your waistline. It's the newest joolery foolery.

Coin Collectors—Girls are collecting foreign coins from their Fellows on a Furlough and are having them strung together into necklaces and bracelets. It's the newest form of jingle-jangle.

FOLLOW THE FAD-SHIONS

It's not always what you wear that counts, it's how you wear it. For instance, last year everybody was buttoning cardigans down the back. This year it's sharper to wear your cardigans open down the front over a blouse with only the top button fastened. Would you like to hear more? Read on, MacDuff.

Streaming Scarfs — Much newer than velvet ribbon bands for your hair are printed scarfs, folded into wide crushed bands and tied around your hair with the ends hanging down at one side. You look like a gypsy sweetheart.

Slick Suspenders — The way to make a plain blouse and skirt look like a real ensemble is to add a pair of suspenders. The fad is for felt suspenders with your name embroidered on 'em.

Hot Feet—Lots of girls are dyeing those heavy white sweat socks in bright colors to go with their sweaters. Also—lots of girls are wearing boys' argyle plaid socks—the brighter the better.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



The oldest game in the world is the one played by women—the Game of Make Believe. They are never too young or too old for that. And why not make believe that you are as lovely as you would like to be? Help along the Make Believe by believing in the useful art of Makeup!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Russians Miss Adolf Hitler by Two Days

LONDON.—The Moscow radio quoted a Soviet war correspondent as saying Adolf Hitler had visited a German frontier town only two days before it was captured by the Red army.

The correspondent did not identify the town, but said Hitler had exhorted "young and old to take up arms."

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Household Hints

Plant grass in a flower pot for your cat, and set the pot where the cat can help himself, as grass is essential to his health.

To protect the ends of a large linoleum rug that has to be stored for a time, place galvanized pails on the ends. Tie the pails together to keep them on.

Make sure that all of your soap dishes have drainage holes at the bottom. This will permit your soap to dry when not in use and the soap will last longer.

Always use a shoe horn when putting on your shoes. Ease the foot into your shoe and you won't break the back or strain the seams. They'll look well longer. Put shoe trees into the shoes the minute you take them off. Wrinkles are ironed out then, while the shoe is still moist and warm.

Try making work aprons out of old or used feather ticking. Use a shop apron as a pattern. Make them with plain hems or trim with bias binding or ric rac braid. These aprons need no starch, require little ironing and are ideal for wear in the milk house, laundry room or when canning.

The Talk of the Table!

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(From HIGH SCORE)

JUST TO BE SURE, F/O Joseph McGurk, pilot, and his combat crew go through Ditching procedure prior to leaving APAAF. "We just want to be sure we know," McGurk said. The crew established a record of 18 seconds "ditching" the practice B-17, which is installed in Arbuckle creek. S|Sgt Roy F. King, instructor watches the practice session from the top of the plane.

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Crew Ditches Once More To Be Sure; Sets Unofficial Record

Nine wise men, NOT members of the Supreme Court, but Avon Park airmen just wanted to be sure of something. They wanted to know exactly what to do in case of a forced landing over a body of water.

Hence, after proper arrangements were made all nine went again to the ditching school, and not only went through the whole procedure again but set an unofficial record. In fact, eighteen seconds after the signal was given, the entire crew was out of the plane, according to instructor S/Sgt Roy E. King.

The nine were, F/O Joseph McGurk, Berwick, Pa., pilot; F/O Henry A. Kaster, Medford, Ore., co-pilot; F/O Vincent Pietraszka, Lowell, Mass., navigator; Sgt Kenneth C. Kessler, Sidney, O., engineer; Sgt William S. Hand, East Hampton, Conn., radioman; Cpl Ray T. Greech, Angier, N. C., ball-turret; Sgt James H. Carbine, Chicago, Ill., left waist gunner; Cpl William Adams, Arcata, Calif., tail gunner, and Cpl Frank Nadler, Jr., New York, N. Y., right waist gunner.

"We just want to be sure we know how to get out of one of these ships if we ever should be forced down on water," F/O McGurk said. Eighteen seconds is adequate proof that they know how.

Mrs. Paul McFarland Hostess to YWA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of its leader, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Thursday evening. Miss Alice Puryear presided during the business meeting. Miss Ophelia Dean gave an interesting program, after which the hostess served delicious pie with whipped cream and iced tea. Those present were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Louise Lambert, Misses Alice Puryear, Ophelia Dean, Vivian Weeks, Virginia Spencer, and Velora Wicker.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

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American Cancer Society Needs Research Funds

Tampa, April 5 (Special) — In an urgent appeal for volunteers in the nationwide fight for the control of cancer, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, State Commander, Florida Division, Field Army, American Cancer Society, points out that today's cancer record is shocking. Quoting statistics recently released by the American Cancer Society, she called attention to the startling fact that cancer takes the lives of one woman out of three between the ages of 35 and 60, one-third to one-half of whom might have been saved if they had taken a few simple steps to guard against the disease or had known how to recognize its symptoms in the early stages.

So grim are the facts with regard to cancer today that the month of April has been designated Cancer Control Month by act of Congress and this week President Roosevelt officially proclaimed it so and urged every man, woman and child in the nation to join the fight against this common enemy.

Fear, delay and ignorance on the part of the public cost thousands of lives among cancer victims who might easily be saved if they but knew the facts and would take a few simple safeguards before it is too late.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a nationwide campaign to raise $5,000,000 for research and education. By contributing to this fund you may save your own life or that of a loved one. You can personally help by joining the Field Army and by contributing as your means will allow to this worthy cause.

Cancer can be controlled if we awaken and act now to check its ravages. Give that more may live.

CADET LANIER WINS CONDUCT MERIT BAR

Cadet David Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, who is a student at The Bolles School, Jacksonville, has been awarded a conduct Merit Bar, for having a perfect conduct record for the quarter.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL RAY)

Senator Raymond Sheldon announced last week that he planned to introduce a bill during the coming legislative session, calling for an increase in pay for members of that body. His bill would provide that members of both the House and Senate be paid $100 per month during their term of office. At present they receive only $6.00 per day for the sixty days of the session.

Legislators are naturally hesitant to take any action toward seeking an increase in their own pay for fear of public reaction. Such an attitude might be justified in a case where they were already receiving a fairly substantial salary but it certainly could not apply to the Florida Legislature.

The present remuneration provided for our law makers is ridiculous and reflects no credit on the State. Progressive commonwealths learned long ago that the "servant is worth his hire" and pay their legislators commensurate with the service and responsibility with which they are charged.

While some thoughtless individuals may hoot and howl, pointing accusing fingers at Florida legislators, should they vote themselves increased pay, any sane thinking person will recognize the Sheldon proposal as reasonable and sensible.

The asinine practice of paying an elected representative of the people on the same basis we pay a 10 year old page or a 70 year old door-keeper just don't make sense. Proof of this is evidenced by the fact that today we find ourselves hard pressed to get typists or stenographers willing to work for such meager wages. They can make more washing dishes or clerking in a store in their own home town so why should they journey to Tallahassee for a two months job and pay out all they make for board and lodging.

No member of the legislature can serve the people of this State today, on the present salary, unless he sleeps in the park and eats crackers and milk. Most members return home after the session several hundred dollars in the hole. How can we reasonably expect our legislators to remain true to their trust and resist the temptations of side money that constantly beset them under such circumstances?

If reasonable salaries were provided we could expect better men to seek office. The amazing thing is that we have been able to secure as able men as we have, for at best the job is more or less a thankless one and if you have a legislature only through the 60 days of a session, you just don't know. They are constantly called on by the people of their community and district from the day they are elected until the expiration of their terms of office. Their telephones are at all hours of the night and day, they are expected to participate in every civic activity from the laying of a cornstone to serving as a pall-bearer at funerals.

Any legislator worth his salt does enough work during the actual 60 days of the session to more than earn the $3,200 a year that Sheldon proposes. The average constituent unfamiliar with legislative procedure has no idea of the time and effort a man is called on to give in considering the bills presented, listening to arguments pro and con during long and tiresome committee sessions, attending conferences, keeping up with a flood of mail and trying to be considerate and courteous to those who seek a personal hearing.

No intelligent business executive would think of hiring a man to run his business, keep his books, spend his money, look after his wife and children and do a hundred other odd jobs and expect him to give satisfaction on the miserly stipend of six dollars a day for the first 60 days and nothing at all for the next two years.

It is costing us considerably over one hundred million dollars to conduct the business of State today and the spenders are screaming for from ten to twenty millions more this session. Maybe if we paid our legislators a decent salary for looking after our affairs they could find a way to save many, many times the amount of their salary increase. If we paid them $10,000 a year and they slashed unnecessary expenditures a few millions it would be a darn good investment.

Think it over and put yourself in the position of a Florida legislator before you heedlessly condemn the idea of increased pay. The present set-up is idiotic and the only complaint I could find with the Senator's suggestion is that the amount he suggests is not enough.

Methodist Class Has Supper Meeting Monday

The Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Church met at the Hut on Monday evening for the regular monthly supper meeting. A cold plate supper was served and enjoyed, after which Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Johnson led the devotional, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, the prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. K. Phillips, Mrs. H. T. Gresham, Mrs. Hill, Miss Purlow Anderson, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Rev. M. E. Myer and Pfc. Dick Faulks.

Gardenia Festival at Cypress Gardens Sunday, Apr. 8

Winter Haven, April 5 (FNS)—It's Gardenia time in Florida — and time for Florida's Ninth Annual Gardenia Festival which will be celebrated next Sunday, April 8th, at Cypress Gardens.

Florida's Gardenia Queen will be chosen from a group of fifteen attractive girls, representing various cities in this part or Florida. When the judges have selected the Queen a colorful coronation ceremony will take place at 3:30 p. m. with all the girls serving as her court.

After Her Majesty has been officially crowned, the Queen, her court and all visitors to the festival will be entertained by a musical program of songs and dancing.

Following the coronation, an exhibition of aquatic sports, including water skiing, tobogganing and aqua-planing will be put on by Cypress Gardens famous Aqua-Maids.

Advance word comes from five Army encampments in various parts of Florida that special convoys of service men and women will be on hand, other convoys and hundreds of visitors are expected to take part in the festivities.

The fragrance of Gardenias, now in bloom over Florida, will be featured during the celebration, as each visitor to the garden will be given one of the fragrant blossoms free. Hundreds of Gardenias will be used as decoration for the Queen's throne and bouquets of them will be carried by all the beautiful girls in her court.

Agnes Vilkaitis and N. F. Scott Married Feb. 5

Mrs. Mary Vilkaitis announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Norman Frank Scott, which took place Monday, Feb. 5 at the Catholic Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

WINIFRED DEMOREST ON HONOR ROLL

DeLand, Fla., March 29, 1945—Miss Winifred Demorest, an Avon Park freshman enrolled in the School of Business at John B. Stetson University, is listed on the university's honor roll for the winter quarter. Requirements for the honor is an average grade of B-plus or better.

Miss Demorest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest.

Church Notes

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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
Everyone come and make this service your services.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
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Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mullikin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Special Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
(Nursery through Adult classes)
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "How Adequate Is Your Faith?"
Anthem: "He Will Remember" by Lorenz.
Solo: "The Lost Chord" by Sgt Waller.



(From HIGH SCORE)

SICK SUPERCHARGER — Cpl Ben Boberg, Cpl Russell Bryen and S|Sgt Paul Wright start dismantling a B-17 supercharger on the word "go" from 2|Lt Richard Miller, right. This crew established a new record in changing superchargers.

'Super' Men Sack Old Record; Set New 'Super' Change Mark!

A crew of Maintenance division supercharger change section at APAAF smashed their own record last week when they removed, repaired and re-installed a B-17 supercharger in one hour, five and one half-minutes!

This record is 15 minutes faster than the one established March 22, which was slowed down due to a broken lug bolt. It also washed out the "world" record claimed by Hendricks Field men, who recently made a similar change in two hours flat.

The new record was established by S/Sgt Paul Wright, NCOIC, Cpls Ben Boberg and Russell Bryen, all of Jamestown Pa. 2/Lt Richard C. Miller, assistant central line maintenance officer, and T/Sgt Charles Steed central line inspector, timed the job. It is interesting to note that there are more operations involved in making a supercharger change than in changing an engine. (APAAF also holds engine change record of one hour, 26 minutes over Drew Field's eight of four hours, 55 minutes. — Ed.)

Commenting on the new record, Lt Miller recalled that one year ago the same job required approximately six hours to complete. Eight men are assigned to the supercharger change section. They remove all "supers" after a specific number of flying hours, or whenever a failure is reported. An average of two superchargers are changed daily.

Spatz Brothers Playing Big Part in War Effort

Boyertown, Pa., gave the United States at least two aviation enthusiasts, one who helped train some 3600 fledgling pilots, and another who is now directing thousands of them against the enemy in Europe.

F. W. Spatz, civilian administrator of the Post Exchanges at Avon Park Army Air Field, formerly was civilian director of training of the Aviation school near Avon Park, while his famous brother, Four Star General Carl Spaatz, is commander of all aerial strategy in the various European theaters of operations. The different spelling in names came about in 1936, when Major Spatz, then stationed at Langley Field, Va., tired of having jibes made about his name, had it legally changed to Spaatz, thus making it sound S-P-A-H-T-S.

Mr. Spatz, veteran of World War 1, serving 15 months overseas as a second lieutenant in the 3rd aviation instruction center, for many years was publisher of the Berks County Democrat, which he sold in 1930, and which is now known as the Boyertown Times. He then became connected with the Jacobs Aircraft Engineering Co., Pottstown, Pa., prior to coming to Avon Park in 1942.

After the inactivation of the aviation training school at Avon Park's municipal airport, Mr. Spatz took up his new duties with the Post Exchange at this final phase combat crew training base.

Besides the two brothers the Spatz family consists of three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Stauffer, Boyertown, Mrs. Carroll Leaver, Darby, Pa., and Mrs. D. M. Bassett, Glassboro, N. J.

Mr. Spatz is married, and has a daughter and a son, the latter planning to take entrance examinations to the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

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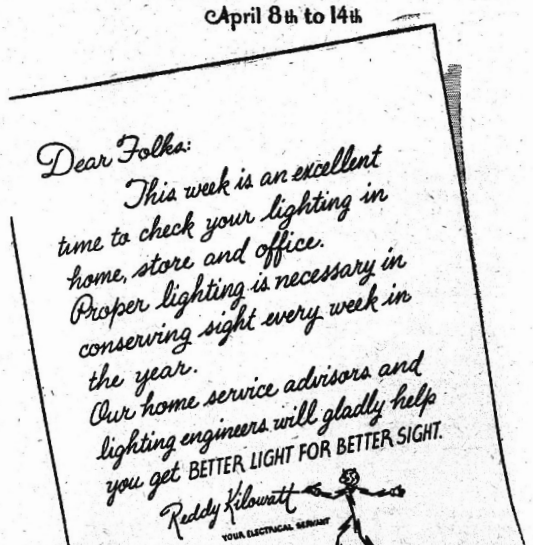

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Party at Ellis Home Honors Nancy Betts

Charming and original in each detail was the party, and surprise kitchen shower, given from four 'til six o'clock on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Nancy Betts, bride elect of the month, when Mrs. Dan Ellis, her daughter, Mrs. Van Slayden, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained at the home of the former, in her honor.

The interior of the home was a veritable flower garden with numerous bouquets of asters, lilies and gladioli placed at various points. In keeping with the "kitchen" motif, a large basket of crisp, fresh vegetables were in artistic arrangement on a table on the large screened back porch, where the guests were entertained. On another table, a fan shaped arrangement of bright blossoms and greenery lent accent of the chosen theme.

The centerpiece for the tea table, overlaid with a Venetian point lace cloth, was a gorgeous arrangement of fresh cherry branches in a silver bowl flanked on either side by tall blue tapers in silver holders. A variety of sandwiches in dainty shapes and cake, were served with punch from a huge silver bowl. Trays on the table held salted nuts, and candies fashioned in the design of colorful miniature vegetables. To complete the idea, Miss Betts was presented with a corsage, in replica of calla lillies and fashioned entirely of rutabagas to form a unique and yet beautiful contrast to her attractive spring frock.

As a delightful climax to the afternoon's pleasure, a knock was heard on the back door and upon investigation proved to be Col. Dan Ellis, attired in overalls and with a wheelbarrow filled with an array of things for the bride's kitchen. The dainty packages were opened by the honoree, who was completely surprised at this gesture, and the contents proved to be most useful and attractive gifts.

These invited to share with Miss Betts, the delightful hospitality of the hostesses on this occasion included Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Mrs. Edward Green Touchton, Mrs. Olaf Sundstrom, West Orange, N. J., Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. E. Statham, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. H. G. Worden, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Donald Bennink, Mrs. Roy Selms, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. C. F. Kenney, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, and Mrs. Chas. O. Locke.

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Party Given on Tuesday Morning at Mandis Home

Miss Nancy Betts, bride elect, and Mrs. Jerome Ellis, recent bride, shared honors at a lovely Morning Coffee at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis, with Mrs. Walter Mandis, co-hostess. In accent of the season, exquisite arrangements of Easter lilies and pink radiance roses were used in the party rooms.

The coffee table, perfectly appointed in silver, was graced with a bouquet of sweetheart roses in a low silver bowl. Mrs. Sue Gregory presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Van Slayden, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Tampa assisted in serving. Delicious chicken patties, hot biscuits, small doughnuts, and mints were served with the coffee. Refreshing orange juice was served throughout the morning.

Each of the attractive honorees were presented a gift of linen, and a dainty corsage. Miss Betts' corsage was white rosebuds, and the corsage given Mrs. Ellis was composed of yellow roses.

Those invited to share the occasion with Miss Betts and Mrs. Ellis included Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Van Slayden, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Ruth Norton, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Wm. Bewick, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. E. Landis, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Frank Truan,

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Col. and Mrs. Ellis Observe Anniversary

Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis, who observed their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, were honored at a chicken barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, that evening. Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Col. and Mrs. Ellis' daughter, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, their daughter-in-law, and Miss Ruth Norton, sister of Mrs. Johnson, were co-hostesses for the enjoyable occasion.

The deliciously prepared chicken, barbecued on the back lawn was served with other delectable dishes to make a fitting repast in celebration of the event.

Col. and Mrs. Ellis were showered with congratulations and best wishes from the friends, sharing the evening with them and participating in the hospitality of the hosts, who were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. G. O. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, and Douglas Hayward.

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Lawler Wells Has Easter Party on Birthday

Lawler Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary with an Easter Egg hunt at his home on Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of gerberas in pastel colors, to further accentuate the chosen motif.

The search for the gaily colored Easter eggs, hidden about the lawn, created merriment and excitement. Herbert Bandy was fortunate in finding the prize egg, and Bobby Wingate was rewarded for finding the most eggs. They each were given an attractive prize.

Another delightful feature of entertainment was the showing of moving pictures, including such popular characters as Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. Other pictures of local scenes were shown providing ideal enjoyment for the group of happy children.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, on a crystal clear reflector, that centered the lace covered table, was iced in white and decorated in tinted yellow, pink and blue frosting. Seven white candles burned on the cake amid the inscription "Happy birthday Lawler." The favors were small Easter baskets, filled with candy Easter eggs.

Miss Peggy Woodall, Mrs. T. Weisheyer, Mrs. M. G. Heubner, and Mrs. Bob Hutchinson assisted Mrs. Wells in entertaining.

Young friends invited to share the afternoon with Lawler were Evelyn and Jimmie Parr, Tirzah Thayer, Aileen Sachsenmaier, Clement McFarland, Dickie Reddick, Joe Keith Skipper, Emma and Camille Rowe, Marnell Jordon, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, Leila Johnson, Warren Luckhoff, Walton Bishop, Elaine Hunt, Sonny McLeod, Jimmie Lee Crews, Betty Guerndt, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Jane and Beth Suggs, Nancy Ginn, Gayle Geiger, Sarah Shaw, Louise Willis, Carrie Bennett, Harold Walker, Willow-dean Wilhelm, Bobby Mercer, Bobby Wingate, Dan McLaren, Joan Williams, Sandra Williams, Herbert Bangham, Jeanne Bowman, Dennis and Sharon Hutchinson, and Kenneth Wells.

Caroline Slayden Has Easter Egg Hunt on Birthday

Caroline Slayden was three years old on Friday, and to celebrate the happy occasion, her mother, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, entertained a group of her young friends at an afternoon party, combining the joy of the Easter season with the birthday motif. Pastel tinted flowers were used in decoration of the party rooms.

The children enjoyed a search for the brightly colored eggs hidden about the lawn, after which they played several games. Leila Johnson won the prize for finding the golden egg, and Tirzah Thayer and Jerry Ware were both successful in pinning the tail on the bunny, for which they each received an award. Group pictures were taken that will serve as a happy reminder of the occasion.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream, home-made cookies, marshmallows, and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, that centered the refreshment table, was frosted in white with pink decorations, and was aglow with three miniature candles. The cookies each inscribed with a letter were arranged at the places on the table to form the words, "Happy Birthday." Bunny favors and a gay little party hat were given to each young guest.

The adorable young honoree was the recipient of a number of gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were Benny and Sharon Hutchinson, Thomas and Tirzah Thayer, Stephen Smith, Leila Johnson, Jerry Ware, Joan Herring and Edward Touchton, Jr.

Nancy Ginn Has Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

Nancy Ginn, dainty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., was hostess to a number of her young friends at an Easter egg hunt at her home from four 'til six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The brightly colored eggs were hidden about the lawn before the arrival of the guests, and the search for them afforded much amusement. Katherine Struck, who was successful in finding the lucky egg, was presented with a prize. The remainder of the party hours was spent in playing a variety of games.

Delicious cookies, chilled orange juice, and Easter candles were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Richard Smith assisted Mrs. Ginn in entertaining.

Friends invited to share the happiness of the occasion with Nancy were Katherine Struck, Marnell Jordon, Elaine Hunt, Elaine Worden, Gene Thomas, Tommy Turpin, Dennis, Ronny and Linda Smith, Sharon Murphy, Ann Thomason, Michael Hetherington, Gayle Geiger, Chandler Carter, Dickie Hedgebeth, Stephen Smith, Robert and Hattie Leighton, Jay Clark, Nancy and Jane May, Harriet Mann, and Wanda Sue Sapp.

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PFC. AND MRS. MARION FLOYD FENNELL

PFC. FLOYD FENNELL, AVON PARK SOLDIER, MARRIES ENGLISH GIRL

Pfc. Marion Floyd Fennell of Avon Park and an English girl, Miss Margaret Ingleton were recently married in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fennell. Pfc Fennell, with the army air forces, has been overseas since Sept. 1943, serving first in England, then in France, and now he is stationed back in England.

The following clipping of the wedding, taken from an English paper was forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Fennell by their son's bride, who says she is coming here to live after the war.

BRIDEGROOM FROM FLORIDA

An American soldier, Marion Floyd Fennell, of Avon Park, Florida, U. S. A., was married on Wednesday to Miss Margaret Ingleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingleton, of 48, Barnbygate, Newark.

The ceremony was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. L. M. Charles-Edwards) in Newark Parish Church.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. L. Barnes, her brother-in-law wore a dress of turquoise blue with nigger brown accessories. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. S. L. Barnes was matron of honour, attired in a clover dress with nigger brown accessories. Her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums.

Sgt. F. E. Schloendorn, U. S. Army, was best man, and on leaving the Church the bride was presented with lucky horse-shoes by her nieces, Gillian Fretwell and Cynthia Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell have another son, Pfc. James Fennell, infantry, attached to the seventh infantry in Germany.

Their son-in-law, Flight Officer F. E. Booth of Buffalo, N. Y., navigator on a B-17 has been a German prisoner of war since August 6. He received his final phase of training at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Another son-in-law, Pfc. Allen A. Neal is in the Burma-China theater in a service crew of the army air corps.

Miss Nancy Betts Announces Plans For Wedding

Miss Nancy Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts, whose marriage to Major Hue Edgar Nunnalles, will be an event of Saturday evening, April 14, at the Church of the Redeemer, announced her wedding plans this week.

Rev. Eldred Simpkins, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Sebring, will officiate. The wedding music will be furnished by W Calvin Pidgeon of Lakeland, organist, and Miss Elizabeth Corlis, Brooksville, Ky., and Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., soloist.

Miss Betts will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Willard Nelson Kluberg of Minneapolis, Minn., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. Edward Green Touchton, cousin of Miss Betts, and Miss Peggy Winton, Middleboro, Ky., and Brenau.

Tirzah Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer will be flower girl.

Edward Green Touchton will attend Major Nunnallee as best man. Groomsman will be Captain Ed Nalle, and Lt. Vernon Robertson, both of Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, and Lt. Fred Forster of Hendricks Field, Sebring.

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Betts will entertain members of the wedding party and friends at a reception at their home on Pine Crest Road.

Since the announcement of her engagement, Miss Betts has been feted at a number of social affairs.

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Minnie Blopp says 'taint true that old maids are called "Miss" because they missed gettin' a husband . . . Zeke Moats said he's gonna run for constable, even if it does mean he has to start wearin' shoes.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major set out to win the confidence of the citizens and promised them to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. General Marvin ordered all carts kept out of the city. Major Joppolo, however, hearing that the city would not get water without the carts, permitted them to continue to enter Adano. The Major went to see Tomasino, head fisherman, and arranged with him to start the fishing boats out in order that the city could have fresh fish again. The navy issued a chart showing where the mines were planted.

CHAPTER IX

Tomasino was shaken. "Protection," he said. "Before you came we had to pay protection money to Enea, the Supervisor of the Fisheries, an evil man. In return he 'protected' us. Hah, Fiorentino said one time that he did not feel the need of protection, and the next week his boat, the pretty Matina, burned up as it lay at its mooring."

The Major said: "There will be no such thing under the Americans, Tomasino. That's the kind of thing we want to eliminate."

Tomasino said: "You are lying to me. There is a trick."

At this moment Captain Purvis swung into the port area in his jeep. He jumped out and ran into the delighted crowd, shouting as he ran: "Scram, you. Get out of here."

He pulled out his automatic and fired six shots into the air.

The crowd broke instantly. "The Germans, the Germans," one shouted.

"The Fascists have come back," someone else shouted.

"It's all over," a woman screamed.

"I've been wounded," a man moaned. Of course he had not been. All of Captain Purvis's shots went into the air.

Within twenty seconds the entire crowd had disappeared into the streets of Adano, and there was nothing left at the head of the Molo di Ponente except the smoke from Captain Purvis's Colt. The Captain got into his jeep and drove off.

Tomasino was alarmed by the shots. "You have come to shoot me," he shouted, springing to his feet. "I knew there was a trick. You want to kill me."

But Major Joppolo calmed him. "That was just to get rid of the crowd. I don't want anything except to send you out fishing, Tomasino."

Tomasino said: "There is a trick," but he sat down again.

The Major said: "Tomasino, we will need about half a dozen boats. Can you help arrange this?"

"To whom will the tribute be paid? How much will it be?"

"You won't have to pay any tribute to the Americans, Tomasino."

"No protection. No tribute. I do not believe it. And how much tax must we pay on the gross weight of our catch?"

"There will not be any tax on your catch, Tomasino. You will only have to pay the regular taxes. It is true that your profit will be limited to fifteen per cent of what you take in. The rest you must spend in wages to your fishermen and upkeep on your boats."

"No protection, no tribute, no special tax. You are making fun of me, American."

"Why should I make fun of you, fisherman? It is my job to run this town. I consider it my job to keep the people of this town alive. They haven't enough to eat. I want fish for them. I want you to go fishing. Why should I make fun of you?"

Tomasino stood up. "American," he said, "I begin to think you are different from the others."

The Major ignored this concession and said: "Tomasino, I want you to be the head of the fishermen of Adano. There will no longer be a criminal like — what was his name?"

"Enea."

"There will no longer be an Enea over the fishermen. I want a fisherman to be in charge of the fishermen."

Tomasino's sad face almost broke into a smile. "There would be justice in that, and we fishermen aren't very well acquainted with justice." Then the morose man thought a moment. "No," he said, "I can't do it."

"Why not?"

"I would be a man of authority. I would be the thing I have hated all my life. The other fishermen would laugh at me for becoming the thing I had always hated most."

"But Tomasino, you've just admitted that I was different from other men of authority. You could be different too. It is possible to make your authority seem to spring from the very people over whom you have authority. And after a while, Tomasino, it actually does spring from them, and you are only the instrument of their will. That is the thing that the Americans want to teach you who have lived under men who imagined that they themselves were authority."

Tomasino thought a long time and then said: "It is too good. There is a trick."

"Yes, as a matter of fact there is a trick, fisherman. The trick is that some men are not good enough for this thing, and that makes it fall down. Right here in this invasion we have a general who is not good enough, General Marvin. He imagines that he is something that ought to be worshiped. Also we have one who may not be good enough, I'm not sure yet, much closer to us than the General. I mean the Captain of the Navy who runs this port. He is a young man and very fond of authority. And Tomasino, we have to get permission from him before you and the others can go out fishing."

"Who is this young man of authority?" Tomasino said with a sullen face. "I will bash his head in with my gaffing hook." And the fisherman's face looked as if he meant it.

"Let's go and talk with him."

And so the Major and Tomasino went to see Lieutenant Livingston in the Port Captain's office. The Lieutenant was feeling very grumpy after the brush-off Major Joppolo had given him because he was in a hurry. Lieutenant Livingston was in no mood to grant requests to an Army man and a meatball.

Major Joppolo, being single-minded, not to say absent-minded, was not in the least conscious of Lieutenant Livingston's mood.

"Hi, Captain," he said blithely when he and Tomasino walked in. "Back again."

"So I see," said Lieutenant Livingston without pleasure.

"This is Tomasino, the head of the fishermen here." Tomasino, hearing his name, gave the Lieutenant a Fascist salute.

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Would the old fisherman mind



"Scram, you—"

taking a seat out there in the hall? I have a rule that no Italians are to come in this office."

Major Joppolo said: "Tomasino wouldn't mind, but I would. What kind of way is that to run an office in an Italian town?" Tomasino, hearing his name, gave the Lieutenant another Fascist salute.

Quite coolly Lieutenant Livingston said: "I don't know how you run your offices in the Army, Captain, but in the Navy we have something we call security. We can't afford to be careless."

Major Joppolo was indignant. "I'll vouch for Tomasino." Tomasino saluted. He hated authority, but he knew it when he saw it.

Lieutenant Livingston said testily: "Major, after all, this is my office."

The Major said: "Well, it's Tomasino's town." Tomasino saluted.

The Lieutenant said: "What do you want, Major?"

Major Joppolo said: "I want the Navy's permission to send out six fishing boats to get fish for Adano."

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Impossible."

Major Joppolo said: "What's impossible about it?"

The Lieutenant said: "We'd have to get permission from ComNavIt and he'd have to refer it to ComNavNaw, and they're both Admirals. Not a chance."

Major Joppolo said: "What's all that gibberish mean?"

The Lieutenant said: "Commander Navy Italy and Commander Navy North African Waters. Is that gibberish, Major?"

The Major said: "Why do you have to go running to the Admirals? Don't they give you any responsibility at all?"

Lieutenant Livingston spoke very patiently. "You wouldn't understand," he said. "This is a Navy problem."

"Listen, Captain, we're in this war together. What's itching you?"

"How do you know this man isn't in the Italian Navy? How do you know he isn't being paid by the German Navy? How do you know he just wants to fish?"

Major Joppolo was too outraged to laugh. "Tomasino?" he said. "Have you ever talked with Tomasino?" Tomasino saluted.

The Lieutenant said: "Can he speak English?"

Major Joppolo had had enough. He said: "Listen, Captain, this town is hungry. It needs fish. If it doesn't get something to supplement its diet, people are going to die here of starvation. Are you going to let these men go out fishing, or aren't you?"

Lieutenant Livingston was surprised by the Major's vehemence. "They might hit loose mines and be blown up," he said defensively.

"I don't care. This is a war. Some people've got to get killed so others can live. Are you going to let these men go out fishing, or aren't you?"

Lieutenant Livingston said uncertainly: "I don't think I ought to."

Major Joppolo said: "Captain, unless you give permission for these men to go out, I'm going to send a separate letter naming each person who dies of hunger in this town to your commanding officer, and in each letter I'm going to say it's your fault."

"Maybe we could work something out," the Lieutenant said.

"You know we could," Major Joppolo said. "By day after tomorrow I want you to have six charts ready showing exactly where these boats can go and not run into our mine fields. They don't have to show where the mines are, all they need show is an area where the boats can go. I'll see that these men stick to that area. Have it ready day after tomorrow."

And before he could catch himself, Lieutenant Livingston of Kent and Yale had said to Major Joppolo of the Bowery and Tammany Hall: "Yes, sir."

Major Joppolo left with Tomasino before the Lieutenant could catch his wits.

Outside, Tomasino said: "I hate him. What did he say?"

"A lot of foolishness, except for one thing," the Major said. "If you go out fishing, Tomasino, you may get hurt. Your boat might hit an American mine."

"What do I care?" said Tomasino. "I am going fishing. Mister Major, if you could know how unhappy the fishermen of Adano have been. All we want in the world is to go fishing. We will go even if we have to pay graft to the men of authority. Now you say we don't have to do that. Thank you, Mister Major."

"No," the Major said, and he decided to try something. "No, Tomasino, I thank you for taking charge of the fishermen, and I kiss your hand."

Tomasino looked at this man of authority, and he said: "You are different." And the old fisherman turned and ran out on the mole to the Tina, and he shouted as he ran, as if telling his boat: "We are going fishing! We are going fishing! We are going fishing!"

The telephone rang.

"Hello," Major Joppolo said. "Joppolo, Amgot."

"Joppolo, this is Sartorius, up at Vicinamare."

"Oh, hello, Colonel."

"About that bell."

"Oh, they shipped it off."

"Not only that, but the third entry says the Fecoratta Artillery Foundry at Forty-three Via Edda Mussolini in Milan—can you imagine naming a street for that flewsie?—it says that the Foundry acknowledged receipt of the bell. That entry was on July the second. I'm afraid your bell is just a hunk of cannon now, Joppolo."

"Too bad."

"Well, at least I found the records for you."

"That's awful disappointing."

"Yeah, I'm sorry. But I'm glad I could set you straight on it." All Colonel Sartorius wanted was one word of thanks.

"These people down here'll be heartbroken," the single-minded Major said.

"Is that a fact?" said Colonel Sartorius. "Well, you're welcome," and he hung up hard.

The day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills Major Joppolo got his first idea that perhaps the people of Adano really were glad to have the Americans around.

Major Joppolo was having lunch with Captain Purvis at the Albergo dei Pescatori. Joppolo and Purvis had almost nothing in common, but they were beginning to like each other pretty well. It was probably just that they were both officers and Americans, and no matter whether they would have been worlds apart back in the States, here they were blood brothers, and they could talk over their reactions and laugh together and understand each other. Brother Purvis still wanted to get Brother Joppolo drunk, but even that issue, which began bitterly, was now becoming a joke and a promise of some fun.

The Albergo dei Pescatori had the best food in Adano, and the Major and the Captain ate there regularly now. The food was nothing to write home about, but it was better than C Rations. Lunch and dinner were exactly alike and never varied: pasta with tomato sauce, a little fried eggplant and cheese, an omelet, bread, fruit and red wine. The place owned just nine regular customers.

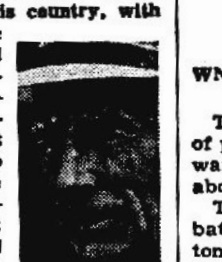
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

ONLY a few years ago, almost the entire country started pulling for the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers were the people's choice, or cherce. But this season as a lone bystander or spectator, I'm pulling for Connie Mack's Athletics. Which means Connie Mack.

With the respect in which Connie Mack is held in this country, with all the publicity he has drawn, I still doubt that the United States quite appreciates what Connie Mack has meant to the integrity, to the cleanness, to the all-out sportsmanship of baseball; virtues which should belong to all games.



Connie Mack

I don't believe the majority of the people know or understand the great job Connie has done through more than 60 years in promoting these ideals, which are far above the nine pennants and the many World Series his teams have won. There have been many smart managers and many smart owners. But no one else who could match what Connie Mack has contributed to baseball and to sport in general, as player, manager and owner—or one who could say with Victor Hugo: "The snows of winter may be on my head, but the sunshine of eternal spring is in my heart."

Forty Years Ago

Coming up from the south, I first met Connie in the World Series of 1905. That was the year when Christy Mathewson wrecked the Athletics with three successive shut-outs. Connie Mack was then well over 40 years old. He was supposed to be past his prime, over four decades ago. But after that 1905 Series I found that Mr. Mack had no alibi of any sort to offer. He had only praise for the great pitching of Matty, who held his hard-hitting team to 13 singles in 3 games. "What a pitcher," Connie said then. "What a pitcher." He had nothing to say about the absence of his great pitcher, Rube Waddell, who had been injured before the series and couldn't even throw a ball.

It may be the younger generation doesn't know so much about Mr. Mack.

Well, at the age of 82 or 83, or whatever it is (who bothers about the years, anyway), Connie is a lean, tall, gray-haired fellow as straight as a south Georgia pine. The last time I saw him was the 1944 World Series in St. Louis—between the Cardinals and Browns—when he looked to be the keenest of all the flock that follows any World Series show.

We talked of the days when he dug up the greatest bunch of left-handers that ever worked for any ball club. Connie was always partial to southpaws — Rube Waddell, Herb Pennock (rated by Bill Hanna as the greatest of them all), Eddie Plank (the Gettysburg Guide), and Lefty Grove—certainly one of the best.

It was also Connie Mack who dug up one of the great infields of baseball—even if you have forgotten their names—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Home-Run Frank Baker. Kindly name me a greater infield?

A Great Sportsman

In these last 40 years I have never seen or met Connie Mack when he wasn't kind and considerate of all concerned — ballplayers, baseball writers and the public at large. He merely happened to be a great sportsman. And we can use a lot more great sportsmen than we have today. He has nothing to cover up—nothing to explain. For 60 years he has stood four square against all the winds that blow in sport, and many of these are adverse winds.

There was never any "dead pan" about Connie. He had a quaint sense of humor. The tough breaks never bothered him.

"It all belongs in the game," he used to say. "You get the good ones and you get the bad ones. It all averages up."

Some time ago I was kidding Ty Cobb as to whether he or Babe Ruth was the greatest ballplayer.

"Why pick on Ruth or me," Cobb said. "Why not turn to Connie Mack? Mr. Mack has done more for baseball and sportsmanship in general than any two men that ever lived. He is the ablest man and the squarest shooter I've ever known—and 60 working years couldn't knock him down."

That's one of the reasons I'm pulling for Connie Mack and his Athletics through 1945.

Country of Youth

This is a young country, and it should be the country of youth. They are the ones who should take charge—not the older men who rarely hear a shot fired in anger.

What we need is a sporting program for these 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 war servicemen, which army and navy are now arranging, to take up the physical and mental slack. Tennis, golf, baseball and basketball will do more to "rehabilitate" these battle-weary heroes than anything else.

Washington Digest

New Committee Controls Clamor for Food Stocks



Directs Allocation of Limited Supplies; Heavy Demands Made on Army to Feed Civilians in the Fighting Zones.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The fight for food is on and a lot of people who "don't know there's a war going on" are going to learn about it at the breakfast table.

The first shot was fired in the battle of the bureaus in Washington by Food Administrator Marvin Jones early this month. Since then the President was moved to express himself on the subject at a White House press and radio conference. When he casually tosses off some comment like that it means a lot of memoranda have been written on the subject. We will have to take at least one hitch in our belts.

However, the situation is not quite as black as painted but unless it is painted as black as possible it will be blacker. I choose the word black advisedly for that is the color of the markets that arise to thwart the war effort everywhere.

It was a realization of this fact that caused the quiet, modest, soft-spoken Marvin Jones to shout a loud-spoken "Halt" to this food-ordering spree, begun in the last months by the various agencies whose job it is to get food but not to grow it. America was doing pretty well, that is the American farmer was doing pretty well making two and sometimes four blades of this and that grow where only one grew before and by teaching the cows and the chickens how to multiply. We were feeding ourselves pretty well at home, we were turning out a G.I. ration the like of which fighting men never put their teeth into (in such quantity and quality) before.

Also considerable food—though not nearly as much as was asked for—was going out to countries in the immediate vicinity of the war zones and under the lend-lease arrangement. UNRRA was making some shipments but not many.

Jones Locks Cupboard Door

Food Administrator Jones knew about what could actually be shipped abroad and how much was needed at home and he was able, with the help of the sweating tillers of the soil, to conjure it out of terra firma. Then all of a sudden things began to happen, and the demands on Uncle Sam's larder began to swell in such proportions that Jones said it would be bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard if all the hungry folk got there before he locked the door.

"There just isn't that much food in the world," one of Jones' lieutenants told the newsmen.

There is something about the business of sowing and reaping, of breeding and feeding, of plowing, harrowing and thrashing that just can't be hurried. Jones knows that. The President knows Jones knows it and so he listened to Jones.

The edict went out, no more food shipped to anybody anywhere, except for the army and navy and the already-agreed-upon lend-lease shipments, until it is approved by a committee composed of the agencies who take the food and the one which produces it. This committee is presided over by Leo Crowley, the President's No. 1 trouble shooter. The army, the navy, the shipping administration and the food administrator are members of that committee.

Besides feeding its own mouths the army has to feed the people in the battle areas in which it lives. You have to maintain the economy of those areas if you live and fight in them. The Germans had to do it and that is why when they departed (taking everything movable with them) the liberated areas were worse off as far as eating went than they were before. As our army moves forward more and more areas must be fed.

Also as they move ahead and lose interest in the economy of the areas farther back, or as countries become completely liberated as France, Belgium, and most of the Balkans have been, food is essential to keep the peace.

There is nothing so conducive to revolution and civil strife generally as an empty stomach. The function of alleviating the distress in these countries falls to UNRRA which so far has not been able to do much. One reason for this, which applies also to countries which don't need borrowed food, but can buy it, is the lack of ships. Ships have to be used to carry war supplies.

Until January such supplies as UNRRA could send had to be sandwiched in in "broken lots" between guns and shells and what have you. In January two full shipments went over. And they got a hurry call to distribute food to some of the "left behind" areas which the army had been taking care of.

These are the things which swelled the flood of demands on Marvin Jones' boys. These and many others like them.

Europe's Distribution System Collapses

There are two potential factors which will bring even heavier demands from the hungry world. One is the gradual restoration of transportation media within the devastated areas and the other is the eventual release of more shipping. The latter cannot be expected soon for even when the organized resistance in Europe ends—as it might before these lines reach you—many ships must be diverted for use in transporting men and supplies from Europe to the Pacific. Of course such empty bottoms as move from America to Europe can carry food but many will be in service between Europe and Asiatic waters.

At present the transportation system in France and the occupied areas of France is one of the greatest deterrents to shipping food to Europe which exist. There is no use of having food pile up in ports waiting to be transshipped to the interior.

One American who flew from London to Paris said that he did not see one single bridge on the way. Of course there are some left or the army could not be supplied, but thanks to one side or the other no bridges remain in the pathway of a retiring army if it can be helped. We have seen what happened at Remagen when the Germans failed to smash the Ludendorf span before the Yanks could grab it and use it.

A vivid example of how this destruction of transportation has affected France is revealed in the story of the potato lamps. Normandy is a rich farming country and there is enough grain and potatoes to help feed the impoverished French cities of the interior if they could get it. But there is no fuel or light in Normandy. The Norman peasants can afford to hollow out potatoes, fill them with melted butter and attach a wick to them. That is their only means of light. Yet if the transportation lines were going they could get some oil from other places and they could ship their butter and potatoes to people who sorely need them.

At present food demands are heavy and until now the allocation of supplies has not been coordinated. Government agencies which didn't have to produce the food, ordered it. And their orders frequently overlapped. Now all demands will be screened through Crowley's committee and the food administration will not be asked the impossible.

Purposely the same man is never given the job of making up quotas of desired war supplies and also of actually producing them. It has been found this is dangerous. There would be too much temptation to cut the quota to fit the available supplies. Now a certain amount of rivalry exists which forces each party to try to get a little more than he thinks he can. But there has to be someone to act as final arbiter to bring reach and grasp together with as little spillage as possible.

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The number of civilians employed in the United States declined to 50,120,000 in January, or to the lowest figure since the record high peak of 54,750,000 was reached in July, 1943, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. Nevertheless, practically the largest possible percentage of the total labor force was employed in January.

The decline in employment was thus not due to a lack of jobs but to a reduction in the available supply of labor. The reduction in the labor supply was caused partly by persons withdrawing themselves from the labor force and partly by persons entering the armed forces. No alleviation of the labor shortage is in prospect until after the war.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

"In many places," a Berlin broadcast said, "the Volksturm has voluntarily given up fighting." The doctrine of free-will turns up in the strangest places.

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The Federal Communications commission reports a Jap broadcast which talks of important construction projects in Manchuria. Can it be the emperor is thinking of moving?

The Finnish premier has called for establishing a basis of understanding and friendly relations with Russia. I'll bet his face was red.

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The curfew shall not ring tonight for restaurants which serve meals to war workers—which may encourage some people who don't like to go home before midnight to join essential industries.

Lizard Has the Record For Speedy Acceleration

Acceleration from a standing start is highly developed in some wild animals. The cheetah, for instance, can reach 45 miles per hour in two seconds, while a leopard can cover 15 yards in the first second. An athlete can only touch 16 miles per hour in the first two seconds.

The record for the speediest acceleration from a standing start must go to the lizard. Next time you surprise a lizard sleeping, clap your hands loudly just above it. It will move so fast that as far as your eyes are concerned it will just have vanished. You will rarely be able to follow its flight.

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New Ways of Styling Add Zest To the Story of Smart Prints

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS A STYLE theme what is more fascinating to discuss than the gay and lovely print frocks which are sounding so refreshing a note in the spring song of fashion!

The new prints are something to rave about. They are indeed "conversation prints." However, their glory is matched this spring in the styling of the dresses made of them. This is so new and original they carry an air of "something different" from the print frocks in seasons of yore.

There is, for instance, this matter of sleeves which designers are playing up so dramatically. They are really very temperamental, going short sometimes to the vanishing point. In fact, the new brief sleeve is a most outstanding style feature in print frocks this spring. The cap sleeve is designed in versatile ways, and there are numerous extended - shoulder effects sans sleeves.

However, the short sleeve has a rival. It's the very chic softly styled wrist-deep sleeve, the fullness of which is gathered into the wristband as you see in the lovely posy-print frock to the left in the illustration. This type sleeve is decidedly "in the news" this spring. Note in this long-sleeved dress that the patterning of the print deftly suggests stripes done in spring blossoms because stripes are ever so style-important this season. Another style message that this pretty frock brings you is that skirts are more of the dressmaker type in current styling of voguish prints. A restricted fullness at the skirt front, as here shown, is very figure flattering. Note, too, that jewelled buttons add glamour to this charming frock.

You can tell at a glance, looking at the print frock pictured to the right, what's new as new can be about this dress. It's the serapi side drape that has arrived in fashionland coming straight from Hollywood. It is such unusual style details as this serapi that make this season's print frocks look different from past fashions. Contrast bands of blue and yellow border this scarf-like drape. The sleeves of conservative length fling a challenge to the shorter types, for many women prefer the sleeve that covers the elbow.

When you go print-shopping be prepared to be shown the most amazing designs and patterning, as for instance, bird-cage motifs together with winging birds fluttering all over a colorful background. Another print shows tiny colorful horses in spirited pose. Be sure to look up the parasol prints—little open parasols so gaily colorful and new looking. If it's novelty-plus you are seeking, you'll find it in an amusing but very attractive safety-pin print done in black on a white background. A dress recently shown made of this print is fastened with three large black safety pins down the front opening of the bodice. This is one of the reasons why the new prints are being referred to as "conversation prints."

The florals this season are very beautiful. Stripes done in flowery design are very new and attractive. Prints that etch the design in black on white are ever so smart. One of the new trends prints frosty white flowers on pastel backgrounds. The rose theme is still popular and there is quite a showing of clover blossoms in realistic colors. Wide-spaced dramatic florals on navy or black are excellent style. Styling trends that make print frocks look outstandingly new highlight side-tied drapes, animated peplums, back-flare to skirts emphasized with ruffled self-fabric cascades, new harem drapes, big bustle bows and so on; the new style details are endless. This all goes to show that print frocks have taken an important new fashion stride that adds greatly to their interest.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Chic Eyelet Trim



Eyelet embroidery and eyeletted effects of every description are in for another big season. This beguiling junior dress tells you one of the ways in which eyelet adorns the mode this spring. The frock is of pale blue spun rayon trimmed with white eyelet. On the bodice top it is applied so as to form the new broadened shoulder lines, giving just a suggestion of the now-so-fashionable cap sleeve. The eyelet banding appliqued on the skirt achieves a graceful peplum outline.

Curfew Fashions Are Newest Style Theme

And now curfew fashions! What with the new curfew rulings there arises the need of costumes of less formality and yet very dressy for the rearranged evening hours. The reaction to all this is the return of the semi-formal dress-up street-length dress. Low necks, brief sleeves, lovely material and devastating hats with beguiling accessories answer the call. For the curfew evenings designers are creating handsome short-length gowns also suits of rich fabrics such as faille, taffeta, moire that are enhanced with sparkling jewelled buttons, or to the dress of uncluttered simplicity they add an important jewelry piece or a fetching ensemble of matching necklace, bracelet and earrings. The festive accent also is given by wearing a huge rose at the waistline. Superb blouses are worn with handsome suits and the hat, be it a tiny flower confection or a stunning wider brim, adds the final note of flattery.

Braid-Embroidered Tunic Coat Is Strikingly New

A new costume coat makes its appearance, and it may be regarded as that which is on the way as a new fashion future. The tunic is heavily braided in black in a deep border effect around the hemline and upon the turnback cuffs that finish bell sleeves that are wide at the wrist. There is a plastron of braiding down the front and around the collarless neckline. Altogether it is a "grand lady" looking coat. Comes in white, wine or pastels with black braid.

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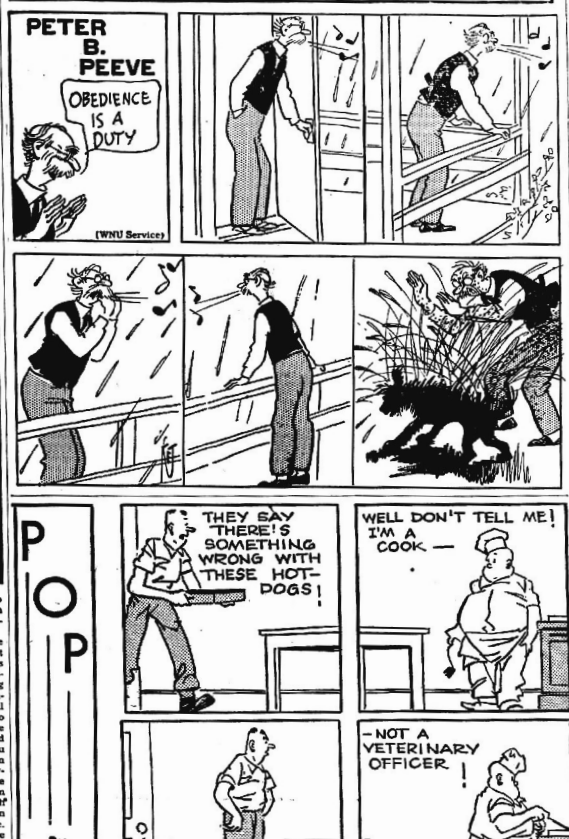

SHORT ORDER

Customer—Are you the waitress who took my order?

Waitress—Yes, sir.

Customer — You're still looking well. How are your grandchildren?

Seeking Information

School Boy—Teacher, how can I know when I am naughty?

Teacher—Your conscience will tell you.

S. B.—Will it tell you?

Dead or Alive

Teacher—What is the most useful creature in the world to mankind?

Scholar—A hen!

Teacher—How do you make that out?

Scholar—We can eat it before it is born, and after it is dead.

Ask Papa

Teacher—How many seasons are there, Isadore?

Isadore—Two, teacher. Busy and dull.

AS USUAL



Smith—So your wife gave you a billfold for a birthday present. Did it have anything in it?

Jones—Yes, it had the bill for the billfold.

Idle Gesture

Teacher—"Unselfishness" is going without something one needs. Can you give me an example of unselfishness in your own daily life, Jimmy?

Jimmy—Well, I often try to go without a bath when I need it.

Domestic Animals

Nettie—I wonder why Betty and her husband can't get along?

Lettie—I think it's because he has such dogged determination and she has such a catty disposition.

TAKE IT EASY

An engineer for a big industrial corporation, having concluded his business in a southern town, was impatiently waiting outside a hotel for a taxi to rush him to his train. He had almost abandoned hope when one finally crawled up.

As the cab set out for the station, the harried traveler asked, "What happens in this town when a person wants to get some place in a hurry?" Replied the unperturbed cabbie, "Ah reckon he would just ag gravate himself."

At the Factory

Foreman (noticing one of the men limping)—What's the matter? Hurt yourself?

Workman—Got a nail in my foot.

Foreman—Well, why don't you take it out?

Workman—What, on my lunch hour?

Scotch Prescription

Mac—Why does Sandy wear his Tartan plaid skirt all the time?

Tavish—His doctor told him to keep a check on his stomach.

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White Ruffled Hat

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To obtain complete crocheting directions for the white suit hat (Pattern No. 5712) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

Hat in Bright Jewel Colors

AS PRETTY a crocheted hat as you'll see! Inexpensively and quickly made—you'll want several to wear with your new spring suit. Choose bright jewel color velvet chenilles—and for a dash of spice get some gay gloves to match.

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To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the ruffled hat (Pattern No. 5551) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.



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THESE cheery potholders are almost too pretty to use! They're 6½ inches, have two bluebirds swaying on a cherry tree bough with two cherry blossoms in shaded pink. A pair of these will make a most welcome gift.

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To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the two bluebird potholders (Pattern No. 5844) and color chart for embroidering, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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Who Won the War?

The arrogance that has always permeated the German army was typically expressed in the fall of 1918, says Collier's. Before the armistice, its general staff had already started the lie that it had not been defeated by the Allies, but by the German people at home.

The troops that later returned to Berlin marched through the Brandenburg victory gate and down the Siegesallee, or Avenue of Victory, as though they had conquered the world.

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Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Buchanan and daughter, Barbara arrived Monday from Sioux City, Iowa, where Sgt Buchanan is stationed. He returned there on Friday, and expects to be transferred to Topeka, Kansas in the next few days. Mrs. Buchanan and Barbara are remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon.

Lt. G. R. McGough, Merchant Marines and Mrs. McGough left recently to visit relatives in Illinois, after visiting Mrs. McGough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon. They have returned to Atlanta, where Lt. McGough is stationed.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton returned home Tuesday from Demorest, Ga., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClanahan and family. Rev. McClanahan's parents were also their guests at this time. They have recently returned from Asyut, Egypt, where Dr. McClanahan was connected with the College of Missions located there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of Bradenton and their son, Warren, S 1/c, U. S. Navy, now stationed at Banana River visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and family here last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel G. Bennett returned home Tuesday from Jacksonville, where she has been with her husband, stationed there at the Coast Guard base. He has been transfered to a base in Maryland for further assignment to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Tampa are spending the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells. Mrs. Wells will return to Tampa with her son and daughter-in-law for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Helms and Miss Roma Moore of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams have returned home from Richmond, Va., where they visited their son, Jack Williams, S 1/c, SM., U. S. Navy, who is stationed there at present. Jack returned here with his mother for a few days leave. Mr. Williams went to Marietta, Ga., to resume his employment in a defense plant.

Mrs. Richard Baker has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to join Lt. Baker, navigator on a B-6, who has just returned from seven months overseas duty in France. Lt. Baker was formerly overseas for 15 months, and was stationed in England at that time. He will go to Atlantic City for reassignment.

CADET TODD WINS ACADEMIC MERIT BAR

Cadet Howard D. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, has been awarded an Academic Merit Bar at the Bolles School, Jacksonville, for having received scholastic honors throughout the quarter.

Informal Luncheon Given Wednesday at Bass Home

Mrs. L. E. Bass entertained at a springtime luncheon at her home on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family, and Mrs. E. N. Crow, who is with her sister, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt. Covers were laid for Mrs. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Hartt, and Mrs. Bass. The centerpiece for the luncheon table was a beautiful arrangement of lilies and gladioli.

Lake Verona "Out Of Bounds" To GIs

Military personnel are warned that Lake Verona, located near USO Club in Avon Park, is "out of bounds" for swimming. Both Army and civilian medical authorities condemned the lake last year, after numerous cases of ear infection had been reported. Drainage from Avon Park streets causes pollution of the water.

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GLORIA JEAN
also
"Dead Man's Eyes"
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LON CHANEY
JEAN PARKER

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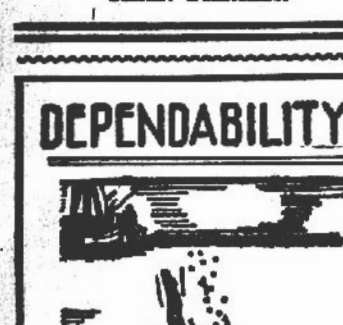

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TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles F. and Mary Jane Kenney, the holders 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. 1337
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 10, Block 4, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — City of Avon Park.
Certificate No. 1334.
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 3-4 & 11, Block 3, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

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(From HIGH SCORE)

FINAL ARMY FETE — M|Sgt George Miller, center, honored guest at the Squadron D party, which was given on the eve of his retirement from service, enjoys a joke with squadronites. Capt Ralph J. Tann, CO, left, and Lt Ivan J. Panion, adjutant, seem to be enjoying the conversation. Miller was presented a chest of silver by the squadron. Sign in pic is painted on B-17 tire.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX CALENDAR

APRIL 10th. Withholding Tax. TAXES withheld from wages during March 1945, if more than $100.00 payable to an authorized depositary. Employer, however at his election may pay the same to Collector at Jacksonville on or before April 30th.

APRIL 16th. Corporate income and excess profits Tax;—Return due and 1/4 of tax payable for fiscal year ended January 31st, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended April 30th, July 31st, and October 31st, 1944.

Personal Income Tax — Return due and tax payable for fiscal year ended January 31st, 1945.

Nonresidents — Income tax returns of ALIENS, foreign partnerships and corporations due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended October 31st, 1944. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended January 31st, April 30th, and July 31st, 1944.

Partnerships — Returns due for fiscal year ended January 31st, 1945. Partnership returns, are non-taxable. Information only.

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

Exempt Corporations — Information return on form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended November 30th, 1944.

APRIL 30th. Old age benefit Tax. Social Security taxes on form SS/1A, due and payable.

Unemployment Taxes — One-fourth of 1944 tax payable if employer eletced to pay in quarterly installments. This is the Social Security Tax, filed on form 940 where the employer has eight or more employees working for 20 days in 20 weeks, not consecutively.

Withholding tax — Return of tax withheld from wages during the first quarter of 1945, due and tax payable.

Excise Taxes — Miscellaneous Taxes — Admissions taxes, Retail dealers in Cosmetics and toilet preparations, Furs, and Fur articles, Jewelery and Luggage. COIN Operated amusement and gambling devises, and amusement and music machines, Transportation Tax. Retail dealers in Liquors, Retail dealers in Malt Liquors. Retail dealers in colored and uncolored Oleomargarine, and many others, including Bowling Alleys, and Pool and Billiard Tables. Returns are due on April first, for firms opening for business any time during the month of March 1945.

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

John H. Maloy Jr.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, towit:
TULANE TRANSFER
Under which name the undersigned intends to engage in business at Avon Park, Fla.
The name of the owner of said business is: F. E. Hunt.
Dated at Avon Park, Florida, (Highlands County) this 6th day of April, 1945.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of
JOHN E. WILKES,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John E. Wilkes, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

OTIS C. WILKES.
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Wilkes, deceased.
County Judge's Office.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

Exams Announced For State Welfare Board Workers

Highlands County residents who desire to take merit system examinations, to be held soon for 24 2classes of professional positions with the State Welfare Board or the Florida Industrial Commission, may obtain application blanks and informational material from the Ft. Myers or Wauchula offices of the State Welfare Board, it was announced here today by Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Chairman and Highlands County member of the District No. 8 Welfare Board.

The blanks may also be obtained from the local offices of the U. S. Employment Service or from the Merit System Office, P. O. Box 113, Gainesville, he said.

Examinations are to be held for all social work positions, Mr. Anderson said, thereby offering opportunity to begin social work careers as well as to qualify for the more advanced and more lucrative positions.

Applications must be filed with the Merit System Office at Gainesville on official forms not later than April 21. If mailed they must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date.

Among the advantages that social work offers Highlands county residents who qualify is that this type of employment may be available near home, Mr. Anderson said, as social workers are employed in every county of the State.

You, too, can help by giving to the Red Cross.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate,
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M, 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. C. Towne, 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. 199
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of property Lot 19, Block 264 Lake Sebring S/D Sheet No, 4, Per Plat Book 2, Page 15, Section 34, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Maxcy Securities Inc.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK.
D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George Phillips 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. 867
Year of Issuance 1943
Description of Property Lots 17-19 & 20, McCorkle S/D of Block 30, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

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Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sellers, March 30, a baby girl, weight 7¾ pounds. The little lady has been named Carole Oma.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Assembly Of God Church building and lake front property West Tulane Lake. Rev. W. H. Magee. April 6. tf.

FOR SALE — Good moss hair mattress. Like new. Price $15.00. A. W. Forbes, 114 east Bell st. 1tp.

BEAUTIFUL — 7-Room Home near lake, all modernly furnished, 5 large lots — two with underground irrigation for Nursery — $5,000.00. Easy terms. See or call F. E. John, B & B Grocery.

WANTED — Permanent stenographer. Engelmann Poultry Farm. Phone 114. 1tp.

DISCHARGED SERVICEMAN — Age 26 desires permanent job in Avon Park. A native, owns home here, college graduate, experience in accounting, teaching, factory and citrus work. Willing to learn a business or trade. Address Serviceman, % Sun.

ENLISTED COUPLE — Desires apartment or small house. No children or pets. Box 128, or call Sun office. 1tp.

FOR SALE — '36 Hudson, 4 Dr. Sedan. Good running condition. Good tires. $250.00 Cash. F. E. John, B & B Groc. Call 66 or 180 W. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Tailor Tot Stroller, high chair, play pen, nursery chair, car seat. Call Mrs. F. E. John, 180 W. 1tp.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of
CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Crozella E. Murray, deceased, late of said County, and of Washington, D. C., to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, her agent, or her attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

MRS. EDITH M. BRODIE.
As Ancillary administrator of the Estate of CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
deceased.
First Publication March 30, 1945.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
ANNA E. LAWHON, Deceased.
To ALL CREDITOR'S AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

J. B. FOSTER
As administrator of the Estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased.
First publication March 30. 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate,
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN W. PROUDFIT, Deceased.
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 John W. Proudfit, deceased, late of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, 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.

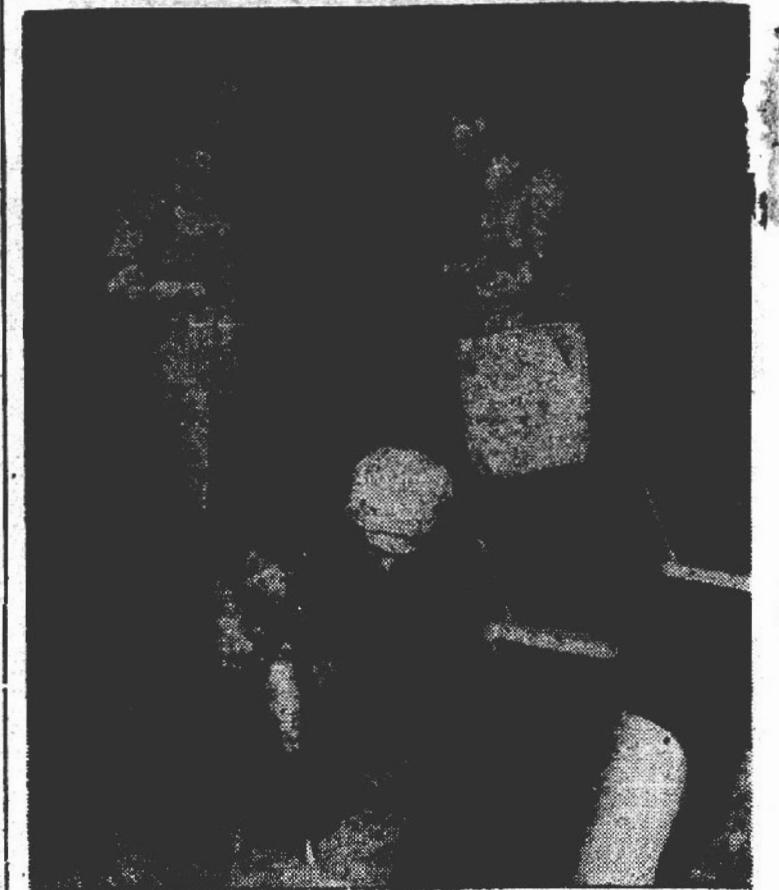
Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 14th day of March, 1945.
LILLIAN B. PROUDFIT,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Proudfit, deceased.
First publication March 16, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
VIOLA WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Viola White, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

RAY KEITH,
As administrator of the Estate of Viola White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication 23rd day of March, 1945.
M. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13.



(From HIGH SCORE)

CUSHIONED COMFORT — Lt B. F. Harris and Cpl Ken Vincent, movie magnates, look over one of 502 blue corderoy cushions — they have 3-inch coil springs and are guaranteed not to rip, rattle or split at the seams — installed in theatre 1 last week. Pvt James F. Rose, Sq U, is shown drilling hole in concrete floor for expansion bolt to hold chair in place. Ample foot space has been arranged between rows giving plenty of "stretching" room and to save chairs from being damaged by GI clodhoppers.

NOTICE

Sebring, Florida
April 5, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943,, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23rd day of April, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
Lots 16 & 17, Block F, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 12 & 13, Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 14 & 15, Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 16 to 20, Inc., Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Block H, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 8, Block H, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 35, Block K, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 26, Block N, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 & 2, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 3, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 8 & 27, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 11 & 12, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 13, 14, & 15, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 2, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 4 & 5, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 20, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 7 Block R, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 10 & 11, Block R, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 7, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 8, 9, & 10, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 13, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 16 & 17, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 24, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Block T, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 16, Block V, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 11 & 12, Block W, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 23, 24 & 25, Block W, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 & 2, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 3 & 4, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 25 & 26, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 12, Block 49, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 1 & 2, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lot 10, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lots 14 & 15, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lot 2, Block J, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 9, Block B, Crescent View S/D., per Plat Book 2, Page 54	23	33	28
Lots 11 to 14, Inc., Block B, Crescent View S/D, per Plat Book 2, Page 54	23	33	28
Lot 15, Block B, Crescent View S/D, per Plat Book 2, Page 54	23	33	28
Lot D, Block 28, Florida Villa S/D, per plat Book 2, Page 98	22	33	28
Lot 1, Block B, Woodlawn Re-Plat, per Plat Book 3, Page 32	15	33	28
Lot 11, Block B, Raab & Winter S/D, per Plat Book 1, Page 28	15	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
April 6-13

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THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1943

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Our Men In The Service

Lt. Weyman Carver, B-17 pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, has finished his missions and will soon be on his way home, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carver. Lt. Carver has been active service in bombing of Germany, and has been awarded the Air Medal, with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Mable Davis, stationed at Rose Crans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting here on furlough, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Rutherford.

Sgt. Josh Hill, paratrooper with the Airborne troops in Germany, who has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in line of duty, has been released from the hospital, according to word received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kelsey. He's feeling fine, he writes, but "hasn't caught up with his outfit." His twin brother, Pfc. Jack Hill is also a paratrooper and they are in the same outfit.

Conrad Dutton, aviation radioman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dutton, is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. Dutton has been a radio-gunner, flying in the Navy's Catalinas, and took part in invasion of Peleliu island in the Palau group, and saw action at Lingayan gulf and on Luzon in the Philippines. He had 14 months overseas service. Future complans call for him here with his parents and went through the sixth grade here. He then moved to Ocala and graduated from high school there. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 23, 1943. After his visit here, he will leave Sunday for Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced training on PBM, Mariners, patrol bombers.

Pvt. Spencer Pickett writes from Camp Blanding that he expects to stay at Blanding for his 17 weeks basic training. He is a platoon leader.

Capt. Robert Alexander, former instructor at LAMA, was in Avon Park Wednesday and visited with Postmaster D. G. Cox. Capt. Alexander has just finished two years with the 20th air force in the CBI theatre, and is home for reassignment. He will go to the Mediterranean theatre, he said.

F/O. Lee F. Berkowitz, pilot, former instructor at Lodwick's, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William M. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The award has been made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China route, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courage and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction . . . The award was made for the period from October 11, 1944 to January 13, 1945.

Pvt. Leroy Barlow is home from the Aleutians, where he spent 21 months and nearly froze to death all the time he was there. He said his feet never got warm from the time he left Florida until he got back here. It snowed the year round on the islands. He spent tours of duty on Kiska, Attu and Dutch Harbor. Some of these islands are 3000 miles away from the mainland. Fogs, snows, and blizzards combine to give these islands the worst weather in the world. Barlow was first sent to New Guinea, but when they got there, "it was all over," says Barlow, so they diverted him right on to the Aleutians. He has put in 28 months in all. When his leave is up, he will go to Camp Shelby, Miss. He hopes he will stay in the South.

Jack H. Williams, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams enlisted in the Navy last Friday. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Giveng in Albany, Ga., while awaiting his call. Jack graduated fifth and last Williams boy to enter the service. His four brothers in the Army and Navy are: S 2/c O. L. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville, M/Sgt James D. Williams in Philippines, Cpl Billy B. Williams, Savannah, and S/2 Lamar Williams, Jacksonville. The parents came here from Albany, Ga., three years ago. Mr. Williams is night injuice plant at Gregg Maxcy's and is now employed there.

Hilldred (Buttercup) Rutledge and Billy Mathis, both S. B. Merchant Marines, who have been in the South Pacific for the past ten months, have arrived back in the states, and are now in San Diego, Calif. They will arrive home in a few days for a visit.

Constable Massey Makes Liquor Arrest

Constable Robert S. Massey arrested A. B. Mann of Lakeland, Wednesday night on a charge of transporting whiskey through a dry county. Last night $250 bond for appearance in Justice of Peace Alton Elder's court Friday night, for a hearing.

Massey said Lee had seven cases and six bottles of bonded whiskey in his 41 model Pontiac when caught on the Bell street truck route, heading north. Florida law forbids possession of more than 18 bottles of whiskey.

"Sitting In With The Lawmakers"

By Russell Kay

Florida's legislative machinery creaked and groaned last week on the wheels, idle for two years, began to turn.

Experienced machinist-operators have been busy for weeks checking over the numerous cogs and rollers, applying a little oil here and a little grease there, preparatory for the 1945 run.

President Walter W. Rose in the Senate and Speaker Evans Crary of the House banged their respective gavels that put the wheels in motion at noon Tuesday, April 3.

The announcements of committee appointments put a strain on the mechanism at the start. There seamed to be more "disappointments" than appointments. In the Senate just about everybody is on every committee and any Senator who succeeds in attending all the meetings he is expected to attend, will be a physical wreck before the session is half over.

Never in history has a Florida legislature completed organization and gotten down to work with the speed and efficiency of the present body. Old timers just couldn't believe it when the first day's House Journal carried not only the Rules but listed all committees appointments as well. The introduction of bills began almost before the Amen of the invocation had ceased to echo through the Chamber. Committee action followed with equal dispatch and before some of the novices had learned how to manipulate the voting buttons, bills were being passed.

A honeymoon atmosphere seemed to prevail with everybody in love with everybody and all factions joyful with the opportunity to help the other fellow in putting through legislation, with little argument or friction. It is hardly to be hoped that the situation will last for sooner or later somebody is bound to meet somebody at the door with a rolling pin and normalcy will again prevail.

While the House was establishing an all time record for speedy organization and action, the Senate pulled an equally fast one in selecting its 1945 President at the opening of this Session. Nothing like this ever happened before but it should make for harmony and do away with a lot of politicking and horse-trading that otherwise might be carried on to the detriment of public interest. Those in the know will tell you that a Country Boy named Wilbur King had a lot to do with it. Wilbur may not know all the lawbook answers but when it comes to oldfashioned horse-and-buggy-and-Cracker politics, he can hold his own with the best of 'em. Senator Dill Clarke of Monticello, a power in Senate Presidents and the people of Florida owe the Senate a sweeping bow for getting it over with and out of the way so early in the game. — The 1945 session promises to be a sure enough record breaker in more ways than one.

Senate President Walter W. Rose of Orlando, in his brief speech of acceptance, urged economy in government and stated that one of the crying needs today is a post-war plan that will save the State from the post-war planners.

"We have a great State," he said, "and it will grow and prosper if given a chance, and I think one of the best ways to give her a chance is for us to go slow on any post-war plans that are presented."

"There can be no sound argument," he said, "against the fact that the cost of government is all out of proportion to the service rendered by the Federal government down to the smallest taxing unit."

He further pointed out that the Supreme Court of the United States and the Congress "have rendered invalid many States rights as well as some of the things we used to call personal liberties."

"Most people," he continued, "have been so busy criticising Congress and the Federal Supreme Court that they have either ignored — or do not realize — that our State Legislature has gone equally as far as Congress on the question of centralization of power and the invasion of the principle of local State government during the past few years."

A check of the membership in the Senate reveals that there are two Kings, two Frasers and two Colemans, but no relation to any one Mann in the House. Senator E. Bert Riddle of the 3rd seems to be the only member listed officially, by Secretary R. A. Gray, from out of State. His address on the roster is Rt. 2, Geneva, Ala.

Aspirin sales picked up in Tallahassee immediately following the delivery of the Governor's message to the Senate urge for additional revenue to the tune of $23,000,000 for the biennial.

Among possible sources of increased revenue the Governor suggested a hike in the cigarette tax of an additional cent, a boost in the utilities tax from 1½ % to 2% present to 10% on gross receipts, an increase on the beer tax from

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REV. W. M. PAGE

Revival Services at Baptist Church Begin April 15

Pastor E. H. Puryear of the First Baptist Church, Lake and Church Streets, announces the beginning of their Spring Revival meeting on Sunday, April 15. The Rev. Walton M. Page, pastor of the Fuquay Springs Baptist Church, Fuquay Springs, N. C., will be the visiting minister. A. E. Lynch, formerly professor of music at Campbell College, N. C. will lead the singing.

Mr. Page was for thirteen years pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia and while there was one of the most sought-after pastor-evangelists among the Baptists of the Old Dominion. A native of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has held pastorates in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia before coming to his present church. Pastor Puryear says that Mr. Page is a strong gospel preacher, majoring in sin and salvation, giving little attention to frills and sensationalism. Since resigning his work at Campbell College Mr. Lynch has given his full time to evangelistic singing. Among the Baptists of North Carolina Campbell ranks with Mears Hill in musical learning and earnest religious spirit.

If you are not already attending some other church of your choice the First Baptist folks offer you a warm welcome there. They say "If you are seeking a church home we can help you. If you are seeking a place of service you can help us. If you are lost without hope we point you to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world."

The revival meeting will probably last two weeks, with the preaching service starting each night at 8:00 and a prayer meeting at 7:30 in the Junior Department of the S. S. Annex.

Fire Damages Cars; Packing House and Fruit; Elder Injured

Fire, believed to have caught from a spark from a passing train damaged two refrigerator cars and the platform and inside floor of the Roecoe Skipper packing house shortly after midnight last Friday. Some 70 boxes of oranges on the floor inside the packing house were also damaged by the fire. The packing house damage was estimated at $325, and the Seaboard Railway at $200 by Fire Chief Willie Gidden.

W. M. Elder, night watchman at the packing house, was injured by a fall during the fire and was taken home by his son, Alton Elder. Elder said he reported the fire and went to the boiler room for a bucket of water, but fell as he stepped down into the room and was practically unconscious when found by his son. He is resting at his home.

Hospital Bill Passes Favorably Three Committees

The South Florida State Hospital bill ran the gauntlet of committees of both houses this week and surmounted three of the four hurdles necessary to get the bill to a vote.

The house committee on state institutions Monday reported the bill favorably by a vote of 10 to 2. On Wednesday the Senate joint committee on appropriations and institutions reported the bill favorably, according to report from Representative C. E. Lanier. The bill must yet get the approval of the house appropriations committee.

Fashion Show at PTA Next Thursday Afternoon

The PTA will mast at 3:30 next Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The program will feature a style show by the junior and senior Home Economics classes, under the direction of Mrs. Larson, instructor. The girls in this department will present an original skit as they model the different clothes they have made this year. Everyone is invited to attend.

Services For Roosevelt In Mall Saturday

Not since the death of Lincoln has the nation mourned as it did the past day and a half the death of President Roosevelt.

President Harry S. Truman has decreed Saturday as a day of mourning for the whole nation, and in common with other towns and cities the country over, the people of Avon Park will meet together Saturday afternoon at four o'clock to pay final respects to their departed leader.

In keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, and in conformity with the Mayor's proclamation, the stores and all places of business throughout town will be closed from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m., to allow all to attend the services which are to be held at the bandstand in the Mall, concurrently with the services being held at the White House at four o'clock.

A tentative program has been arranged which will include music by the high school band; invocation by Rev. M. E. Myer; reading of proclamation by Mayor E. A. DeLaney; tributes by Rev. E. S. Hedgpeth; tribute to Commander-in-Chief by Cpl. Clint T. Johnson; and prayer by Rev. E. H. Puryear.

The court house closed in Sebring Friday at noon in respect to the President.



D. H. HADWIN

Gospel Meetings Begin Apr. 15 at Church of Christ

Jack McElroy, internationally known Evangelist of the church of Christ, will begin a series of gospel meetings at the church of Christ, next Lord's day, April 15, at the eleven o'clock service. Bro. McElroy is a former magician and baseball player. He uses the knowledge gained in the study of magic to expose the claims of many modern cults, who claim to have the power to perform miracles, and to heal the sick, etc. During the meeting, he shall undertake all such claims and show that no one today has such miraculous power, but that the Bible furnishes us all the evidence we need to produce faith in our hearts.

We are fortunate to have such a dynamic preacher in our city, and you'll enjoy every message. Large crowds always turn out to hear Jerang McElroy wherever he goes, and once they hear him and come under the spell of his dynamic and persuasive powers, they continue to come night after night. Although still a young man in his thirties, this great man of God has led thousands to Christ through his ministry, and has preached extensively, throughout the United States and Canada. Bro. D. H. Hadwin, one of the sweet singers of Israel, will direct the congregational singing. Services at 11:00 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. each Lord's day and each weekday at 8:00 P. M. At each of the Sunday services basket dinners will be served on the church grounds with plenty of good food for all. The public has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Mrs. W. A. Drawdy Named State Census Taker for County

Appointment of Mrs. W. A. Drawdy as census enumerator for Highlands county was announced in Tallahassee Tuesday. The appointment was made by Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo.

Census to be taken is the state population census, which is taken at five-year periods in between the federal census. Last federal census was made in 1940.

Persons to be counted in the state census, must be registered voters or bona fide residents. Soldiers and transients will not be counted, unless they have declared Avon Park as their home. However, names of transients will be taken and sent in to their home towns to be counted there.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this earth our beloved and honored President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt;

AND WHEREAS his death has caused a loss that will be felt by all the world;

AND WHEREAS We, the citizens of Avon Park feel a deep personal grief and would like to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, I do hereby direct that the City Hall of said City be closed all day Saturday, April 14, 1945, and I do hereby call upon the owners of all stores, offices, and business houses in said City to close such stores, offices and business houses at 3:30 o'clock P. M. and to remain closed until 6:00 o'clock, P. M., on said Saturday, April 14, 1945.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal of the City of Avon Park, this 13th day of April, 1945.

E. A. DeLANEY (SEAL)
Mayor

APAAF Parades As Final Tribute To President Roosevelt

Paying a final tribute to their departed commander in chief, troops at the Avon Park Army Air Field, solemnly paraded in review Friday morning before Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer and his staff.

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the "sound off" command was given. Shortly thereafter, the brief official war department notification of the passing of President Roosevelt was read, following which the National Anthem was played, while all assembled troops presented arms.

Squadrons A, D, W, U, T, C, and the 1865th Engineer Aviation Battalion passed in review, thus signaling a period of mourning during which the post flag will be at half mast for 30 days.

A program of memorial service has been announced to be held at the field Saturday afternoon.

Lt. Tillman Crosby Missing; Parachuted Safely Over Germany

Lt. Tillman Crosby, former employee of the Sun, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Crosby, of Sebring, is reported missing in action over Germany, according to notification received by his parents from the War Department. The fighter pilot has been missing since February 16.

Lt. Crosby, stationed in Italy, with the 15th air force, had been flying escort on a bombing mission over Neuberg, Germany, and was on the return trip, when a fellow plane was forced to abandon his ship, landing on a snow covered hillside. A letter to the parents from Major Lowell Twinegar said Crosby parachuted and was seen to land near Lake Chelm, Germany.

Crosby left Avon Park in 1940 with the old National Guard unit. He worked his way from the ranks, became a flight cadet and won his wings in Texas last summer. He was sent to Italy last fall.

Major Vandergrift Guest Speaker at Rotary Club

Major Ames Vandergrift, veteran commander of colored troops in both World War 1 and World War II was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Wednesday. Major Vandergrift, an Army Engineer now training a group of colored troops for overseas duty at the Avon Park Army Air Field told an intensely interesting and humorous story of his experiences in both wars and of his twenty years stay in South America between the wars.

The Major told about landing in France on D day plus 10 and of his first assignment which was to build three one-thousand bed hospitals, and of later assignments to clear mine fields while his group was attached to the American Fifth Army.

The appreciation of the Club for Major Vandergrift's talk was clearly evidenced by the voluminous and sustained applause which resulted from his suggestion that he would be willing to return at a date to be set at another portion of his recent overseas experience.

Major Vandergrift is a booster for Florida and from his wealth of travel experiences says that Florida combines all the advantages to be found elsewhere and announced the intentions of himself and Mrs. Vandergrift together with their two children to make their home in Florida after the war.

The following members were elected to the new board of directors and will take up their duties July 1st with the beginning of the new Rotary year: C. L. Armstrong, R. R. Brown, C. R. Ginn, Jr., J. Paul Garber, S. F. Longbottom and Dr. R. H. Jordan, ex officio member.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, and Francis Shockley were in Winter Park from Tuesday until Thursday of this week, to attend the state conference of Congregational Christian churches. Rev. Hedgebeth was elected a member of the board of directors of the state conference, and chairman of the social action committee.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Avon Park's Water Satisfactory, Says State Board Report

Avon Park's water is OK, according to monthly report of bacteriological examination by the State board of health, under date of April 6. The report shows samples taken from well of Florida Utilities Corporation were found to be "Satisfactory," which is the highest grade given by the Board. Satisfactory means the water stood a "negative presumptive test," according to the report, or in simple language, the water is good to drink, and for any other domestic use.

Users have been complaining of the peculiar odor of the water during the current dry weather, which is due to a certain amount of sulphur in the water, according to C. L. Armstrong, local manager. The sulphur is noticeable now because the water is used so fast as it is pumped and is not given time to "air out," Armstrong explained. Pumps are running almost around the clock, and much of the water is pumped directly into the mains. It is used out immediately due to heavy demands now, and consequently the sulphur odor is noticeable. "If the water is drawn and left in an open vessel for a few minutes, the odor will leave it," he said.

Red Devils Win Over Sebring In Conference Game

The Red Devils came from behind in the ninth inning, and staged a three-run rally to win from Sebring's Blue Ridge Conference game from Sebring's blue Streaks 7-6 at Firemen's field in Sebring. It developed that the contest was the kick-off of the Red Devil's 4-3 victory at Avon Park last week, and which was declared a no-contest after Coach Jim Melton's protest was upheld. Wednesday's victory gave the Red Devils a standing of three wins and no losses, while Sebring's was three and one

Score:

	R	H	E
Sebring ... 300 021 1—6	7	3	
Avon Park ... 101 020 3—7	6	2	

Batteries: Avon Park: Montsdeoca and Moore; Sebring: Mathis, Barrow, E. Pollard and Cassels.

AWARDED SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

CWO Robert E. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter, personnel officer with the 313th Medical Battalion, 88th infantry division, in Italy has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for meritorious service. The citation reads:

313th Medical Battalion:

For exceptionally meritorious service from 1 August 1944 to 30 September, 1944. The 313th Medical Battalion operated all its installations efficiently and attained a high degree of technical skill in treatment and evacuation of sick and wounded during this period. They were operated equally well both in static situations and in support of active combat elements of the division and attached troops. Their effectiveness in accomplishing the uninterrupted evacuation of casualties to rear hospitals was not impaired by continuous artillery harassing fire on routes of evacuation. Casualties of necessity had to be carried by litter over hazardous mountain terrain under the most difficult conditions of weather.

$870,000 War Bond Quota Is Set For County

Highlands county's quota in the Seventh War Loan drive was set at $870,000, (maturity value,) of which Avon Park will be expected to raise a total of $385,000, it was announced by State Director Karl Lehman at the bond committee meeting Thursday night.

Series E. quota for Highlands county was set at $620,000, highest in the history of war loans. Other than E bond quotas was set at $250,000. Avon Park's E quota was announced as $275,000; other than E, $110,000. Because of the high E series quota, the meeting was told by Lehman that the county should raise at least 30 percent of its E quota before the drive officially opens. Bonds are available now, and all purchases made now will count on Seventh loan drive quotas.

Sebring has the same quota as Avon Park, that is: $275,000 for series E bonds, and $110,000 for other than E bonds. The balance of the county has a quota of $100,000, divided, $70,000 E bonds, and $30,000 other than Es.

The Seventh war loan drive will officially open in Avon Park with a formal rally in the bandstand in the mall Saturday, May 12, it was announced today by R. R. Brown, local chairman. He also announced the appointment of W. O. Kerr as co-chairman for the drive, in charge of the rally. A definite program will be announced at a later date, Brown said.

Other committees will function very much as they have in past war loan drives.

Woman's Club Hears Splendid Program Friday

Mrs. R. E. Maysack led the devotional at the Woman's Club on Friday, the subject being "Religion in Nature." Her sub-topic was Bird Song, and records reflecting the calls of the various birds were heard, to emphasize the discussion.

Mrs. C. F. Kenney, president, presided at the business and program meeting. Mrs. E. G. Todd gave an interesting paper on Youth Education.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer gave an informative talk on the Cumberland Oaks, and led a forum concerning the peace terms.

A social hour following the meeting, was held in honor of Mrs. W. M. Reck, loyal and beloved member of the club, who has recently returned home after an absence of several months. Mrs. Roy Selms was hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. L. Rumpel. Dainty homemade cookies and punch were served. The punch bowl was surrounded with fern and hibiscus blossoms, and other arrangements of spring garden flowers were placed about the club house, a particularly attractive bouquet gracing the president's table.

Three More Scouts To Get Medal In Paper Drive

James Davis, Eddie Meeks and John Clements have made their quota of scrap paper required to receive the General Eisenhower Medal.

The War Production Board has made another appeal, by radio, for people to save their waste paper, saying that it is needed now more than ever before.

The Scouts need six tons more to make up their car load due for shipment May 1st. Collections will be made on the north side Saturday April 14th and on the south side April 21st. People are asked to facilitate collection by having their paper ready. Newspapers should be folded in halves, separate from magazines, and scraps should be put in bags or cartons.

Post cards addressed to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack will receive attention. Bundles may be left at the Scout room on E. Forrest Ave. or the grand stand of the Head baseball park.

Social Security Man Coming Apr. 18

A representative of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida, will be in the City Commissioner's Room, City Office Building, Avon Park, Florida, on Wednesday, April 18, 1945 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Verri, Manager states that the representative will be glad to assist wage earners in obtaining original or duplicate social security account numbers cards, in filing claims for old-age and survivor insurance benefits, and in explaining any questions relative to old-age and survivors insurance.

DR. CHANDLER IN HOSPITAL

Dr. T. W. Chandler is in a Sebring hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farrell of New Orleans were the guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Fisherman.

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—WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS—

Allies in "Big Heave" Seal Off Ruhr Valley Production Center; Clay to Rule Occupied Reich

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German dead litter road as British Tommies drive toward Berlin in rout of enemy forces on 21st army front.

EUROPE:
Last Great Arsenal

The last great source of Germany's supply of war materiel had been sealed off as tanks of Lieutenant General Hodges' U. S. 1st army swept before them all resistance in their spectacular dash towards Berlin. The British 2nd army, pounding across the north German plain, had steadily drawn closer and closer to the 1st army. Ruhr valley war production centers had been effectively sealed off.

Typical of the magnitude of the American forces was the one-day bag of 14,000 Nazi prisoners taken by General Patton's 3rd army in its sensational drive eastward.

City after city had fallen into Allied hands under Eisenhower's steam roller. Among the rich prizes were Frankfurt - on - the - Main (546,000), ranking ninth in the German Reich, Mannheim (283,000) which fell to Lieutenant General Patch's 7th army, and Essen which led all Europe in the production of munitions.

Clearly the final doom of Nazi power was sounding. Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain declared he believed the "hour of success" was at hand. Still some military authorities pointed out that a final Nazi stand might be made in mountainous southern Germany buttressed by defenses in northern Italy and the industrial resources of Czechoslovakia.

Spring rains and fog had kept the Italian front quiet, but observers had expected Gen. Mark Clark's armies to begin massive smashes northward.

Relentless Reds

In the East, Russian armies had kept up their relentless pressure on Berlin and elsewhere, with armored divisions sweeping over the Austrian border from western Hungary and closing ever closer on Vienna.

Marshall Rokossovsky's 2nd White Russian army battered deeper into Danzig.

Once unconditional surrender was achieved, civil affairs in Germany would be under direction of Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who had had charge of materiel procurement for the army service forces when War Mobilization Director Byrnes borrowed him last December as his deputy in charge of the war program. The appointment, the White House said, was made by Gen. George Marshall, army chief of staff. Clay was appointed deputy to General Eisenhower.

PACIFIC:
Worst to Come

Already feeling the sting of heavy U. S. aerial bombardment, Japanese found no comfort in Gen. H. H. ("Hap") Arnold's announcement that America would bring the full weight of its tremendous air power to bear upon the Nipponese once the war in Europe ended.

As Arnold spoke, the strategic Ryukyu islands stretching between the Jap homeland and Formosa became the latest target for American assaults, with carrier planes teaming with warships in blasting the 500-mile-long chain preparatory to ground attack.

In declaring that the U. S. planned to use every plane against the Japanese after Germany's fall to hasten their defeat, General Arnold said that not only would American air power smash the enemy's industry, but it would also shatter his communication lines to bring about his collapse.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Small Scale

Though some combat troops in the European theater of war will be demobilized after Germany's fall, all service, air force and naval personnel will be retained to continue the fight against the Japanese, officials indicated.

Demobilization of some combat troops will result from inability to make full use of them in the Pacific for geographic reasons, it was said, but the exact extent of release will depend upon conditions in Europe. All members of the service branches will be needed for the construction of staging areas and bases in the Pacific, and the air force intends to bring its full weight to bear against the Japanese.

Because all approaches to the Pacific theater of war are over water, and because ships will have to bear the bulk of supplies, all naval personnel will be required to bring about the Japanese's fall as quickly as possible, Fleet Admiral King declared.

MANPOWER:
Buck Controls

Though the President made a strong appeal for passage of the compromise manpower control bill, under which plants would be limited in the number of persons they could employ and workers and farmers alike would be frozen to present jobs, the measure encountered rough going in the senate.

Despite the fact that the legislation fell short of military leaders' demands for a labor draft, the President said, its terms assured continued high production for the knockout blow against Germany, and provided for keeping workers on the job after the Nazis' fall.

Senators pointed up the great wartime production record of the U. S. in opposing legislation tightening control over both employers and employees, and O'Mahoney (Wyo.) hit arguments that passage of the bill would convince G.I.s that the home front was behind them. Rather, he said, defeat of the measure would assure them of retention at home of the freedoms for which they are fighting.

TARIFF:
Fight Renewed

Calling for authority to slash tariffs 50 per cent under January, 1945, levels in an extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act for three years, President Roosevelt touched off a renewal of the historic tariff fight in congress.

While the President said that further tariff cuts would offer other countries the opportunity to obtain funds for purchases here, the Republicans argued that a flow of cheap goods into this country would threaten American producers. And while the President declared that increased imports would add to employment in the processing and distributing businesses here, the Republicans predicted the program would defeat the announced goal of 60,000,000 postwar jobs.

Passage of the President's proposals would allow as much as a 75 per cent tariff reduction under the Smoot-Hawley rates of 1930 on some items, it was pointed out. Under the original reciprocal trade act of 1934, reductions of 50 per cent were permitted, and since these cuts already have been made on some items, another 50 per cent decrease would amount to 75 per cent in all.

Italian Prisoners Save U. S. Manpower

'Million Man-Days'

Italian service units in the U. S., helping to relieve the manpower shortage by contributing one million man-days per month of essential skilled and unskilled labor at military installations, total approximately 35,000 men, the war department reported.

The members of the Italian Service Units wear Class B army clothing from which all army buttons and insignia have been removed and on which have been sewn distinctive sleeve and hat patches bearing the word "Italy." They are paid $24 monthly, which approximates the 80 cents per work day paid ordinary prisoners of war engaged in labor. The government receives the regular wage scale for their work.

Bretton Woods Conference Laid Groundwork For a Stable International Monetary System

U. S. Postwar Exports Depend on Soundness Of Foreign Finances

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

Stripped of all technical verbiage, the proposals agreed upon by 44 United Nations at the Bretton Woods conference and which are considered an essential part of the world peace plan to be approved at San Francisco April 25, are designed to—

1.—Set up an international monetary fund with a working capital subscribed by 44 nations in gold and member currencies totaling 8.8 billion dollars of which the United States is to subscribe 2.75 billions. This fund is expected to stabilize and safeguard the value of foreign currencies in terms of gold, remove trade barriers in favor of open or reciprocal trade agreements to provide free and open trade among member nations.

2.—Organize an international bank for reconstruction and development with a subscribed capital of 9.1 billions of dollars of which the United States is to furnish 3.175 billions. Purpose of the bank is primarily to facilitate flotation of foreign loans in private capital markets by providing international guarantees and to make long-term capital loans direct to member nations for specific projects of reconstruction and development.

Why the need for these safeguards? Following World War I American investors took a beating, and in the late 1920s were caught in an epidemic of defaults by foreign debtors. Under the Bretton Woods proposals, these foreign loans would be investigated by the bank and then guaranteed as to principal and interest by the foreign government and the bank. Risks then, of international loans, would not fall on investors themselves, nor even on any one country, but upon all of the 44 member countries. Obviously the objective of this guarantee of loans is to encourage a substantial volume of private international investment which is essential to our own economic well being.

Great Need for Rebuilding.

France, Italy, Norway, Poland, Finland, Czechoslovakia, a large area of Russia, the Balkan nations, large sections of England, China, much of India and Burma, plus the Axis nations of Germany and Japan, have been laid waste by the war, their productive facilities prostrate, their currencies depreciated, and many years will be required for them to rebuild their export industries. They will require foreign capital to get under way.

In our own country we have a tremendously enlarged productive industrial plant. Our agricultural production has reached a new high of efficiency. After the war our economic policy will be aimed at full employment and full utilization of our agricultural and industrial facilities. To realize these aims new outlets for the products of farm and factory must be found and these prostrate foreign countries provide a ready market providing that American exports take the form of American investments abroad—good American dollars—for if these nations are to buy a large volume of our productive machinery, our industrial and agricultural products in the immediate postwar period, American investors will have to lend part of the purchase money. Under the functions of the international bank, these investors will have the assurance that these investments are sound and remunerative.

Under the operation of the monetary fund, as distinguished from the bank, for the protection of our investors, currencies in all these countries must be stabilized in terms of gold and at equitable rates of exchange. The United States holds 60 per cent of the world's gold supply. Economists point out there must be elimination of exchange fluctuations, of discriminatory exchange practices, of competitive currency depreciations, if the American dollar is to be protected.

For instance, how can the American farmer be protected in the world market if a sizable wheat producing country such as Russia and Argentina can resort to monetary action which places the wheat producers of those countries in a preferred position with respect to American wheat exporters? If the American farmer is to continue to export wheat or any other commodity, and to receive a fair price in good American dollars for the product he sells at home, he must know that the world price of wheat or other commodity in terms of our own dollars, will not be seriously disturbed by large fluctuations in the principal exporting and importing countries.

Stabilized Currencies.

So the purpose of the international monetary fund is to stabilize and promote a balanced growth of international trade by stabilizing the value of all currencies in terms of each other; progressively remove barriers against making payments across boundary lines, such as high tariffs or other trade restrictions; and to provide a supplementary source of foreign exchange to which a member country may apply for the assistance necessary to enable it to maintain stable and unrestricted exchange relationships with other member countries.

For instance, in some countries importers are not permitted to purchase dollars required to buy goods in the United States. In other countries, of which Germany was an example before the war, foreign trade was disrupted by use of so-called multiple currencies, or barter arrangements, and during the war many new restrictions have been devised because of military necessity.

The operation of the monetary fund is intended to remove all these restrictions and set up a standard and uniform practice, currency value and exchange rates so that American business may have the greatest possible freedom in international trade in the postwar era. The same freedom is intended to be provided for business in the other countries, for freedom of business would be meaningless unless these other countries accorded an equal measure of freedom to their own people.

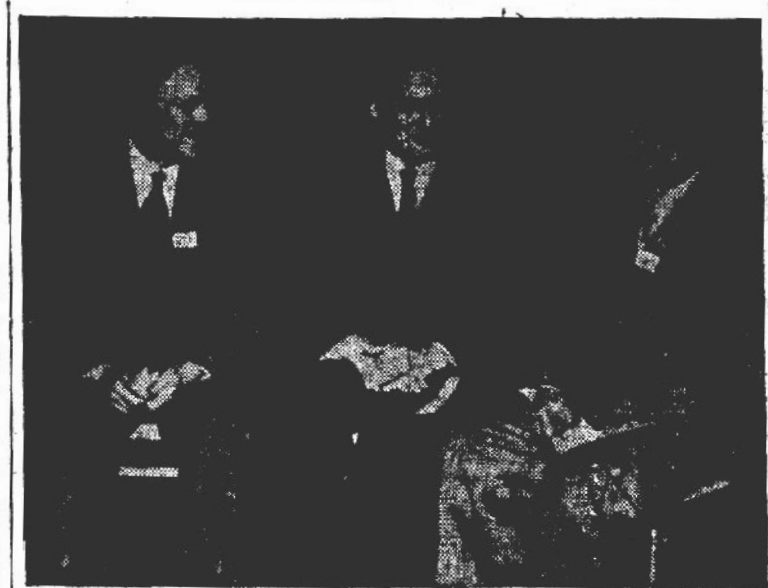
There has been criticism aimed at these proposals from some bankers on the grounds that they are contrary to sound and established banking practices. There has been praise and approval from other bankers.

As a matter of record, criticism from bankers, at least some banking groups, has been directed at any departure from established custom, that is, custom and practice established by the bankers themselves. For instance, some banking groups criticized bank deposit insurance. Criticism was aimed at government guaranteed loans on homes and farms; at 20-year loans on homes when the custom had been 3 to 5 years; at 4 and 5 per cent interest rates, when the practice had been 6 to 8 per cent and higher. These practices today, however, are an accepted part of our domestic economy.

Criticism from the larger international bankers has been directed at the Bretton Woods proposals, no doubt because governments will control fiscal and monetary policies on an international scale, and also because interest rates under these proposals will be lower.

U. S. Benefits Most.

Another criticism has been directed at the bank and the fund because the United States is the largest subscriber. It is argued here, however, that from any fair standard, this country should be the largest subscriber because we have more to gain than any other country. We have the money to lend, we have a large part of the world's gold and we have the facilities no other nation has to provide export goods in the immediate postwar period. Lastly, we have been untouched by the ravages of war insofar as our material wealth is concerned.



During a lull in the proceedings of the Bretton Woods conference, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau (center) got into informal conversation with the Hon. J. L. Ilsey, minister of finance for Canada and chairman of that nation's delegation (left), and M. S. Stepanov, chairman of the Russian delegation. These chats helped to iron out many of the smaller problems.

One of the most important groups to give approval to Bretton Woods proposals is the Committee for Economic Development, headed by Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation. This group, made up of bankers, economists and business leaders would even give the international bank further power to make loans for long-term and short-term stabilization purposes, claiming that under the present regulations, the bank does not have that clear-cut power.

There have been some suggestions favoring the establishment of the bank, but suggesting that setting up and operation of the monetary fund be delayed until conditions abroad settle down to normality. It is pointed out, however, that the bank and the fund are closely related, both in concept and organization and that membership in the bank is open only to those who are members of the fund. It is also pointed out that the bank is, to a considerable extent, dependent upon the fund for the reason that the fund must first establish values of the moneys to be loaned by the bank if there is to be a smooth long-range planning and investment program.

While most sound economists agree there must be some system of international control or agreement after the war, the only alternative offered has been a system of bloc agreements. These are regarded by many as dangerous, since such bloc agreements likely would lead to a world divided politically and economically. Eventual conflict between these groups would be likely.

Chance for Leadership.

Pointing to the leadership the United States has maintained during the war, fiscal experts here declare that never before has this nation occupied such a key position or had such an opportunity to take over world leadership in the economic field. Governmental leaders, including Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, look upon the Bretton Woods agreements as just as essential to world peace and security as the Dumbarton Oaks agreements. Secretary Morgenthau maintains they are inseparable. Hence his urgent appeal to the congress for legislation which will insure this nation's participation prior to the world parley at San Francisco April 25.

Acceptance by the congress of these agreements before convening of the delegates of United Nations at San Francisco, these leaders say, would be taken as a happy augury of this nation's sincerity. It would give notice to all that the United States, instead of choosing economic isolation, which would inevitably lead to political isolation, is already on record with a determination to do our part toward the attainment of world peace and security.

In a special message to the congress February 20, President Roosevelt, referring to the Bretton Woods proposals, said: "It is time for the United States to take the lead in establishing the principle of economic cooperation as the foundation for expanded world trade. We propose to do this, not by setting up a supergovernment, but by international negotiation and agreement, directed to the improvement of the monetary institutions of the world and the laws that govern trade . . . the international fund and bank together represent one of the most sound and useful proposals for international collaboration now before us."

And that is what the Bretton Woods proposals are designed to do . . . a product of the best minds of the 44 United Nations of the world.



Dr. H. H. Kung, minister of finance for China and chairman of the Chinese delegation, talks over international finance with Lord Keynes of England, famed economist and monetary authority, who heads the British group of delegates. Chinese currency has been devalued by inflation, a result of the long war with Japan. British bankers are concerned about Chinese financial stability, not only as part of the world monetary situation, but because of the extensive British business interests in China.

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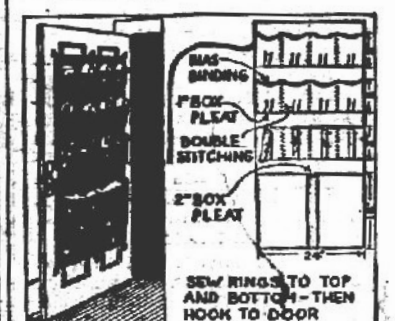

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Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!
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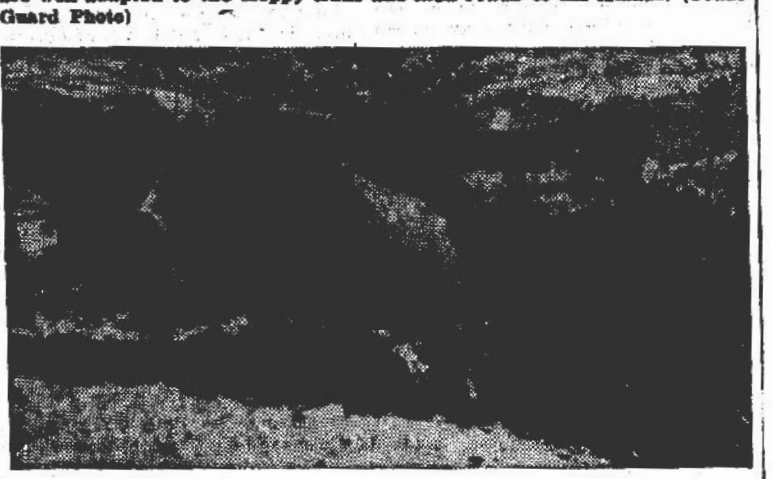
This War Isn't So Mechanized— Animals Still Do Their Share



Sometimes the highly mechanized service of supply of the U. S. army finds it can do it better with animals. In Burma, for instance, Indian elephants, directed by native mahouts, handle large logs used in military construction. Here a big tusker pushes a log down the sloping bank to the river. The timbers are lashed together to form large rafts, which are floated down the Irrawaddy to Myitkyina. (Signal Corps Photo)



In the Philippines the carabao, or water buffalo, hauls the loads. This sturdy beast is carrying bundles of army clothing. His broad hoofs are well adapted to the sloppy trails and mud roads of the islands. (Coast Guard Photo)



Oxen pull small carts in mountainous Italy. Natives load rock for repairing roads for the U. S. Fifth army. (Signal Corps Photo)

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspaper—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

LOOK SWEETER IN YOUR SWEATERS

Which side is winning in the siege of the sweaters? Will the Sloppy Joes stay in or will the fitted party take over? They're voting on it in high schools, just as they went to the polls for Frank or Bing last year —and they're getting nowhere in a hurry, just as they did in the battle of the baritones. We're sticking our neck out, but we predict a landslide for the fitted party this spring. Here are some of the teen tricks that will make you look sweeter in your sweaters, whether they're streamlined or teenlined.

Three-Letter Gals—No, you don't have to win them—you just embroider your monogram on your sweaters, if you want to look as smooth as a college junior. Over the left hip, on the left sleeve or right under the neckline at center front are strategic spots for this identification. For dating, embroider your initials in shiny colored sequins. You'll be a dazzle doll!



Down With Your Sleeves—Only an ickie and a cold cut pushes up her sweater sleeves anymore. You wear them down and sometimes you hold them in place with wide cuff bracelets.

Genteel Jewelry—Where are the powder puff faces and the macaroni necklaces of yesteryear? Remember how you used to clutter up your sweaters with stuff and nonsense? Now you wear a set of small silver animal pins or just some service insignia pins (if you're lucky); armfuls of silver bracelets and a short strand of pearls. The one popular exception to the wave of conservation is a fur lapel pin, such as that posy-smelling skunk, a jewel-eyed horse or a floppy-eared dog with roly-poly eyes.

GOOD TASTE

How's for more of our thrilling filling ideas for party sandwiches? Whether you're giving a harpy huddle or an honest-to-goodness boy and girl rat race, these are the slabs they'll drool over and remember.

Tropical Tempters — That's our name for cream cheese sandwiches sprinkled with grated coconut. Bet you never thought of that droolsome combination.

Funny Faces—Girls like dainty open-faced sandwiches, especially if you decorate them with edible features. Use olive slices for eyes, pimiento for nose and red pepper strips for mouth.

Peanut Butter Plus—There's no end to the combinations you can dream up with peanut butter as a base. Try sprinkling raisins in peanut butter sandwiches. Try spreading bottled marshmallow goo over peanut butter. Try blending mayonnaise with peanut butter. We hear that strong men melt after one taste.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Get your face out of that movie magazine, Chick, and bury it in some nice, fresh newspaper headlines for a change. How are you going to feel when your T. D. & H. comes back from his fighting stint and you don't know Saipan from Singapore or Pearl Harbor from Paris? He'll expect you to know something about this war he's won for you, so start headline hunting now. Keep a scrap book of newspaper clippings to remind you of the big events leading up to V-Day; follow our boys on a map right into Berlin. There's history being made all around you—and you don't want to flunk out when the boys come home.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Big jars of cream save time and money. Beating up your face creams to a froth makes them "lighter" and last longer. A tablespoonful of cooking oil, beaten into half a pound of cream, gives it a real "beauty texture."

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Wise Parent Should Watch Child's School Progress Carefully

As report card time nears, your child is excited, tense—wondering and perhaps worrying about what it will tell. How would you feel if you knew you, too, were going to be marked on that card?

If the teacher's opinion as to the kind of parent you are were recorded, would you rate an "A" or would you flunk?

Here are a few simple rules for happier parents, teachers and children, from Better Homes and Gardens magazine:

1. Uphold the teacher in whatever she does until you know absolutely that she is wrong. Investigate if necessary. Do not discuss the teacher's questionable actions in front of the children.

2. Occasionally a visit to school is a necessity, but don't barge in whenever the mood strikes you. Instead, send teacher a note or telephone her (not during school hours) to find out the best time to come.

If she expects you, she will be prepared and perhaps have sample papers of the child's work to show you, and you will both gain more from the conference.

Tell Teacher About It.

3. If through your children, you learn of incidents going on in school that you feel should be curbed, contact the teacher. She may be ignorant of the situation, but willing and able to control it when informed.

4. Study your child's report card, particularly the comments by the teacher. The parent who is on the job attends the next P.-T. A meeting or plans to see the teacher at school to discuss the situation. Combined home and school effort can usually bring Sally's wandering mind back to the job or convince Joe that getting along with others is a necessary part of living.

5. When Nancy comes home with a tall tale, listen to her, but don't fly into action before you know the whole story. Any teacher is glad to explain the incident if you don't go to school with a chip on your shoulder.

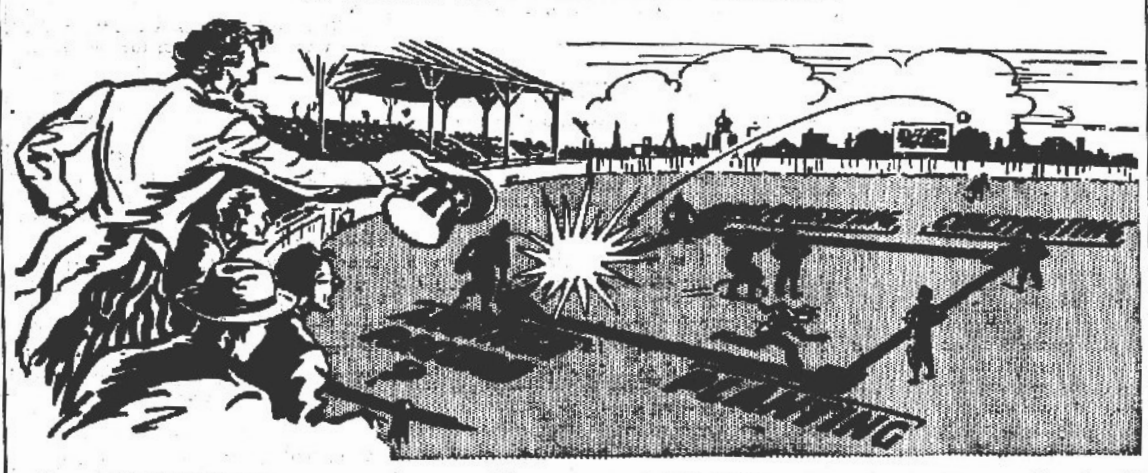
Remember, children tend to embroider events, but when faced directly with gross elaboration are likely to grin sheepishly and admit their wrong. That puts you in a very silly position if you have ranted and raved. Better go easy.

Be 'All Dressed Up'.

6. When there is a school visiting day, be there, and go looking like a million dollars so your child will be proud to say, "That's my Dad and Mom." It boosts his value in the eyes of his classmates no end. Visiting days do serve a good purpose in that you see your child in relation to others. You see the children with whom he spends many hours a day and the environment in which he lives during those hours. You will learn some of the newer teaching methods and you'll be able to size up the teacher fairly well, allowing for her nervousness in being watched by a circle of critical parents.

Your child's teacher needs your help but not your interference. She wants to be his friend and yours and to see him progress according to his ability. You may be sure she will do all in her power to further that progress. Help her!

It Looks Like Another Homer!



Once again American farmers are expected to "knock one over the fence" as they struggle to meet crop goals for 1945. The War Food administration is asking for a 9,000,000-acre increase in planting this year, for a total of 363,635,000 acres.

Biggest increase over last year will be in flaxseed, up 64 per cent. Then comes sugar beets—a 49 per cent jump is being asked by WFA. Cover crop seed production must be boosted 42 per cent to supply urgent demands, particularly in the South.

Farmers should go ahead with their plantings, confident that a fair return will be paid, WFA officials advise. Adequate protection for maintaining prices has been provided by law, should any unforeseen decline develop in the markets.

Highest Medal Goes To One-Man Army

WITH THE 9TH ARMY.—The Congressional Medal of Honor was bestowed upon Sgt. Junior Spurrier, 22, Riggs, Ky., for his "one-man army" liberation of Achain in Lorraine last November. Spurrier, working through the town alone from house to house, killed 25 Germans and captured 20 more.

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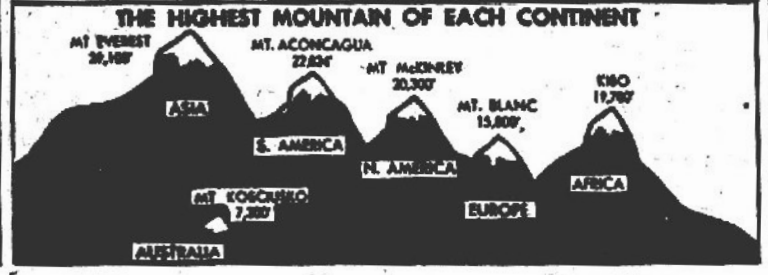

Capture 954,377 Germans; U. S. 1st Army Takes Most

PARIS. — German captives since D-Day last June total 954,377, with more than one-quarter taken by the United States 1st army, supreme headquarters disclosed recently. By armies, the prisoner tolls are: United States 1st, 251,231; United States 3rd, 187,458; United States 9th, 74,815; United States 7th, 93,107; Canadian 1st, 137,614; British 2nd, 104,336; French 1st, 85,824; by the FFI and others, 19,992.

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Quite Obviously That Was the Wrong Question

Two G.I.s on a day off were strolling along a suburban road outside London when they saw on a hillside a building which said over its archway "Hall of Remembrance"—the British phrase for crematorium. With usual G.I. curiosity, one of them went in to see what it was.

Moments later, he came flying out. To the other's question as to why the haste, the investigating G.I. replied:

"Darned if I know. I walked in and there were a lot of people in black standing around a pit from which flames seemed to be coming. Some of them were weeping. All I said before I got thrown out was:

" 'Hi, folks, what's cooking?' "

JUST JESTING

The Effects

"I just met your friend Phil Topper, and he had a pinched look."

"What was wrong?"

"Oh, he was walking between two policemen."

Miracle

"The old army discipline can sure work wonders with the women."

"How do you figure that?"

"Well, after my wife joined the WACs she wore the same hat for two years."

One-Sided

A debate was overheard between some men as to whether it was cheaper to move or pay rent. Opinion being about equally divided, they referred the question to the oldest man they knew.

"Is it cheaper to move or to pay rent, Bill?"

Said Bill: "Well, mates, ye see I ain't in a position to say. I've always moved."

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Personals

J. C. Mathews Jr., and son, Johnnie returned home Tuesday from Nashville, Ga., where they went last Saturday to accompany the remains of their wife and mother, Mrs. Adelle Mathews, for funeral services there on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mr. Mathews' mother, Mrs. J. C. Mathews of Nashville, who will make her home here with her son and grandson. Mr. Mathews' sister, Mrs. T. S. Drenon and two children, Jon Ann and Thomas of Jesup, Ga., also accompanied them for a few days visit.

Mrs. F. W. Ames, who has been visiting her son, Byrum Ames and family at their home in Zephyrhills, has returned here to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr.

W. D. Godwin and daughter, Betty of Cairo, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sadler.

Miss Marjorie Wells underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Tampa hospital Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells is in Tampa with her. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and family Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Challis and baby daughter, Cheyrl, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough have gone to their home in Sarasota. Mr. Challis, who joined his family here, is connected with the Family Loan company. They have been residing in West Palm Beach, and were recently transferred to Sarasota.

Cadet Sgt. William Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Cadet John Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers, and Cadet William Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, students at Florida Military academy, St. Petersburg, spent a long week-end at the homes of their parents at Avon Park, following government inspection at the academy.

Miss Helen Kroll, who has made her home here for a number of years, will leave Thursday for Scotia, New York, where she will make her home with her sister. Enroute, she will visit in Schnectady, N. Y.

Miss Betty Touchton, student at FSCW, Tallahassee, is spending the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, coming at this time to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Betts and Major Hue Nunnallee at the Church of the Redeemer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olaf Sundstrum will return to her home in West Orange, N. J. next Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton.

Mrs. Ellis Elder and children have returned home after spending several months in Blakely, Ga., where she and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyett Hayes.

Mrs. F. B. John and son, Stevie left Thursday for Ocala to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Love.

Cocktail Party at Hartt Home For Wedding Party

Miss Jane Hartt was hostess at a cocktail party at six o'clock Friday evening, preceding the rehearsal for the Nunnallee-Betts wedding, which will be held at the Church of the Redeemer Saturday evening. Guests included members of the wedding party and a few other friends.

The centerpiece for the table was beautiful blue Strelitzia Augusta. The cocktail appointments were in silver and crystal. The glowing tints of spring garden flowers were harmonized into many lovely arrangements about the spacious living room.

Those attending were Miss Nancy Betts, Major Hue E. Nunnallee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Miss Peggy Victor, Miss Elizabeth Corlis, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Thomas and Tirzah Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. Olaf Sundstrum, Capt. Ed. Nalle, Lieut. Vernon Robertson, Lieut. Fred Forster, Major Billy Mitchell, Rev. Eldred Simkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing eight and three-fourth pounds, who arrived Wednesday morning at a Sebring hospital. The young man, who is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, has been named Kenneth Wayne. Mrs. Carter was Miss Virginia Chandler prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still are announcing the birth of a baby son, weighing nine pounds, who arrived Wednesday, April 11. The young man has been named Howard Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of 1527 17th St. S. E. Washington, D. C., are announcing the arrival of a baby son weighing six and one-half pounds, who arrived Friday, March 30. The young man has been named David Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly resided in Avon Park, when Mr. Johnson was manager of the A & P Store, and Mrs. Johnson was a member of the grammar school faculty. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Ann Wise prior to her marriage.

"Senate Activities"

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, April 12 — Each week during the 1945 legislative session I will endeavor to give to the people of the 27th senatorial District, through and with the kind assistance of the newspapers published in our district, a brief outline of legislation coming before the senate that will be of interest to all, or any part of our 27th district, that you so kindly elected me to represent for the next four years.

The first week of the 1945 session moved along faster than previous sessions. Assigning of an organization of the several committees, with rules governing both branches of the legislature were read, approved, and printed in the daily journals along with the committees.

Measures giving school teachers an immediate salary boost, and additional aid for our county school system, was unanimously passed. Appropriation was also passed and given for anti-hog cholera serum, and hog cholera virus, including bangs disease vaccine, both appropriations receiving unanimous vote of the senate.

In previous sessions, which has caused much dissension among the members of the senate, and up until closing minutes of the previous sessions, were nominating the Senator designated to be president of the senate for the following session. In a surprise called caucus of the senators who will serve in 1947, we unanimously nominated Senator S. D. Clarke, 64 year old Monticello banker, lawyer and veteran legislator.

Senator Clarke is a native of Monticello and represented Jefferson County in the House of Representatives in 1907 and 1909. He has been a member of the Senate since 1931. During that period he has been chairman of the banking committee in every session, and a member of the strong finance and taxation committee in all but one session. Senator Clarke comes from a small town and county, and I know he will be a valuable help to our growers and agriculture interests of the 27th district, as he has large agriculture interests of his own. I feel honored in being one of the senators having the privilege of nominating him. It was the earliest designation of a senate president on record, the caucus being called on the third day of the session, and clears the way for harmony and good will among all senate members.

President Walter W. Rose in his opening address to the senate, called on us, especially during this time of war, and also as example to all departments of the state, to practice economy in legislative expenses of the senate. President Rose appointed me Chairman of this committee and I assumed my duties at once with a determination to do all in my power asking the cooperation of my committee members, to help keep down our expenses as low as possible consistent with only necessary expense involved.

Before the start of the 1945 session it was a question on account of the labor and paper shortage if the daily senate journal and calendar would be printed. Confronted with this condition, also the increased cost of printing the daily journals, the entire senate agreed to assist the conditions existing as to paper and labor shortage, by restricting the number of mail-away journals into their districts. If you have in former years been receiving the senate journal and do not receive them this session, you will know it is of no fault of mine but a condition of our war time.

Of paramount interest to all of us of the 27th district, as well as South Florida, is the companion bill introduced last Thursday in both houses calling for an appropriation of a half million dollars for the construction of the Florida State Hospital branch near Avon Park. The house bill introduced by Representative C. E. Lanier of Avon Park, carried the signatures of 63 representatives. The companion bill introduced the same day by me in the Senate, carried the signed names of 21 senators as co-introducers. The house has 95 members, the senate 38, so the bills carry a signed majority of both houses. The bills were sent to the committees on appropriations and state institutions jointly, which committees Representative Lanier and myself are members. I feel very confident on passage of the measures.

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Public Library Will Be Open Wednesday Morning

Miss Avis Slaughter, librarian, announces that the public library in the city hall, will be open each Wednesday morning from 9:45 to 12:00 o'clock, instead of in the afternoon. The library will be open on Mondays and Fridays 3:00 to 5:00, as has been the usual custom. In making the change one day a week to the morning hours, Miss Slaughter said she thought the time would possibly be more convenient to housewives who would be doing their morning shopping, and who would like to come to the library while down town.

BOWMAN'S SELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman have sold their home on north Highlands avenue to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Foster. They will give possession of the house on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are indefinite at present in their plans for the future.

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3. Question: A Kilowatt Hour represents the energy of how many men working continuously for one hour?
3.... 7.... 11.... 13.... 19....

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Nancy Betts is Honoree at Bridge Party

Miss Nancy Betts, popular and attractive bride of the week, was the honoree at a springtime bridge party given by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson at her home on Tuesday afternoon. In keeping with the chosen motif, artistic bouquets of Easter lilies and early spring garden flowers adorned the livelin-ess of the party rooms.

Scores for the afternoon were kept on the reverse side of miniature novelty match cases, inscribed with the names of the bridal couple, Rhe-Nancy.

Throughout the afternoon, several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, resulting in Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Phillips St. George Cooke being awarded double decks of cards, as high and second high score prizes. Miss Betts was presented by her hostess, a box of individual matches similar to the ones which were used as tallies.

Later in the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served from the prettily appointed dining table, overlaid with a Quaker lace cloth. At one end of the table was the large sauce bliss punch bowl decorated with a tinted floral design, and flanked on either side by tall blue tapers in silver holders. Mrs. R. R. Porterfield presided at the punch bowl, from which was served chilled orange juice. Silver trays on the table held small cream puffs filled with creamed chicken, lemon, strawberry and pecan tarts, homemade cake, cookies, and a variety of dainty sandwiches. Silver compotes held mints and salted nuts.

Those invited to share this lovely affair with Miss Betts included Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Phillips St. George Cooke, Mrs. E. G. Jordon, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Wm. Bewick, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Van H. Blayden, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Olaf Sundstrum, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mrs. Wm. Winnichiek, Mrs. Kenneth Cannon, Mrs. Donald Bennink, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Avon Park Club Women Attend Conference

Ex-Governor Spessard Holland was guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Polk County Federation of Women's Club held in Frostproof on Wednesday, with members of Avon Park and Sebring Woman's Clubs as special guests. Those attending from here were Mrs. C. F. Kenney, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. R. H. Jordan. Mrs C. A. Vannoy of Lakeland, president, presided at the meeting, with Mrs. J. J. Langford, president of the Frostproof club extending the welcome.

Mr. Holland's address was on "The Next Hundred Years in Florida." He spoke of the marvelous development of Florida and of the many servicemen who are returning to this climate for the benefit of their health. He mentioned the forthcoming census, and urged club women to help see that everyone was included. He stated it is up to Floridians to take advantage of the present opportunities and said as women formed a large part of the state's population, that they should have a part in post-war planning.

Avon Park and Frostproof Clubs were given honorable mention for increase in membership, with Avon Park having the highest percentage. The two clubs, as well as the Polk county clubs are incuded in district nine, FFWC.

Club Sponsors Collection of Used Clothing

Good substantial used clothing of many kinds is needed in the United National Clothing collection for the millions of destitute in war-devastated lands abroad. The Woman's club has placed a box in the Jacaranda drug store for the convenience of those wishing to donate clothing. Used, but serviceable clothes for both winter and summer are needed. Shoes tied in pairs, are requested. Although garments need not be in perfect repair, they must be sufficiently good to be useful to the people who will receive them.

Attractive Bride Elect Honored at Afternoon Tea

In compliment to Miss Nancy Jane Betts, whose marriage to Major Hue E. Nunnallee, will be an event of Saturday evening at the Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Sue Gregory and Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained at a tea from three 'til six o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Lake Isis.

Roses and Easter lilies, predominated in the beautiful bouquets of spring flowers used in tasteful arrangement in the reception room and on the wide porch overlooking the lake.

The centerpiece for the tea table, exquisitely appointed in silver and crystal and covered with a lace cloth, was a crystal bowl filled with fragrant sweetheart roses. Four white tapers in single crystal holders were on either side of the center arrangement. Mrs. G. P. Thayer presided at the tea service at one end of the table, and Mrs. Willis Lawrence poured coffee from the silver service at the opposite end. Orange sherbert, cake and macaroons were served. Silver and crystal compotes held salted nuts and pastel tinted mints. Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Lindell McGee, and Mrs. Robert Redmon assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

Miss Betts and her sister, Mrs. Willard Nelson Kluberg, recent bride, who will be one of the attendants at her sister's wedding, were each presented dainty yellow roebud wristlets by their hostesses.

Those invited to share this lovely affair with the honorees included Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Olaf Sundstrum, Miss Peggy Victor, Miss Elizabeth Corlis, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. C. F. Kenney, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins.

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Miss Jane Griffith and H. B. Carpenter Married Friday

Miss Jane Griffith of Orlando, and H. B. Carpenter were married at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor officiated. The groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris attended the couple.

Mr. Carpenter is chief engineer of the Citrus Machinery and Service Corporation. The couple will make their home at Harris Cabin Courts in Avon Park.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess at Luncheon For Nancy Betts

Continuing the round of social affairs given in honor of Miss Nancy Betts, lovely bride elect, was the luncheon given by Mrs. Earl W. Hartt at her home at one o'clock on Thursday. Sharing the affair with the honoree were members of the wedding party and a few close friends.

The gorgeous colors of early spring were reflected in the arrangement of pastel blossoms in a crystal bowl, that formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table. Other creations of spring garden flowers were used in effective decoration about the rooms, which are so ideally adapted to entertaining.

Covers for the delectable luncheon were laid for Miss Betts, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Miss Elizabeth Corlis, Miss Peggy Victor, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Miss Jane Hartt, and Mrs. Hartt.

Mrs. Touchton is Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle one of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton this week. Mrs. J. D. Sherman opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Touchton taught the lesson for the day. Mrs. S. F. Longbottom closed the meeting with prayer.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served to Mrs. L. F. Batastini, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Erma White, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. M. R. Demerec, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. E. Spencer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guerndt.

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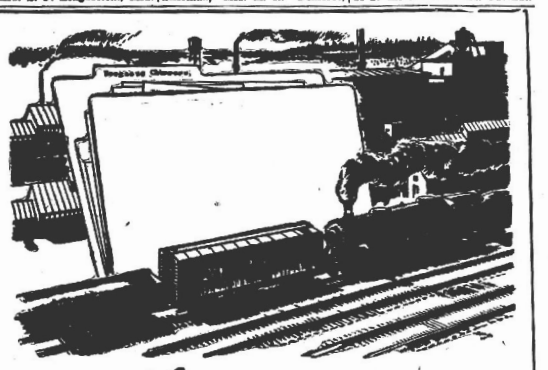

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A Bell *for* Adano

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis, and in other ways to build confidence among the people. He wanted to start the fishermen out again and arranged with Lieut. Livingston, senior naval officer, to open the waters to their boats. He allowed the carts to enter the city with food and water, despite orders from General Marvin that the carts be kept out of the city. Capt. Purvis reported to headquarters the cart orders given by the Major, by sending off the delayed letter to headquarters.

CHAPTER X

At each meal there were also some idlers in the place, but they just came in to listen to the noon and six-thirty broadcasts from Rome.

On the day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills, Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis had just finished their pasta and were talking about the stuffy Navy fellow, Livingston, when they hard an unusual noise out in the street. There were shouts of anger, and whistles.

But the noise outside grew, and seemed to be coming up the street. And soon several of the idlers who had been listening to the radio in the restaurant ran out. As the noise grew still louder the two women picked up handfuls of fruit and ran out, pursued by their guests. Then the owner of the place and his wife and son ran out with their mouths full of pasta and eggplant.

Finally Major Joppolo said: "Let's go see what it is." So he and Captain Purvis ran out too, with their napkins in their hands.

This is what they saw:

Up the center of the street a forlorn looking man walked. He was very short, and rather heavy-set. His clothes were dirty and torn. His shoes were covered with dust. His face was very sad, and he walked slowly, hanging his head. There was only one proud touch to his whole figure, and that was a pair of pince-nez spectacles balanced on his big nose.

Behind the man, keeping a safe distance as if there still might be some dynamite in him, a large crowd walked, shouting and whistling its derision. The derision was ten times louder than it would otherwise have been because this was the first time the people of Adano had ever been able to express their feelings toward this man. Even behind their own closed doors they had held their tongues about Mayor Nasta in the past, because he seemed to have ears in every house, and his eyes peeked in every window, and his punishments were sadistic.

But now they shouted what they thought.

"Fascist Pig," they shouted. This was what they shouted most.

But they also shouted: "The murderer always goes back to the scene of his crime!"

They also shouted: "Where is Mayor Nasta's whip now?"

Curiously the two women shouted, and there was a kind of pride in the way they shouted.

There was a priest in the crowd, and he shouted: "Blasphemer!"

There were some children in the crowd, and they ran along shouting: "Pig! Pig! Pig!"

The anger of the mob bordered on violence. When the unhappy Mayor got opposite the Albergo dei Pescatori one of the women raised her arm and threw a plum at him. It missed him and splashed in the street.

A boy of twelve threw a stone. Then several brickbats flew, and the shouts of long repressed hatred became shrieks of revenge.

Captain Purvis looked at Major Joppolo and Major Joppolo said: "We've got to put a stop to this."

Captain Purvis was not a subtle American, but he was a brave one. He ran out in the street between Mayor Nasta and the crowd. He held up his hand and shouted: "Stop! Stop," you ignorant fools."

The crowd kept coming. A stone flew past Captain Purvis toward Mayor Nasta.

Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket. That was enough. The ones in front held back the others, and the mob halted in the street. Captain Purvis went back to the sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta, seeing that he was saved, ran over to his deliverers, and he stood in the gutter blubbering his thanks. "Americans! Oh, my friends. Thank you for saving me from these ungrateful people. I have served them for years and see how they behave. I am all alone, Americans. I have been in the hills all alone for days. No one would stay with me. All the others gave themselves up. I have thought everything over. I wish to help you if I can. . . ." And he rattled on, his voice going higher and higher.

Someone in the mob shouted: "Mister Major, if you help that man you are not our friend."

Major Joppolo acted quickly to save the situation. He walked into the street and held up his hand for silence; he was careful to make it his left hand, so that it would not be mistaken for a Fascist salute.

"Go home, people. I will take care of this man as he deserves. He is under arrest."

And the Major said quickly to Captain Purvis in English. "Arrest him, Purvis, show this gang that you're arresting him."

This was the kind of thing Captain Purvis enjoyed, and as he clapped his hand heavily on Mayor Nasta's shoulder he shouted: "I wish I understood Eyetalian. This is wonderful."

The crowd broke up slowly, mumbling its protests at being deprived of revenge.

Purvis said: "Who is this little squirt, anyway? They sure hate him, don't they?"

Major Joppolo said: "He's the one who used to be Mayor."

"Oh, he is, is he? Well, according to what Borth says, they've got plenty of reason to hate him." And the Captain kicked Mayor Nasta in the seat of the pants simply because he didn't know the Italian for: "You're a little squirt."

Mayor Nasta whimpered in Italian: "What are you going to do with me? If you are going to kill me, please tell me first. Don't shoot me from behind."

What Major Joppolo did with Mayor Nasta was to take him up to his office. Everyone, even little Zito who had once worked for Mayor Nasta, even D'Arpa, the weasel-like vice mayor who had once worked with him, everyone made faces of disgust when they saw Mayor Nasta, and some made obscene remarks within his hearing.

When word passed around the Palazzo that Mayor Nasta was back,



Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket.

many people stuck their heads in the door at the end of the Major's office, which had once been the Mayor's office, to have a look at him in his disheveled condition, and to laugh at him to his face.

Major Joppolo said to Zito and Giuseppe: "I want to have a talk with Mayor Nasta alone. Go and tell the people in the other offices that I do not want to be disturbed, not even by a cracking open of that door. I do not even want to be disturbed by the brushing of ears on the keyhole."

"Yes, Mister Major," Zito said.

"No, Mister Major," Giuseppe said.

Major Joppolo sat at the desk and said brusquely: "Sit down."

Mayor Nasta sat in one of the chairs in front of the desk.

"Well, what is it that you wish?" Major Joppolo said.

Mayor Nasta brushed his hand along the wood of the desk pathetically, and he said: "It seems strange to be sitting on the wrong side of this desk."

Major Joppolo said: "It may seem stranger to sit on the wrong side of the bars of your municipal jail. What do you want?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged the pince-nez on his nose, but he did not look Major Joppolo in the eye as he said: "I just want a chance, Mister Major."

"You want a chance!" Major Joppolo spoke angrily. "To whom did you ever give a chance?"

"I have thought it over," Mayor Nasta said. "I have been all alone for days. It was awful at night. I have thought it over, Mister Major. I want to help if I can."

"How many years were you in office?"

"Nine, Mister Major."

"After nine years in office, you have thought it all over, have you? After nine years of graft and stealing and keeping these people down, you've thought it over, you want to help, do you?"

"You have other Fascists in office here. I saw the face of D'Arpa a minute ago. I saw Tagliavia who was my Maresciallo of Finance. I saw Gargano of the Carabinieri. If you could use these, why not Nasta, the Mayor?"

"I have a new Mayor, and a better one."

This hurt. "Who is this Mayor?"

"Bellanca the Notario, an honest man, much more honest than the former Mayor."

And the former Mayor said: "Yes, Bellanca is honest. But surely you have something for Nasta to do? I would accept something less than Mayor." Nasta rubbed the wood of the desk wistfully. "There is not much left of the old Nasta," he said. "I would accept something less than Mayor."

Major Joppolo's eyes grew angry. He stood up abruptly. "Oh, you would, would you? Yes, I have something for you to do. You are to report every morning to Sergeant Borth of the American Army. You will find him in the Fascio. That is all you have to do each day. But see that you do it, Nasta, or you will be put in jail."

"You mean that Nasta has become a common probationer?"

"Oh, so Nasta is familiar with the practice of putting people on probation? That is very genteel of you, Nasta. I thought all your punishments were more ingenious than that."

"Please be generous with me," Nasta said. "Please give me some work to do."

"Generous? Nasta, what do you expect? For the crimes you have committed against the people of Adano, you deserve to be shot outright, without a trial. You certainly never would give a fair trial, unless it brought you some kind of profit. I am being more than generous. I am putting you on probation. See that you behave, you Fascist."

Mayor Nasta was obsequious now. "Yes, Mister Major," he said. "What did you say was the name of the American officer to whom I must report?"

"His name is Borth, and he is not an officer. He is a sergeant. You are not worth an officer, Nasta."

"Yes, Mister Major."

This is how it happened that Mayor Nasta reported once every morning to Sergeant Borth at the Fascio. Because four or five people followed the Mayor everywhere he went out of curiosity and hatred, there was a small audience on hand the next morning when he reported to Sergeant Borth for the first time. The audience enjoyed what it saw and heard, for this kind of situation was meat for Sergeant Borth, who thought the whole war was a joke.

The tattered Nasta stepped into one of the M.P. offices, rearranged his pince-nez, and said: "Where will I find the Sergeant Borth?"

"I am Borth."

"I am Nasta."

"Oho," roared Sergeant Borth. He stood up, rubbing his hands. "So you are the Mayor. I understand that you have come to Adano to repent your sins. Is that right, noble Mayor?"

"I was told that I was to report here each morning. I was to report, not be humiliated, Sergeant."

"You will call me Mister Sergeant."

Mayor Nasta snorted, from his long habit of snorting.

Borth said sharply: "Listen, Nasta, I know more about you than you know about yourself. You be careful how you behave here. Now, answer my questions civilly. Is it correct that you came to Adano to repent your sins?"

Mayor Nasta was white with anger, but he said: "I suppose you might say so."

"Thank you," Borth said with exaggerated politeness. "In that case you will repent one sin each morning when you report to Sergeant Borth. Would you like to choose your own sins, or would you like Sergeant Borth to choose them for you?"

Mayor Nasta couldn't keep himself from snorting.

"I see," said Borth, with his over-politeness, "you would like Borth to choose. Very well, let's see. This morning we will discuss the sin of your disgraceful running away from your post in the face of the American invasion. What is this sin called, Mayor Nasta?"

"What do you mean, what is it called?"

"You are at a loss for words? Very well, Borth will answer his own question. It is called the sin of cowardice."

Mayor Nasta snorted.

"No matter what side you were on, no matter if you were on the side of the crooks, it was a sin to run away, was it not, Mayor?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged his pince-nez with a trembling hand.

"Answer my question: did you or did you not give rifles to the Carabinieri and grenades to the Finance Guards, make them a beautiful speech about fighting to the last man, and then run to the hills?"

Mayor Nasta said with a trembling voice: "You tall me, clever Sergeant."

Sergeant Borth shouted: "Answer me, probationer."

Mayor Nasta said quietly: "I did, Sergeant."

"Mister Sergeant!"

"I did, Mister Sergeant."

"Are you sorry for this disgraceful sin, Nasta?"

Mayor Nasta could hear the people snickering behind him.

He said meekly: "I am, Mister Sergeant."

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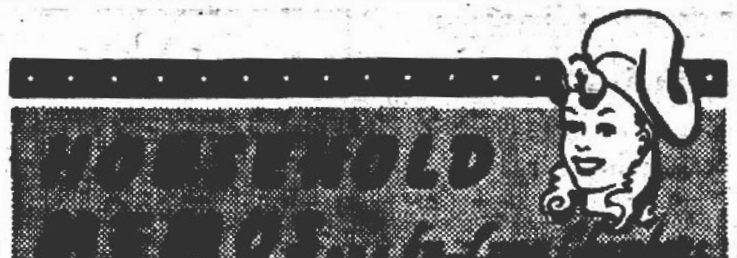




Homemade Breads Stimulate Appetites
(See Recipes Below)

Let's Bake Breads

If you want to fill your home with delectable aroma, there's nothing like freshly baked breads with which to do it. Saturday baking is something which the present generation knows little or nothing about, because it's so easy to buy good bread.



Breads should be light and tender, tender crusted and flavor-packed. Hard to do? No, easy if you follow instructions. Many are the cooks who have baked perfect bread the first time they've tried.

Kneading is important, but this is not difficult. This is done by pushing the heel part of the palm down into the dough and folding over, then repeating the process over and over again. Once you establish the routine, there's a kind of fascinating rhythm to it. The dough should be kneaded until satiny and smooth.

Don't try to hurry up the rising process. It takes just so long, and good bread can't be hurried along. The temperature should be fairly warm, around 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit for bread raising.

If you want to avoid the dark streaks in bread, add all the flour at the time of mixing. If added later, flour gives a coarse texture and makes unattractive streaks in the bread.

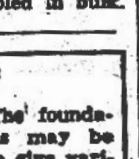
Two processes are used in making bread. If the sponge method is employed, the yeast is allowed to work in a batter-like mixture before other ingredients are combined with it. In the straight method, all ingredients are combined at once.

If you are trying to save on sugar, here is a good recipe to follow for making bread:

***Enriched Bread.**
(Makes 4 1-pound loaves)

- 2 cups milk
- ¼ cup light corn syrup or honey
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 2 cups water
- 1 cake yeast
- ¼ cup water (lukewarm)
- 12 cups sifted enriched flour

Scald milk. Add syrup, salt, shortening or water. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast which has been softened in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Add flour gradually, mixing it thoroughly. When dough is stiff, place on lightly floured board and knead until satiny and smooth. Shape into smooth ball. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Let rise again. When light, divide into 4 equal portions. Round up each portion into a smooth ball. Cover and let rise 10 to 15 minutes. Mold into loaves. Place into greased pans and let rise until doubled in bulk.



Lynn Says:

Sweet Toppings: The foundation recipe for rolls may be varied many times to give variety to rolls and coffee cakes. Here are several good topping suggestions:

Mix ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons grated orange peel and 2 tablespoons orange juice on top of coffee cake during the last 10 minutes of baking.

Or, cream together 2 tablespoons of butter with 4 tablespoons brown sugar, ¼ cup nutmeats, chopped, and ½ cup coconut. Spread on coffee cake just a few minutes before it finishes baking and brown under broiler.

Mix 2 tablespoons butter with ¾ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, ⅛ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg and ¼ cup chopped nutmeats. Sprinkle on top of quick coffee cake batter.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Beef Tongue with Raisin Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Cabbage Au Gratin
*Homemade Bread
Carrot-Orange Salad
Rhubarb Betty
Beverage

*Recipe Given

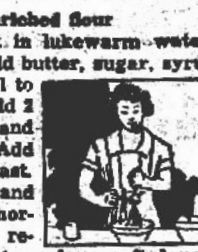
Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 to 425 degrees) 40 to 45 minutes.

If you like rolls often, particularly for breakfast, may I suggest you keep this recipe for sweet dough conveniently at hand? It will make enough dough for 2 coffee cakes or 3½ dozen sweet rolls.

Foundation Sweet Dough.

- 2 cakes yeast
- ¼ cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup butter or substitute
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 5 cups enriched flour

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast. Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cakes. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.



Honey-Orange Rolls.

- 1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll out to rectangular sheet ¼ inch thick and 9 inches wide. Spread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind evenly over honey. Roll up jelly roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place cut side down in well greased muffin pans. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Variations for Sweet Dough: Add 2 cups raisins to Foundation Sweet Dough and bake in two loaves for raisin bread.

Quick Coffee Cake.
(Makes 1 8 by 8 inch cake)

- 1½ cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- ½ cup light corn syrup or honey
- ½ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg, add syrup, milk and shortening. Blend thoroughly. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Pour over apricot or prune layer in greased square pan or top with cinnamon crumble mixture. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 25 minutes.

Apricot or Prune Layer.
(For Coffee Cake)

- ½ cup chopped cooked apricots or prunes
- 1 tablespoon butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons honey or light corn syrup

Blend ingredients thoroughly and spread over bottom of greased pan before pouring in batter.

Cinnamon Crumble Topping.

- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ cup flour
- ½ cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon

Mix all together with a fork until mixture is of the consistency of coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over batter before baking.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

1. Why are dykes used in Holland?
2. From what tribe of Indians did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City?
3. What is a poltroon?
4. Were the army and navy the first to have lieutenants?
5. Military training in peacetime is compulsory in how many major countries?

The Answers

1. Because the land is below sea level and without dykes would be flooded.
2. The Manhattans.
3. A coward.
4. No. Lieutenant means anyone who has authority in place of a superior and was used first to mean those serving the government or the church.
5. In 45 major countries, while it is voluntary in only 10, including Australia, Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

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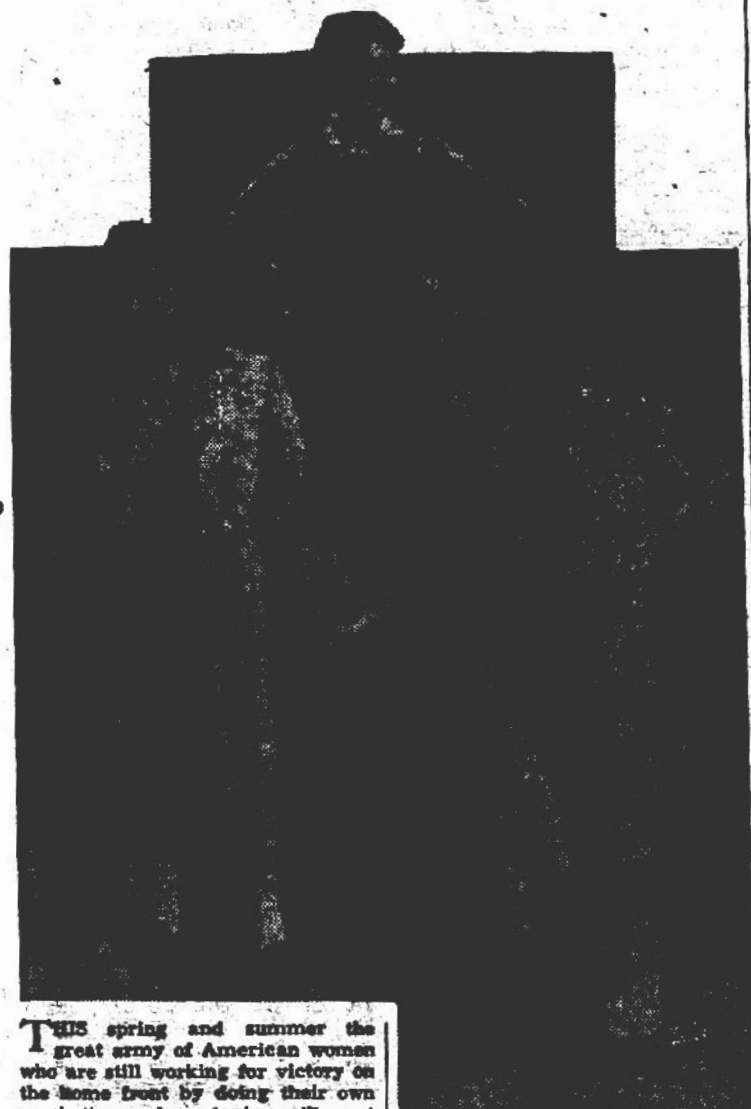
Make Your Own Smart Clothes For Marketing and Gardening

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS spring and summer the great army of American women who are still working for victory on the home front by doing their own marketing and gardening will want to look their best at all times.

The quickest way to lay the groundwork for fashion success on a war-economy basis is to get out the family sewing machine and do some stitching that will prove you're ready to win the fight in a smart and thrifty manner. Even if the only sewing machine you can get at is a long-neglected attic veteran, you will find that local sewing center experts can probably put it back in good working order with an inexpensive "tune-up."

The next step now that the machine is in working order is to take an inventory of back-number "male" clothes, for there is lots of good sturdy material there that can be made over into attractive slacks and jackets and blouses for utilitarian wear. Follow this up with some wise fabric buying of thrifty denims and printed cottons, then invest in several good patterns and you will have a perfect start-off for a successful sewing program.

Whether long or short slacks will provide the most figure flattery for you, or whether matching or contrasting jackets will suit your purpose best are matters that must be decided by each individual home-sewer. It's wise to assemble a mix-and-match wardrobe as far as possible, for interchangeable items give you endless costumes for many-purpose wear.

A real style winner for bicycle marketing is shown to the left in the illustration. It ensembles a denim jacket and knee-length cuffed slacks with a printed cotton blouse. The jacket buttons are anchored with bias-tape ends and the appliqued emblem on the jacket is quickly stitched with the zig-zagger attachment.

Even ration-book marketing can be a smart adventure if you wear a thrifty, eye-catching costume as pictured to the right. Red and white candy-striped cotton is used for the short-sleeved tailored shirtwaist and faded blue denim fabric is used for the hip-slurring, sleek-fitting, cuffless slacks. If you have never tackled the job of making tailored slacks before, you can learn the fine points of cutting and fitting and tailored finishes in a few budget lessons at your local center. Experts will be glad to show you the ease with which slacks' placket closings can be achieved by using the cording foot attachment.

Doing spade work in the garden can be fun, and you can enjoy cool comfort all the while you are gardening, if you make an all-in-one overall with built-up bib top and combine it with a short-sleeved striped cotton blouse as shown centered in the picture. And here's a grand idea! Shade your eyes from the sun by adding a visor to a gay print cotton bandana that wraps around your head. Makes a really picturesque headdress, especially if the visor is green and the kerchief is in vivid exotic colors such as this young housewife is wearing with her overall outfit. Please do observe the matching kerchief in her pocket too, adding still another flash of color to her garden ensemble.

And have you heard of the new gardening aprons that have built-in knee pads? You can get overalls too, with blue leather-topped knee pads.

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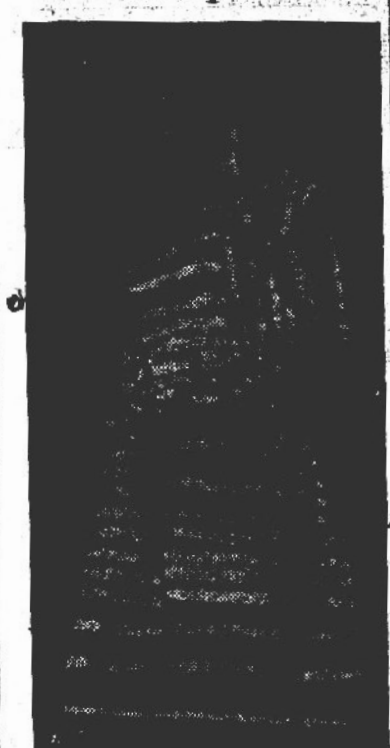
Waffle Pique Print



This refreshingly crisp and colorful young frock fits into the joyous spring perfectly. It is made of bright print waffle pique, the patterning done in a scalloped border or band effect in red, lime, blue and green high tones. You'll love the gay little cotton dresses such as are coming out this spring. A perky little tie-belt at each side achieves a petite waistline as well as making it adaptable for any figure to wear.

Use Print Remnants To Make Accessories

If you have several choice print remnants about you can use every inch of them in making up all sorts of flattering accessories, for there's a big vogue on for hats, bags, gloves, dickeys and any number of other costume accents made of gay print. You can get patterns for gloves and directions for making. Another idea is the ascot tie or large bow of gay print. You can fray these about in self-fringe or you can add a brilliant touch by embroidering part of the flowers in multi-colored sequins. There's simply no limit to the pretty things that can be made at home of gay print. One of the newest ideas is to ensemble gloves, hat and petticoat of the same print. So let your imagination go as far as it will in converting available remnants of print into stunning costume decor. Bold stripes are ever so smart made up in accessories, and bags.

Scallops and Appliques Popular Trims for Frocks

A vast amount of scalloping is being done this season and you can't find anything more attractive than the little softly styled frocks that are finished off around all the edges with scallops. Varied applique is another popular trimming feature. The applique ranges from vivid felt motifs so appropriate and clever for teen-age and children's clothes to most exquisite work done in lace and passementerie. However, the art of applique is at its best in the field of cutout print florals. There is no limit to the eye-thrilling effects that can be achieved in this direction.

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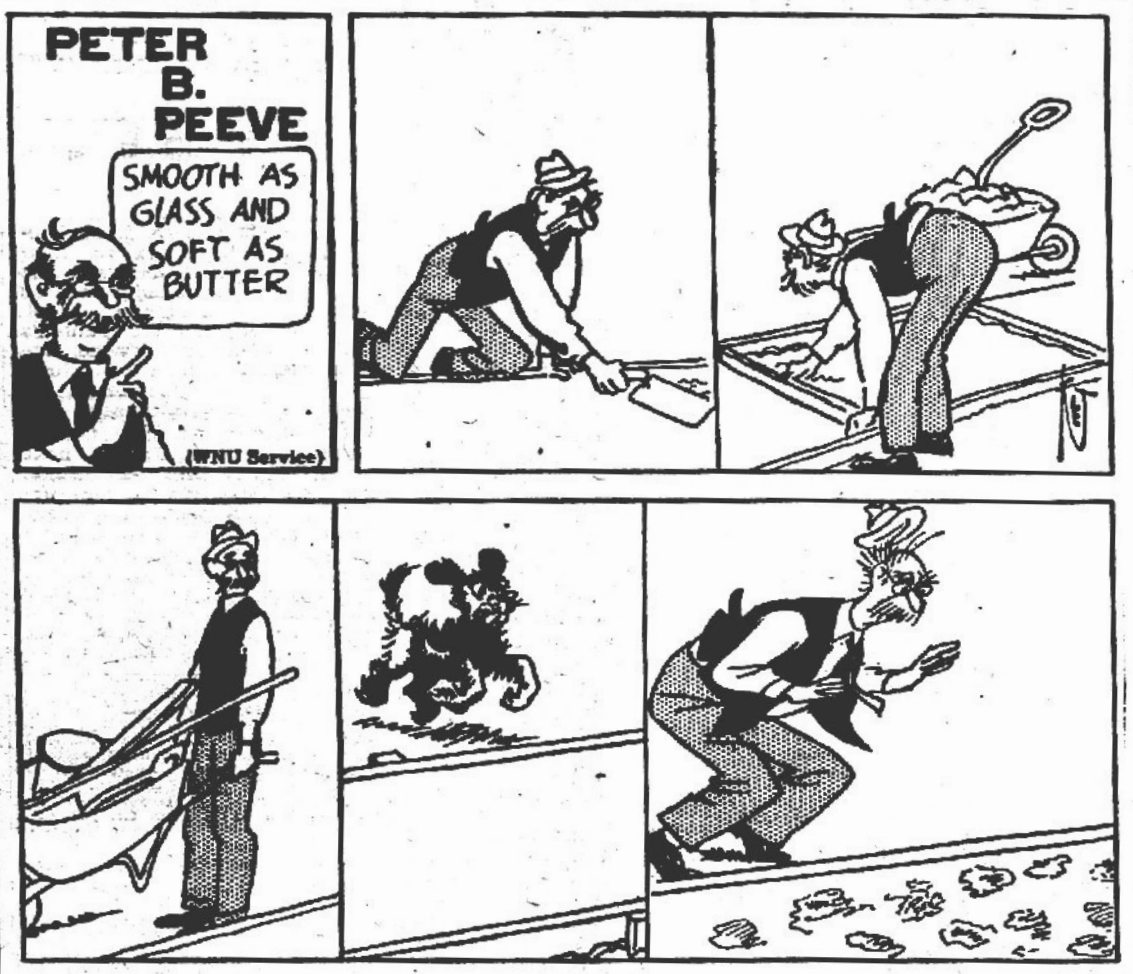

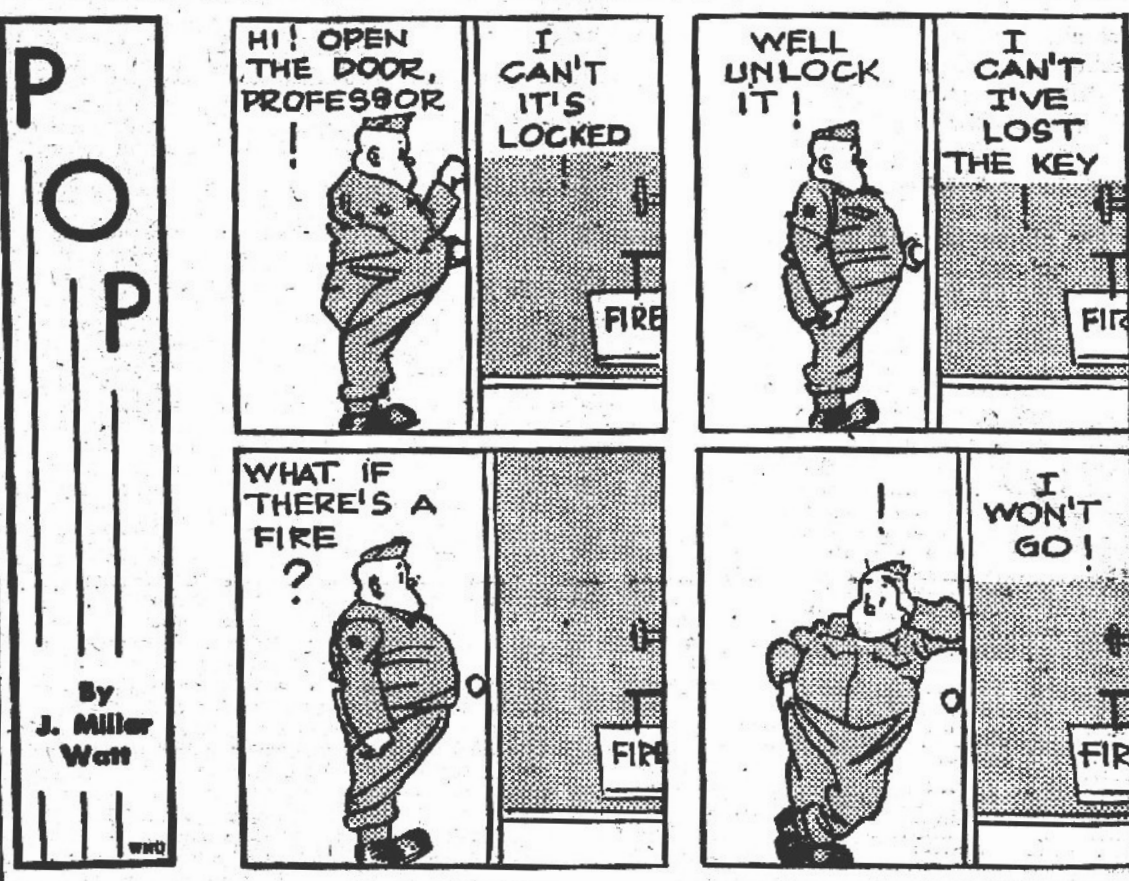



EXPECTED TO BE SNUBBED

A colonel had a man up for not saluting and gave him a good bawling out. Two days later, to his amazement, the same man passed him and again did not salute.

"Didn't I speak to you about saluting the other day?" he asked curtly.

"Yes," replied the culprit, "but I didn't salute you today because I thought you were still mad at me."

Strolling in the Park

Soldier—Is there anything the matter with your feet?

Girl Friend (sadly)—I've got corns, I guess.

Soldier—Why don't you do something for them?

G.F.—Why should I? They never did anything for me!

Evening at Home

Mrs. Newlywed — Is everything shut up for the night, darling?

Hubby—That depends on you, my dear. Everything else is!

INVITATION



He—Is that lipstick hard to get off?

She—See for yourself.

High Finance

Hi—So you were disappointed with your visit to the financial district in New York?

Si—Yeah, I lost quite a bit of money in Wall Street.

Hi—How come?

Si—There was a hole in my pocket.

School Daze

Teacher—Now can anybody tell me where we find mangoes?

Bright boy—Yes ma'am, wherever woman goes.

REALLY LONESOME

A soldier back from two years overseas was in a tavern downtown the other night, sitting by himself, when the inevitable civilian approached him. After the usual preliminaries, the civilian asked the vet how he liked being at home. "Well," said the vet, "it's all right, but all my buddies are gone and there's no one to go out with but girls!"

Army Mess

Mother (visiting camp)—What do you get to eat?

Rookie Son—Oh, a little bit of everything.

Mother—What do you mean by everything?

R. S.—Well, mostly soup, stew and hash!

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King Solomon—Have you met my wives?

Tourist—Thanks, but I'm just staying for the day.

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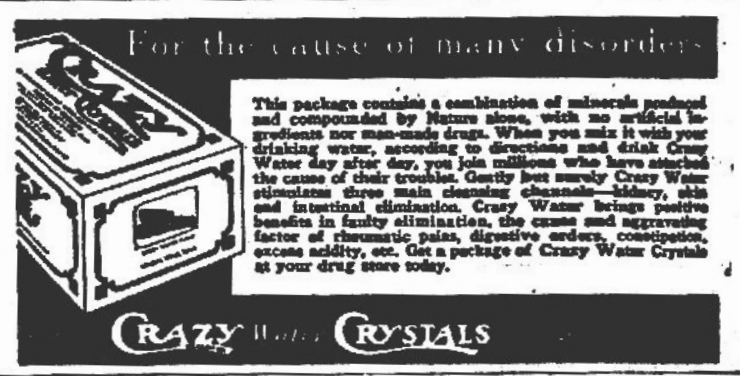

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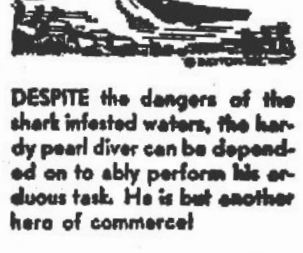

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Sitting In With The Lawmakers

(Continued From Page One)

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The Governor recommended increased State aid for schools of $5,300,000; increased pay for teachers, retroactive to Sept 1, 1944, $3,057,000; added costs for operation of State departments $1,500,000; State advertising fund of $1,000,000; increased old age assistance $4,600,000 and $325,000 additional for dependent children.

A House resolution, introduced by Representative Joe Jenkins of Alachua, complimented Jerry Collins' Legislative Committee on Economy and Efficiency on its excellent work and called on the Speaker to appoint a 15 man committee to make a careful study of its report and present recommendations for needed legislation. It further extended an invitation to the Senate to appoint a similar committee for joint action. The measure p a s s e d unanimously. Looks like the Jenkins-Dowda faction, satisfied with the committee report, has decided to team up and push the "House Philosophy" program on the basis of the committee findings, which practically substantiates the Jenkins-Dowda proposal for a revamp of State budgeting control and elimination of continuing appropriations.

A Miami sponsored proposal to consolidate Dade County and all of its 17 municipalities into a single government unit proved "too hot to handle" for members of the Dade County delegation and it appears the plan will die for want of an introducer. Unwilling to be gobbled up by the larger community, the smaller communities set up a howl and the Dade County solons all figure they would rather die a natural death than get messed up with the proposition. Representative Peters said he would fight it if it were introduced, Representative Okoll and Oelkers stated emphatically that they would not think of introducing it. Senator Coleman was just as certain that he wouldn't, so it appears that THAT is THAT.

Representative Homes Melton of Lafayette County, a discharged veteran of this war, introduced a resolution addressed to President Roosevelt, which urges that an enlisted Army or Navy man be included in the United States delegation to the San Francisco Peace Conference. The measure was adopted with a resounding vote in the House. — A sort of G. I. JOE-Ker on the power diplomats.

Senator Bert E. Riddle of Darlington, Florida and Geneva, Alabama, proposed an increase in the number of State senators from the present 38 to 67, which would allow one for each county, as a means of solving the controversial reapportionment problem. The present constitution sets the number of senatorial districts at 38 and provides that the Senate shall make revision of district boundaries every 10 years to equalize the representation on a population basis. However, each succeeding legislature has ignored the constitutional requirement and no change in districts has been made since 1925. Governor Caldwell in his message urged that definite action be taken at this session,

Dissatisfied with present Tallahassee housing facilities, Representative Peters of Dade would have the State build a $400,000 hotel for the use of legislators and attaches, with rooms "free of cost" to members of either the House and Senate and with "reasonable rates" for attaches. He would allow the State to operate it as a commercial hotel during the period the legislature was not in session. Dining room would be maintained in connection with meals at cost. — WHAT, no cocktail lounge?

While the Senate was bickering over the Rules, Senator Beachman stated that there was a lot of Jukeing around in committees in the handling of bills. Senator Amos Lewis misunderstood him and arose to inform the body that if there was to be any "shooting" he could take care of himself. — Beacham explained that he said "JUKEING, not shooting"—Lewis admitted frankly that he "didn't know anything about JUKEING."

At the end of the first week, Representative Frank Sturling of Ft. Lauderdale was still looking for a room. Friends are giving him cot-space until he can get located. The Tallahassee rent control board is considering the proposition of extending its authority to include park benches and pool tables.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.

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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 Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of this notice.

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.

First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate,
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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In re: Estate of
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To ALL CREDITOR'S AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

J. B. FOSTER
As administrator of the Estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased.

First publication March 30, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of
JOHN E. WILKES, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John E. Wilkes, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

OTIS C. WILKES,
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Wilkes, deceased.

County Judge's Office.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. C. Towne, 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. 198
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of property Lot 19, Block 254 Lake Sebring S/D Sheet No. 4, Per Plat Book 2, Page 15, Section 34, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Maxcy Securities Inc.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George Phillips 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. 807
Year of Issuance 1943
Description of Property Lots 17-19 & 20, McCorkle S/D of Block 30, Section 28, 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.

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Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of The First Methodist Church will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Church. Dr. O. A. Murphy, Lakeland District Supt. will preside. A summary of the years work will be given by the pastor supplemented by reports from the Church school, the church treasurer, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, the Education building Fund Committee and The Crusade For Christ Committee.

Plans will be made for next year in keeping with the Crusade for Christ Program. A very urgent request is made to every member of the Church to be present. The Fourth Quarterly Conference is not only one of the most important meetings of the year but the most interesting to the members. This Conference is of special significance this year.

TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles F. and Mary Jane Kenney, the holders 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. 1337
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 10, Block 4, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — City of Avon Park.

Certificate No. 1334.
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 3-4 & 11, Block 3, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of
CROZELLA E. MURRAY, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Crozella E. Murray, deceased, late of said County, and of Washington, D. C., to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, her agent, or her attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

MRS. EDITH M. BRODIE,
As Ancillary administrator of the Estate of CROZELLA E. MURRAY, deceased.

First Publication March 30, 1945.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
VIOLA WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Viola White, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

RAY KEITH,
As administrator of the Estate of Viola White, deceased.

M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication 23rd day of March, 1945,
M. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13.

DISTRICT MEETING THURSDAY

A sub-district meeting of all Church school workers is to be held in The First Methodist Church Thursday night at 8:00. Church School workers are expected from Lake Placid, Sebring, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs and Frostproof. The theme of the Conference will be "Church School Enrollment and Attendance" in the light of The Crusade for Christ Movement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deep and sincere appreciation to the many kind friends for their kindness and thoughtful sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. We also thank those who sent messages of condolence, and floral tributes. The understanding sympathy of our friends has been a great comfort to us at this time.

J. C. Mathews, Jr. and Johnnie.

DEMORESTS BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest have purchased the home of Mrs. Julia Baldwin on Lotela Road, and plan on moving into their new home within the next few weeks.

Support the men in Service through the Red Cross.

NOTICE

Sebring, Florida
April 5, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943,, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23rd day of April,, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:*

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
Lots 16 & 17, Block F, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 12 & 13, Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 14 & 15, Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 16 to 20, Inc., Block G, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Block H, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 8, Block H, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 35, Block K, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 25, Block N, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 & 2, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 3, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 8 & 27, Block O, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 11 & 12, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 13, 14, & 15, Block P, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 2, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 4 & 5, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 20, Block Q, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 7 Block R, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 10 & 11, Block R, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 7, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 8, 9, & 10, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 13, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 16 & 17, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 24, Block S, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Block T, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 16, Block V, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 11 & 12, Block W, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 23, 24 & 25, Block W, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 1 & 2, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 3 & 4, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lots 25 & 26, Block X, Ridge Gables S/d	29	33	29
Lot 22, Block 49, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lots 1 & 2, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lot 10, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lots 14 & 15, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates	31	33	29
Lot 2, Block J, Avon Park	22	33	28
Lot 9, Block B, Crescent View S/D,, per Plat Book 2, Page 54	28	33	28
Lots 11 to 14, Inc., Block B, Crescent View S/D, per Plat Book 2, Page 54	28	33	28
Lot 15, Block B, Crescent View S/D, per Plat Book 2, Page 54	28	33	28
Lot D, Block 28, Florida Villa S/D, per plat Book 2, Page 98	22	33	28
Lot 1, Block B, Woodlawn Re-Plat, per Plat Book 3, Page 82	15	33	28
Lot 11, Block B, Raab & Winter S/D, per Plat Book 1, Page 28	15	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 5th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida.
April 6-13

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Our Men In The Service

James Perdue left Monday for St. Petersburg, where he will begin his training in the U. S. Merchant Marines.

T/Sgt. J. L. Greene, U. S. Marines, who has been math instructor for three years at the Marine Institute in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to the Island of Oahu, one of the Hawaiian Islands. He writes home that the country is beautiful, with many growing crotons and hibiscus to remind him of Florida. He says the rainy season is on there too, now just like it usually is at this season of the year at home.

Robert F. Harden, S 2/c has been reassigned from Naval Aviation Gunnery School at Norman, Okla., to Aviation Electricians Mate School in Jacksonville.

2/Lt Herbert R. Todd, of Camp Rucker, Dothan, Ala., was here last week end attending the Betts-Nunnallee wedding and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

T/Sgt Ryland Reck, who has spent the past three years in the Pacific theatre, has been ordered to Officers Candidate School at San Antonio, Texas for gold bars. Reck has been chief clerk in the Adjutant General's office in Honolulu for the past year. Prior to that, he was at Tarawa, the Carolinas and Marshall Islands. He has five years service in all. He was here for the day, Monday, visiting at the homes of E. G. Todd and W. M. Reck.

Cpl. Fred Foster of MacDill Field, Tampa spent last week end here at his home.

Marine Writes of Personal Attack by Jap Officer

Pfc. Glenn Mingledorff, son of the late Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, and Mrs. Mingledorff of Jacksonville, formerly of Avon Park, who is with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific, writes an interesting letter to Miss Millie Pearson, high school instructor, who taught him when he went to school here. He said the news of his father's death reached him as he was enroute to Iwo Jima, "So you see," he said, "My mind was extremely busy when I 'hit' the beach." He said he could never expect to fill his father's place, but he planned on spending his life for the Lord and his work.

Glenn was injured on Feb. 26, during a Banzai attack, when he was attacked with a sword by a Jap officer. "It was 3:00 o'clock in the morning, when he awoke as a Jap officer jumped in his foxhole. He said. "Gee whiz, when its either your life or his — you get strength that you never knew you possess! I could have whipped Samson right then!" He said as the Jap came down with the sword aimed at his skull, that he caught it and cut his hand, but it has now healed. It spoke of how hard it was to dig foxholes in the volcanic ash, of which the whole island is composed of.

Glenn said if the Lord had not been with him that he never could have come through it. Once, he said, an artillery shell landed so close that it caused both his ears and nose to bleed. "One of the biggest questions the churches are having to face now, and will have to face after the war, Glenn says, is this "The boys out here are ready for the church, but is the church ready for the boys?" He feels "the church should begin preparing now for the problems it will undoubtedly be faced with in the future."

Two More Scouts Qualify For Medal Award

Roger Sappington and Oran Meeks have met the requirement for the awarding of the General Eisenhower medal in the scrap paper drive, making a total of seven Boy Scouts who have won this coveted award.

Four tons more of epaper are needed to make up the fifteen tons needed to make up the carload to be shipped about May 5th. Due to the shortage of trucks the Scouts could not cover all of the north side of the city in their weekly collection last Saturday. Post cards addressed to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Mayrack from people who have not been called on will receive attention. Bundles may be left at the Scout room on South Forrest Ave, or under the grand stand of the Head ball field at any time.

Red Devils Win From Sebring 4-3

The Avon Park Red Devils met the Sebring Streaks there Tuesday evening and defeated them by a 4-3 margin. A rally in the last inning upset the 4-1 lead which the Devils held but was smothered by J. C. Walker who showed unusual control, allowing no bases on balls and only three hits for the entire game.

The only solid hit of the game was made by Montsdeoca.

The Red Devils have had a very successful season so far, having won five games and lost none. Next week the Devils will meet Lake Wales here at 3:30 P. M. Come out and see a good game.

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Hospital Bill Sent Back to Senate Com.

Avon Park's State Hospital bill calling for the appropriation of $500,000 to build a branch of the State Hospital at Glenada Hills, was sent back to the Senate Appropriations committee Thursday, and will have to wait there until the general appropriation bill is reported by the committee.

The action was unusual, as it had previously received Senate appropriations approval, but was sent back under a Senate rule passed at the suggestion of Senate President Rose. The rule provides that all appropriations not yet passed and those introduced in the meantime stay in committee until the general appropriations bill has been brought out.

Reason for the action is that the legislature has been approving appropriations galore, and has not provided the money to meet them. Senator Rose said he was concerned because there was prospect of having appropriations totaling some $25,000,000, "with nothing to meet them." Already some ten million dollars, largely for schools has been appropriated.

Because of the big demand for money, spearheaded by Governor Caldwell's proposed increase of $28,000,000 for state expenses and services, for the biennium, there appears considerable sentiment among responsible legislators for a sales tax.

Representative C. E. Lanier, who is steering the bill onto the floor of the house, where it has both appropriations and state institutions approval, said satisfactory progress is being made. Home last week end, he said the branch hospital bill has solid support throughout the state, and even some North Florida representatives admitted that the branch is needed.

Investigating State Hospital

The Florida house today directed its committee on state institutions to make a special investigation of conditions at the Florida State hospital and the State Industrial School for Boys.

The senate already has received a report from a special committee urging immediate steps to relieve overcrowding at the Institution for the Insane, and Gov. Caldwell has an investigator checking facilities and conditions at all the institutions.

The house resolution calling for the investigation was amended to prohibit Rep. MacGowan of Gadsden county, where the hospital is located from participating in the investigation of that institution. Reps. Lambe and Pooser of Jackson county would be barred from the industrial school investigation because the school is in their home county.

Rep. MacGowan and Davis of Gadsden county asked for the probes.

Twelve Men Go To Camp Next Friday

Highlands county will send 12 white men to Camp Blanding April 27, for induction, according to announcement of the Local Board. The men are:

Bennie John Lewis, Ronald Edward George Trimpe, Phillip Lincoln Porter and Jim Griggs Duce, of Avon Park; Robert Wade Shealey, DeLeon Springs; Reuben Wesley O'Berry, Jr., and Donald Eugene Tauchen, DeSoto City; Olin Williams and Harley Jackson Waldron, Lake Placid; Wesley Guy, Lorida; Arthur Daniel Young, Tampa; and Alfred Earl Miller, Miami.

Congregational Church Purchases Ray Wells Home

The Congregational church has decided to purchase the Ray Wells home on the corner of Butler avenue and Church street. Tentative approval of the deal was agreed upon this week, following a meeting. Formal action is subject to an officially called meeting to be held at a later date.

The property consists of the house and 100 by 200 foot lot. The house is completely furnished. The church plans to use the property for the parsonage, and to use the present parsonage for a Sunday school building and a parish house.

Avon Park Gives $9,394.46 to Red Cross

Avon Park nearly doubled its $5000 Red Cross quota, according to final figures released from Sebring, chapter headquarters. Avon Park raised a total of $9,394.46. Included in this amount, is $5,344.46 contributed by APAAF.

Sebring raised $5,066.92 and Hendricks Field contributed $7,800. The Motor Pool raised a total amount of $182.00, and the resort hotels in the county gave $1,906.51.

The balance of the county contributed as follows: Lake Placid, $462.55; DeSoto City, $364.65; Hicoria, $87.00; Venus, $190.60.

Sam Longbottom Elected President Of Rotary Club

S. F. Longbottom was named president of the Rotary Club of Avon Park at an organization meeting of the new board of directors held Monday evening in joint session with the present board at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan on Lake Lillian.

C. L. Armstrong was elected secretary for the third consecutive year and C. R. Ginn, Jr., a past president of the club, was named assistant secretary. The new board of directors and thir newly elected officers will assume their duties with the beginning of the Rotary year, July 1st.

Following the treasurer's report the Board instructed Secretary Armstrong to purchase for the club an additional $200 Series F War Bond.

The following grants were authorized by board action: The sum of $50 to the local Boy Scout Troop to be applied to their building fund; $50 to the Woman's Club for the club's public library fund, and $50 was appropriated for use by the high school band.

President Jordan appointed a committee to formulate plans for a club attendance contest to culminate in a Ladies' Night banquet.

Those present were S. F. Longbottom, R. R. Brown, C. L. Armstrong, J. Paul Garber, Chas. A. Sargent and their host Dr. R. H. Jordan.

County Officer Says Avon Park Cooperative

R. E. Hodge, County Sanitation Officer is well pleased with the cooperation he is receiving from the citizens in Avon Park in cleaning up their premises. He is especially gratified, he says with the attitude of store and restaurant owners, who are cooperating in every way. The colored people are also cleaning up their premises and providing better sanitary conditions, as a notable improvement. The city sanitation department has been helpful in bringing about the improvements noted about the city, he stated.

Mr. Hodge says that a Hook Worm Control program will be inaugurated in the rural districts later, the program to include the installation of sanitary pit-privies.

Anyone having any sanitation problems which they wish to discuss with Mr. Hodge, is asked to consult him at his office in the court house in Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and their seven year old daughter, Joan reside in the King Court apartments.

Boy Scouts to Attend Camporee at Bok Tower

The Boy Scouts of the Gulf Ridge Council will hold their seventh annual Campore at the Bok Tower on April 2th and 28th. The program will include a special carillion recital by Anton Brees, a campfire and camping and Scouting projects.

Troop 57 of Avon Park will be represented by four patrols. Each patrol is to be judged and rated on its pack appearance and equipment, preparing of campsite, cleanliness of campsite and cooking utensils, menu and execution of scouting projects.

The projects include a relay message delivered over an obstacle course, a quiz, first aid, judging, signaling, use of compass, knot tying, and use of knife and axe. Merit certificates will be awarded to patrols according to their accomplishments.

Ralph Jackson Killed Instantly In Car Accident

Ralph Jackson, 28, an electrician of Avon Park, was killed instantly about 2½ miles north of Wauchula Tuesday afternoon, when the car he was driving left the road and turned over on the highway and crushed him. His wife, Mrs. Lula Jackson, her seven-year-old daughter and her sister, Miss Betty Jo McClelland, who were riding with him suffered only minor injuries. Jackson was partially thrown from the car and his head was crushed beneath the car on the pavement.

Officers who investigated the accident said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed, and the driver lost control. The car turned over five times.

Funereal services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Bougainvillae cemetery, followed by interment.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson; widow, Mrs. Lula Jackson; six sisters, Betty June, Betty, Elizabeth, Geraldine, and Mrs. Joe Lee Elder, of Avon Park, Mrs. Estelle McCall of Jacksonville; and a brother, Harold, Avon Park.

JOHNNY MATHEWS HAS OPERATION

Johnnie Mathews, five year old son of J. C. Mathews, underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Sebring hospital at 6:00 o'clock Thursday night. The many friends of the young lad are pleased to know that he is getting along nicely.

Final Tribute To Roosevelt Here Saturday

Avon Park paid final tribute Saturday afternoon to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with services in the mall. Mayor E. A. Delaney, presiding, expressed the deep loss of the national leader, and asked for cooperation in following the new president in carrying on the war and establishing the peace.

Just as the program started a lively shower, first in months, fell, but soon subsided as the program continued, and an estimated crowd of 500 took part in the services.

Rev. M. E. Myer led with prayer. Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth followed with an eulogy, reproduced below. Lt. Charles I. Reynolds, representing Col. Clint T. Johnson, paid tribute for the men of Avon Park Army Air Field. Rev. E. H. Puryear closed with prayer, and the band played the National Anthem.

In his tribute, Rev. Hedgebeth said:

"A great tragedy has befallen our nation and the world. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the late president of the United States, lies dead in the White House. It is too soon to determine the full extent of our loss or the full measure of his greatness. We are certain that our loss is great and equally certain that history will record him as one of the great men, if not the greatest, of this century. We should be sparing of the use of superlatives in our praise of men, but in our praise and respect for our deceased national leader, we must use superlatives. No man in modern history has ever had so great an influence on the people he has served and on so many other people as has Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Most of the younger generation have no recollection of any other president in their lifetime. His life and efforts were largely spent in the laying of foundations upon which we must build for the future. Even if it were our wish, we could not erase the foundations he has laid, or the course he has set.

"He became president in a great national crisis. Death overtook him in a greater national crisis. We are approaching the day of victory and the day of peace for which he so diligently laboured. Like Moses of the Old Testament, he did not live to see the full fruits of his labours or his leadership, but we are determined that those fruits will not be denied the people of our nation and the world. It is to this cause to which we and all the people of our nation are dedicating ourselves at this hour.

"He led the nation out of the great national depression. He used unprecedented methods, and for this he was criticized, but he had a sense of history and knew that all the great movements in human history were the results of unprecedented action. The action and policies of his administration brought a greater security to the common people of the United States than they had ever known. For this they will be eternally grateful.

"Long before the people, he saw the thunderheads of the present devastating storm in the brutality and cruelty, in the denial of freedom to men, in the oppression of weak peoples and in the wild forces of aggression that were rising in the world. With high resolve and noble purpose he tried to tell the American people what was happening, but at first, we would not listen. He led our people from their old isolationism to a new sense of responsibility in world affairs. His ideals have profoundly influenced the pronounced and avowed war aims of the United Nations. He was a symbol of hope for the people of the world. No president in our national history has been so grieviously mourned in so many nations as he.

"He will be remembered for his human qualities. In his famous fireside chats, he became an intimate acquaintance in every American home. His courage and daring exemplified the best in our tradition. His many kindnesses and gestures to simple and ordinary people will be long remembered. He was always a friend to those who needed friendship. His love for men was not determined by race or creed. He became indignant whenever he heard of the contemptible acts of cruel men to their fellows, and he never hesitated to express himself when such instances came to his attention.

"He was a religious man, a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He led the nation in prayer at times of great national undertakings, and he rarely gave a public speech without making an appeal to God for his guidance in the affairs of our nation. His door was always open to the religious leaders of the country. He counted as his personal friends many ministers, priests, rabbis, bishops and other religious leaders. Each time he took the oath of office as the president of the United States he rested his hand upon an old Dutch

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City Real Estate Transfers Active At Council Meeting

Reflecting the general improvement in real estate activity, Tuesday night's city council meeting was largely taken up with accepting bids for city owned property.

Offers were accepted as follows:

$300 from J. H. Hood for lots 1 and 3 and 7 to 10 inclusive, block A, lots 1, 2, and 3, block D, Crosby subdivision, subdivision of block 16, section 14.

$200 from J. H. Hood for lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and lot B, subdivision of lot 1, block 27, section 15.

$400 from J. H. Hood for lots 1 to 5, block 20, lot 10, block 17, lots 1, 2, block 19, section 22.

$62 from J. H. Hood for all city lots in section 31.

$50 from Hope Elder for lot 2, block 22, section 22 (Subject to restrictions.)

$75 from Scott Wells for lots 1, 2, 3, block 30, section 22, subdivision of lots 1 to 5.

$100 from James Hill for lots 12, block 68, section 22.

The city voted to pay the Athletic Association $150 for a small building purchased by it from Kings Court, and to be used by the city as an office building at the airport.

On motion of Councilman I. H. Ford, the council voted to redeem lots 1 to 24 inclusive, less lots 7 and 8, subdivision of lot 1 to 5, block 30, section 22.

On motion of Ford, seconded by Councilman Tompkins, council voted that the V-' Ford chassis which was originally transferred from the Bus department to the Fire Department be now transferred to the street department for use as a sanitary truck.

Council voted to transfer $5000 from the bus fund to the general fund, to be paid to Cleary Brothers for street paving, on present contract.

Acting on a petition, council voted to ask Franklin R. Hill to remove the skating rink from its location, which is on city property. The location has been leased by Hill for a year, time of which has expired, and has since been rented on monthly basis. He was asked to vacate by May 15.

Senate Activities

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, April 16 — Second week of the 1945 legislature continued working smoothly in both branches, committee meetings being held hourly in order to give careful consideration to all measures introduced before reporting their decisions to the Senate.

The senate is called to order by President Rose at the hour of eleven A. M. daily after the order of the day is dispensed with. The senate adjourns so that the senators who are assigned to several committees can be present at all meetings held, which at the start of every session when the majority of bills are introduced, requires the most part of the day sometimes working late at night, passing on bills to be reported favorable or unfavorable.

President Rose assigned me this past week to two more very important committees. One of the committees deals with recommendation of the Efficiency and Economy of state governmental functions. The committee which has a membership of 15 House members and 12 senators will require a great deal of research before recommending to the entire legislative body their report for revision of Florida's governmental function that will meet with approval of the members of the Legislature and the Governor.

Another Important committee that is of vital interest to everyone in my 27th district was my appointment by President Rose, a member of a three-member committee to investigate operation and facilities at the state hospital at Chattahoochee after the senate approved a resolution of Senator Dave Thomas of Pensacola for the probe. Other members assigned with me for the investigation are, Senator Dave Thomas of Pensacola, author of the resolution, and Senator Dave Thomas of Pensacola author of the resolution, and Senator Walter B. Fraser of St. Augustine. Monday was delegated the day to start the investigation, with a trip to the state hospital.

This committee of which I am very gratified to be a member, will make a thorough investigation of the crowded conditions existing at the state hospital, and report to the senate why the branch hospital is so badly needed as called for in the branch hospital bill to be located near Avon Park introduced in the senate by me, reported favorable by the committee and now on the calendar before the senate for final passage.

The house passed unanimously and sent to the senate a livestock bill that will permit county commissioners to certify to the State Sanitary Board the names authorized to distribute free hog cholera serum under the $200,000 already approved appropriation. The hog cholera and cattle bang's disease expenditures is $75,000 above the appropriation for similar work during the past two years.

This bill will prevent the waste of hog cholera serum that has in past years prevailed over the

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PFC. HOWARD WRAY

Pfc. Howard Wray Dies From Wounds in Germany

Pfc. Howard Wray, 26, with the 329th Infantry, attached to the Ninth Army in Germany, died April 5 from wounds received in action, according to word received Tuesday by his family.

Pfc. Wray was inducted into the army at Camp Blanding Aug. 28, '44, and received all of his training there. He was home during the holidays on furlough, leaving here Jan. 2 for Fort Meade, Maryland, from where he was sent overseas. He had seen service in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was promoted to private first class in March, and was made first scout for the third platoon.

He was born Dec. 17, 1919 in Avon Park, and attended the local schools. He was married to Miss Virginia Paschall on March 18, 1939 in Avon Park. Before entering the service, the couple resided in Miami, where he was employed by Pan American Airways.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Wray, two sons, Howard Lawrence, aged three years, and David Edward, 11 months old; his mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, a sister, Mrs. Mildred Waddell, and one brother, Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala.

Junior Class Wins Annual Field Day

Piling up a total of 92 points, the Junior class athletes were the winners of the first annual school field day held here last Friday for the first time in several years.

The meeting was held at Memorial field, and was sponsored by the student council of which Sammy Longbottom is president. Both junior and senior high schools were represented by the entrees, who received red, white and blue ribbons, representing first, second and third place, respectively.

The individual scoring honors went to Joe McConnell, a senior, who garnered 24 points. He was given $5 in war stamps. A suitable gift for the Juniors' home room will be presented later.

The other individual high scorers, and their points, follow: J. C. Walker, 21; Glenn Whitcomb and Donald Ford, who tied for third place with 20 points each.

The sophomores won second place in class scoring with 86 points; the seniors were third with 50.5; the freshmen, fourth with 50; and the eighth grade, fifth with 23.5.

Summaries follow:

100-yard dash, J. C. Walker, 10 seconds; shot put, McConnell, 35 feet, three inches; football pass, Ford, 59 yards; high jump, Whitcomb, five feet, one inch; 440-yard dash, Hagan, 1:10; softball throw, Ford, 86 yards; football kick, Billy Walker, 53 yards, 11 inches; running broad jump, Myer, 15 feet, nine and a quarter inches; one mile relay, Myer, Sturdivant, Godwin and Montsdeoca, 3:36; three-legged sack race, Sappington and Whitcomb, 17 seconds; standing broad jump, Foster, seven feet, six and five-eighths inches; one-mile run, Smith 6:38; jump-hop-step-jump, Whitcomb, 42 feet, eight inches.

Rev. Walker Will Conduct Services at Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank E. Walker of St. Petersburg will hold morning prayer and preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, April 22, at the Church of the Redeemer. There will be a membership meeting, immediately after the service, at the parish house, to afford parishoners an opportunity of meeting Rev. Walker. Ladies of the church will serve a covered dish luncheon.

Farm Bureau to Meet at Hammock Park

The April meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau will be held at Highlands Hammock on Tuesday, April 24th, at 8 P. M.

The subjects to be discussed include forestry production and fire prevention. Representatives of each State Department will be here to give first hand information on how these services operate and the work they do.

All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Fire Destroys School House In Wauchula

The Wauchula high school, two story brick building, was completely destroyed by fire today, with loss of $50,000 or more.

Avon Park's Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens answered Wauchula's emergency call at 11 o'clock this morning, taking four firemen with him, and assisted three other fire companies in fighting the blaze. Fort Meade and Arcadia also an-answered the call.

The fire got too much headway when the Wauchula fire-fighting equipment failed, and the building burned for 45 minutes before he got there, Giddens said. One Wauchula truck was in a garage for repairs, and the other engine failed shortly after arriving at the fire and could not be used to run the pump. Nine lines of hose were laid, but it was impossible to stop the flames, Giddens said.

The building was gutted, part of the walls caved in, and the balance were blasted down this afternoon. Giddens said he could not learn the cause of the fire, but some laid it to a short circuit. There was no school today, and no children were in the building when it caught fire.

Orchestra From High School Is Guest of Rotary

The Avon Park High School orchestra entertained Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Wednesday. The orchestra under the direction of Prof. Gene Gorman, instrumental instructor and band director, led the group in the following selections: Magic is the Moon Light, Silver Moon, When Day is Done, A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody, and Marie. The renditions were thoroughly enjoyed by the Rotarians and their guests.

Members of the orchestra who were also luncheon guests of the Club were: Miss Gloria Garber, saxophone; Miss Winifred Archer, saxophone; Leslie Collins, piano; Ted Ward, flute; Morris Suggs, flute; Johnny Garber, clarinet; Robt. Hall, clarinet; Glenn Whitcomb, trombone; and Sammy Longbottom, cornet.

President Jordan reported to the Club on the actions taken at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Board elect, which meeting was convened Monday evening at Dr. Jordan's home.

Mrs. Chas. Davis Reelected PTA President

Mrs. Chas L. Davis was reelected president of the Parent Teachers Association at the April meeting held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium. Mrs. J. A. Johnson was elected vice president; Mrs. M. E. Myer, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Baughan, treasurer, and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, historian.

Preceding the election, the students of the Home Economics department, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Elna Larson, presented a Style Show. A splendid display of the garments they have made this year were modeled, and included dresses, skirts and blouses, pinafores, aprons, shorts, and bathing suits. The articles, all most attractive, were modeled in a graceful manner, and reflected justified credit on the instruction they have received. As an innovation, the models appeared from behind a large screen inscribed as a Diary, as Edward Edge, high school student, reclining on a divan read from a smaller diary.

Outstanding reports were heard from the lunchroom committee, and Mr. Wilhite stated that Mrs. Rhoda Thomas LaPrade of the State Home Economics department, following a recent visit to the school here, had said that Avon Park had one of the best school lunchrooms in the state.

Plans were made for the senior breakfast, and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Wilhite made a splendid report from the library, and spoke of the many improvements recently added and the new books that have been placed on the shelves this year.

A pre-school clinic was announced for April 25 at the city hall. All mothers having children to begin school next year, are asked to bring them to the clinic between 9-12 A. M. for a check-up.

Mr. Wilhite announced that school will close for the current year on June 6. Graduation will be held May 31, and the Baccalaureate Services will be May 27.

In the room count, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sherman's and Mrs. Peden's home rooms.

HANGAR CAFE FIRE

The Hangar Cafe, Walter Dunn, proprietor, suffered an estimated $100 damage by fire Thursday afternoon, when a kerosene water heater "flooded," and caught fire.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Break With Japs Changes Entire War Picture in Pacific; Ike Predicts Guerrilla Warfare

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TREATY:
Russ Break With Japs

When Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov curtly handed the Jap ambassador a note denouncing Russia's neutrality pact with Japan, the question of the Soviet government's future course with Nippon became a matter of high importance in United Nations' chancelleries.

Speculation about Marshal Stalin's intentions was heightened in view of the close imminence of the world security conference in San Francisco. Two facts, however, were clear for the record. The treaty ordinarily would have run until April, 1946, yet Russia decided to void it summarily. Marshal Stalin publicly described Japan as an "aggressor nation."



MARSHAL STALIN
More trouble for Japan.

The Russian government, moreover, accused Tokyo of helping the Nazis.

"Germany," the note recalled, "attacked the U.S.S.R. Japan—Germany's ally—has helped the latter in her war against the U.S.S.R."

Observers were agreed that Russia's action meant a closer working cooperation between Russia and her allies. How soon that meant an open declaration of war by the Reds on Japan, time would tell.

Even as the bad news came from Russia the Japs got another rude reminder that the payoff of aggression was approaching when it was announced from Washington that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur had been chosen to lead all American army forces in the Pacific and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had been selected to lead the naval forces in the final drive on the Japanese homeland.

General of the Army Henry H. Arnold will command the 20th (Superforts) Air force and will be in charge of all other aerial action in the sector. The chiefs of staff will continue to direct the overall strategy and will give specific responsibility to MacArthur or Nimitz for particular operations in the Pacific.

This extension of operational territory for the two leaders who have been carrying the war to Japan's doorstep indicated that the "island hopping" phase of the campaign was over and a new strategy involving a direct assault on the Jap homeland was imminent.

JAP CABINET:
More Woe Ahead

A steadily heavier burden of trouble was to be the fate of the new Suzuki cabinet in Japan. That was unmistakably forecast in the fall of its predecessor—the Koiso cabinet.

Two major events had contributed to the Japanese government crisis. One was the successful progress of the American military advance on Okinawa island, only 330 miles from the Jap mainland. The other was Soviet Russia's action in denouncing the neutrality treaty with Japan that still had a year to run.

Ushered in as a rallying force against the Allied march toward Tokyo, after the infamous Tojo government had failed, the cabinet of Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso had encountered disaster after disaster in its eight and a half months of existence.

How long the new cabinet of 77-year-old Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki would last was open to speculation. But Japs as well as Americans knew one thing for certain. The final doom of Nippon was approaching.

OKINAWA:
Timetable's Ahead

As military observers had expected, Japanese resistance on Okinawa had stiffened after U. S. army troops had cut the island in two.

With the strategic airfields of the capital city of Naha as the prize, the 24th army corps and the 7th division fought fiercely against well-organized Jap units defending the southern areas of Okinawa. Marine 3rd amphibious forces continued extension of their northern lines.

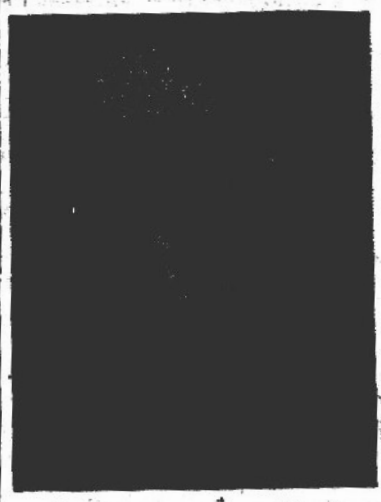
Observers were of the belief that bitter battles would have to be fought and won before the southern portions of the island could be won. In this area it was estimated that between 60,000 and 80,000 enemy troops were concentrated. Nevertheless, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, marine commander, said the timetable was well ahead of schedule.

WORLD TRADE:
A War Preventive

A significant prelude to the world security conference in San Francisco was Secretary of State Stettinius' address in Chicago outlining plans for wider world markets in which the industrial output of the United States would match other nations' needs.

Addressing the council on foreign relations, gray-thatched Stettinius declared the United States would exert its full power to call a world conference of leading trading countries to stimulate international economic well-being. The secretary of state said:

"Our objective in all our relations with other nations is to prevent aggression abroad from again disturbing the peace of the United States and to develop those conditions of international life that will make it possible to maintain high levels of productive employment and farm income and steadily rising standards of living for all the American people."



SECRETARY STETTINIUS
A Formula for peace.

GUERRILLA WAR:
Forecast in Europe

The statement to President Roosevelt from General Eisenhower forecasting extensive guerrilla warfare in Europe was being borne out as Allied armies ground their way through Germany and her vanquished satellites.

Unable to form a strong unified line to combat the Allied smashes toward Berlin, the Nazis command depended on a series of "last man" stands to delay extinction. Undeniably General Eisenhower's Allied armies on the west were cutting Germany to pieces. Yet spots of resistance remained and each posed a cleanup problem to the Allies. The trap in the Ruhr was an example of this trend.

Over battlefields once reddened by the blood of soldiers who fell in the Napoleonic wars, American and British divisions smashed in their drive east to meet the Russians and to bisect Germany. Far forward in the vanguard of the race to Berlin were armored units of General Patton's 3rd army. Pressing toward the strategic North sea ports of Bremen and Hamburg were the British forces of Montgomery.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle was sowing destruction via warplanes on the airfields, rail yards and supply dumps in the Munich area of southern Germany where it was reported Hitler was planning his last stand.

In the east, Russian forces had continued their pressure on Berlin and to the south they cleared Hungary of enemy forces, capturing Bratislava in Slovakia and pouring across the Danube to Vienna.

RECONVERSION:
Postwar Freedom

J. A. Krug, War Production board chairman, tempered a warning that "while Japan fights we will not enjoy anything like a free economy" with the promise that the government would not attempt to shape the country's postwar business structure.

The WPB chairman made these disclosures in a statement outlining the government's reconversion program.

"Our plans do not contemplate any long-range programming of this country's industrial structure," he declared. "The wartime controls were developed with the advice and counsel of management and labor in the various industries affected, and this same advice and counsel is being sought in considering the timing of their relaxation and withdrawal."

ARGENTINA:
'Probation' Ends

Argentina's probation period as the bad boy of the western hemisphere drew toward a close as the state department announced it was removing its special economic restrictions against the South American nation.

The new United States policy will put Argentina on an equal footing with the rest of Latin America when it asks to buy commodities in this country.

The state department's move was regarded as a reward for good conduct. Argentina had followed its recent declaration of war against the Axis by signing the Act of Chapultepec pledging nonaggression in this hemisphere and had likewise begun an energetic purge of Nazi spies.

DEBT LIMIT:
Upped 40 Billion

As Americans began assaying their family bankrolls in preparation for the forthcoming Seventh War Loan drive, the White House announced that President Roosevelt had approved legislation increasing the public debt limit from $260,000,000,000 to $300,000,000,000.

Fiscal experts believe this $300,000,000,000 limit will be reached by about June 30, 1946.

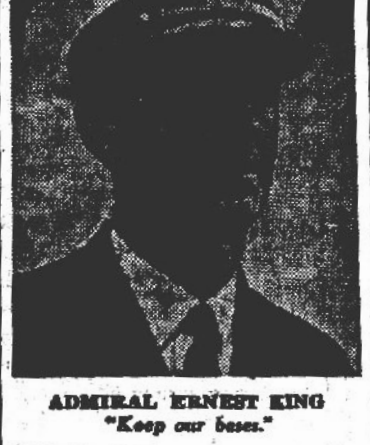
The present debt in terms of "maturity value"—the basis on which the statutory limit is set—is about $243,000,000,000. This means the old limit of $260,000,000,000 would have been reached some time during the Seventh War Loan drive, if that drive produces anything like the $21,000,000,000 sales of the Sixth War loan.

PACIFIC BASES:
U. S. Must Hold

Control of Pacific bases "paid for with American blood" and the maintenance of a large postwar navy were urged by Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. fleet.

Failure to keep these bases now will mean that this country will have to fight for them another day, he declared in an address before the Academy of Political Science in New York City.

"Rich as we are, we do not have the human or physical resources to dissipate our patrimony generation after generation," he declared in emphasizing that we cannot afford to continue a cycle of "fighting and building and winning and giving away."



ADMIRAL ERNEST KING
"Keep our bases."

POSTWAR JOBS:
Baruch Sees Plenty

Postwar America as a land where jobs will be plentiful was envisioned by 75-year-old Bernard Baruch, adviser to President Roosevelt, in an interview published in the army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

On a mission to London, where he conferred with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, Baruch asserted that servicemen would have nothing to worry about when they got home, and that "there will be more work in the United States than there will be hands with which to do it."

RAILROADS:

Problems of the American railroads will not be solved by the termination of hostilities in Europe, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of ODT, declared.

The end of the German war will simply mean a reversal in the flow of traffic from east to west, he told a meeting of executives of the Association of American Railroads in Chicago. Carriers will be confronted with large amounts of troops and supplies that have to be moved across the country.

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

ART TREASURES: Hidden in a dank tunnel used by German civilians near the front, priceless art treasures from France were found by units of the U. S. 1st army. Among the art found were works of Rembrandt, Reubens, Van Gogh and Van Dyke. In addition there were 800 original scores by Ludwig van Beethoven, the composer, taken from his birthplace in Bonn.

SURPLUS GOODS: A pre-sale display of 1,500,000 items of army surplus property drew 500 dealers to Philadelphia. Although the general public was not eligible to bid, war veterans wishing to obtain stocks to go into business were allowed to submit orders. Sales were under the direction of E. H. Mallory, regional sales officer for the treasury department's surplus disposal branch.

American Agriculture Owes Debt to Jefferson For Pioneer Work in Conserving Soil, Restoring Its Fertility and Other Modern Farm Methods

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

A LANKY horseman rode steadily through the Virginia hills under a bleak March sky, his lean face brightening as he recognized familiar landmarks. He was muscular and vigorous despite his 66 years, with tanned skin, clear hazel eyes, a kindly expression and abundant gray hair that still showed traces of its original brick-red.

The rider urged his sorrel faster up the slopes of a tree-crowned hill that towered over the rolling countryside. Spurring to the top, he threw the reins to a colored groom, dismounted lightly and greeted a family group waiting for him near a stately house.

Thomas Jefferson had come home to Monticello. The year was 1809. But a few days before he had bid farewell to the White House, wished his friend James Madison Godspeed in the Presidency and rode out of Washington as a private citizen.

Since his birth, April 13, 1743, Jefferson had traveled an eventful route. He had experienced some defeats and many triumphs. Virtually every high office within the gift of his fellow citizens had been his. He had been state legislator and congressman; governor and minister; secretary of state, vice president and President for two terms. He had doubled the territory of the United States and built a powerful political party. His ideals of liberty were engraved in the law of the land.

And now in the fullness of his honors he was to spend the next 17 years in serene retirement as the "Sage of Monticello," busy amidst his farms.

A Famous Epitaph.

Visitors to Monticello always pause to study the epitaph chiseled on the gray granite shaft over Jefferson's grave. Written by the great statesman himself before his death on July 4, 1826, it reads: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of Independence; of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom; and Father of the University of Virginia."

Most Americans are familiar with these achievements of the many-sided Jefferson. Few citizens, perhaps, are aware of another of his contributions—his work for the development of modern, scientific farming.

So, on the birthday of this great farmer-statesman, it is appropriate to tell the story of his encouragement of agriculture. For farming was one of the consuming interests of Jefferson's life. His roots were bedded in the earth. In many ways he was generations ahead of his time. He clearly saw the future possibilities of American agriculture and strove to make them a reality.

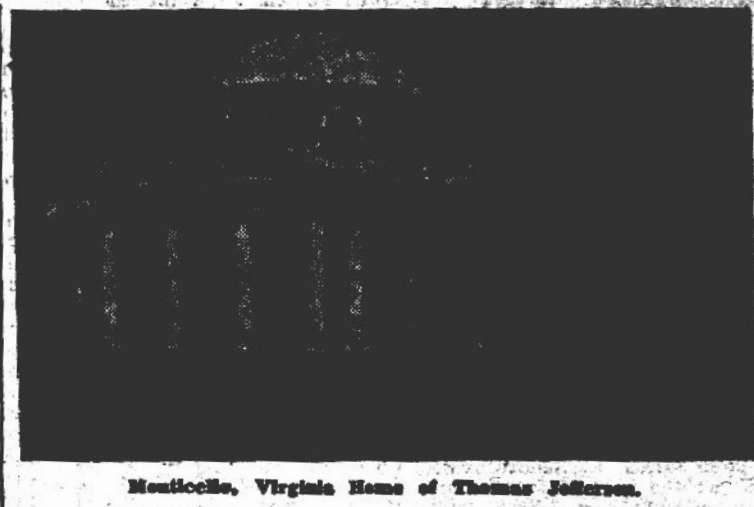
Jefferson inherited an estate of 1,900 acres. He added constantly to that farm and by the time he married 21-year-old Martha Wayles Skelton on New Year's Day, 1772, his holdings exceeded 10,000 acres. A year later, the death of his father-in-law brought the family an additional 40,000 acres situated in western Virginia.

As a practical farmer, Jefferson was constantly on the alert for new ideas. He made Monticello into a progressive experimental farm where new machinery, new methods, improved stock breeding, new crops and tests in restoring soil fertility were tried out. Over a period of years he grew as many as 32 different vegetables on his farm. And he attempted to adapt and domesticate acres of plants, shrubs and trees from distant countries.

His Land Impoverished.

The "Sage of Monticello" had much to contend with. During his absence on public business, overseers who farmed the land ravaged it, he said, "to a degree of degradation far beyond what I had expected." No attempts at diversification had been made. Unlike the farmer of today who can get advice from his county agents, agricultural college agronomists or experiment stations on whether his soil is deficient in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash and then obtain the correct analysis of mixed fertilizer, Jefferson had to depend on talks with his neighbors and his reading of farm papers and books published in England.

So he corresponded frequently with George Washington, James Madison, John Adams, the Marquis de LaFayette and Arthur Young, the famous British agricultural scientist.



Monticello, Virginia Home of Thomas Jefferson.

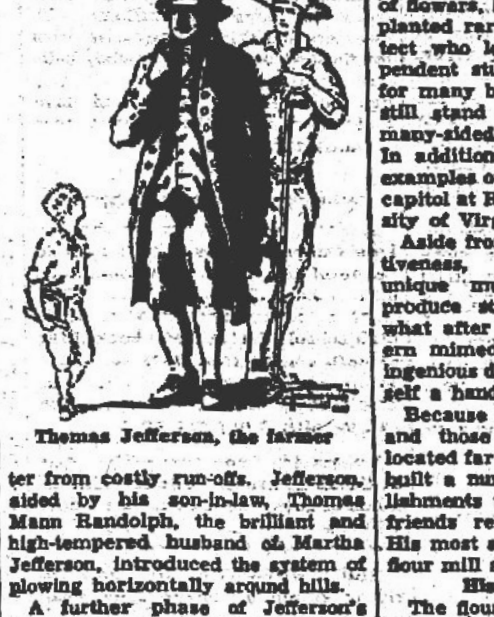
When he learned something new about agriculture, he recorded it in a "Farm Book" he kept in his own handwriting. One account tells how to lay out experimental plots to test the effects of fertilizer. In these tests, his plant foods were manure and gypsum. Unfortunately for him, fertilizers as we know them today were not in existence.

Like a modern scientific farmer, Jefferson learned that clover and other legumes would help heal the wounds of his soil and give his land a breathing spell. He discovered that legumes had a valuable soil-enriching power, but did not understand that this lay in their ability to impart nitrogen to the land.

Crop rotation was another practical measure he championed. Thus he divided some of his lands under cultivation into four large farms. These were in turn subdivided into six fields of 40 acres each. This permitted a six-year period of rotation. For example, the first field would be planted to wheat, the second to corn, the third to rye or wheat, the fourth and fifth to clover and the sixth to buckwheat. Rotation and legumes helped save his land from exhaustion and wastage.

Pioneered in Contour Plowing.

In still another modern method of tillage, Jefferson pioneered. That was contour plowing which is so effective today in saving soil and water from costly run-offs. Jefferson, aided by his son-in-law, Thomas Mann Randolph, the brilliant and high-tempered husband of Martha Jefferson, introduced the system of plowing horizontally around hills.



Thomas Jefferson, the farmer

A further phase of Jefferson's farm improvement program concerned experiments in livestock breeding which he carried out in cooperation with his friend and neighbor, James Madison.

The "Sage of Monticello" brought system into management and invention into work. Each farm was an independent unit, directed by a steward and worked by four male slaves, four female slaves, four oxen and four horses. Jefferson hated the institution of slavery and did everything he could to raise the physical and moral level of his slaves. The considerate treatment of the colored folk on the plantation surprised many a visitor. To stimulate the slaves' initiative, Jefferson praised them when they did something well and rewarded them when they achieved something out of the ordinary. The slaves responded to their kind master with great devotion.

An All-Metal Plow.

But slaves and oxen were not the only means used to cultivate Jefferson's lands. With a lively sense of inventiveness, he was one of the first Americans to use farm machinery. Half a century before the steel plow was invented, Jefferson designed an all-metal plow with a moldboard that turned the soil effectively. Shaped according to mathematical computations, the moldboard met the least possible resistance from the earth. Jefferson also devised a seed drill and a hemp brake.

On the Jefferson plantation there was a threshing machine which was carried on a wagon and weighed about a ton. It was capable of threshing as much as 150 bushels of grain a day. There was also a drilling machine, invented by one of Jefferson's neighbors. The instrument had a sharp iron that opened the furrows and a small trough containing the sowing grain behind it.

"Jefferson's enlightened efforts at soil conservation and the bettering of farming methods entitle him to foremost rank among great American agriculturists," said an official of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. "He had an instinctive feeling that man should be a careful custodian of the soil entrusted to his care. His work in soil improvement, however primitive it was, helped pave the way for modern soil science. Were he alive today, he would be a crusader for soil conservation, for sounder farming methods, for playing fair with the land by returning to it fertilizer elements removed by growing crops and the effects of the elements."

Artist and Architect.

In his own words, the business of farming kept Jefferson "busy as a bee in a molasses barrel." He was often either drawing or designing or sketching. Now it was a plow, now a carriage, now a building, now a fence and now a garden. A lover of flowers, he laid out a garden and planted rare specimens. An architect who learned the art by independent study, he drew blueprints for many buildings, many of which still stand as a monument to the many-sided genius of their creator. In addition to Monticello, the best examples of his architecture are the capitol at Richmond and the University of Virginia.

Aside from his agricultural inventiveness, Jefferson designed a unique multi-writing machine to produce stereotyped letters somewhat after the fashion of the modern mimeograph. He designed an ingenious dumbwaiter and built himself a handy weather-vane.

Because of the fact that his farm and those of his neighbors were located far from big cities, Jefferson built a number of industrial establishments to make himself and his friends reasonably self-sufficient. His most ambitious projects were a flour mill and a nail factory.

His Own Flour Mill.

The flour mill was a stone building four stories high. A canal three-fourths of a mile long led to the dam above the mill and cost several thousand dollars. The nail factory employed ten workers, who drew $2 a day. It supplied nearby stores as well as neighbors, including James Monroe, with nails. It closed in 1812 when it was unable to obtain rods. There was also a small cotton mill which manufactured homespun from cotton obtained in Richmond. Three spinning machines wove cloth for all Jefferson's slaves. Wagonloads of homespun were also sold to merchants. Like other plantations of the time, Monticello had a smithy where wrought iron work for the plantation was made.

Although debt acquired during his public life and a depression in farm prices following the Napoleonic wars brought financial crisis to his later years, Jefferson was eminently satisfied with farming as a career and a way of life.

"Cultivators of the earth," he once wrote to John Jay, "are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous—and they are tied to their country and wedded to its interests and liberty by the most lasting ties."

Playing His Violin Was Solace to Jefferson in His Old Age

Posterity has had so many things to remember about Jefferson that it has largely overlooked his association with the violin; yet that was one of the outstanding interests of his youth. About the old Virginia capital of Williamsburg, where he attended the college of William and Mary, the red-headed, raw-boned lad with a fiddle case tucked under his arm was a familiar figure.

The story is told that one evening when Jefferson was paying court to Martha Wales Skelton, the young widow who was to become his bride, two other suitors, coming to call, paused before knocking to peep in at the window and see what their chances were. They caught sight of the widow Skelton seated before the harpsichord. Towering above her was their rival with his fiddle under his chin and his bow busily sawing the air. The rivals silently slunk away.

In later years, long after Martha Skelton Jefferson had died and the violinist she used to accompany was pressed by family cares and affairs of state, he continued to play his beloved Cremona. The sort of thing he played is revealed now in the old music books, which have been treasured by his family through all the intervening years and which were recently presented to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation by his great-great-granddaughter, Miss Fannie M. Burke of Alexandria, Va.

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Rugs should be swept or vacuum cleaned, but never beaten, shaken, or snapped, as this may loosen or break the fabric and binding or fringe.

Remove the broiler pan at the same time you remove the food. If you let it stand, the heat which is retained will burn the grease on.

Orange juice may be substituted for lemon juice when making french dressing.

Color may be revived in faded suede shoes and bags that have become shabby by brushing them well and holding them over a kettle of freshly boiling water.

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German Rivers Form Network Of Natural Barriers to Allies



By the National Geographic Society.

BETWEEN the Allied forces on the western and eastern fronts, Germany's large and small rivers spread a formidable network of natural fortresses.

Germany is one of the best-watered of the world's big countries. In peacetime its long rivers, together with innumerable branches and extensive canal systems, carried one-fifth of the country's traffic. When the war came, the Nazi government ordered still more water-borne transport to relieve railways, especially in the shipping of quantities of army materials. Today, the Reich's intricate waterways, resembling on the map a giant cobweb, serve to hold up and entangle, at least temporarily, the Allied advancing forces.

In the rewinning of Europe, an important part has already been played by even minor rivers, whose names are found only on large-scale maps. Deeper penetration of the Rhineland, for example, which had been slowed up under the threat of Nazi-controlled waters of the Roer, was finally made possible when the Yanks captured the Roer river dam southeast of Aachen. It was not achieved, however, before the Germans had loosed a flood downstream by blowing up the dam gates. On the eastern front, such sub-defense lines as the Bober and Neisse rivers were prominent in the news a few weeks ago.

In yet uninvaded territory, the Allies have sometimes turned Germany's own rivers against her. This happened dramatically in 1943 and 1944, when RAF fliers bombed the Eder, Mohne and Sorpe dams, the latter two on Ruhr river tributaries, causing floods that devastated vital industrial and farming areas.

Nine Big Streams.

The major rivers of Germany are the Rhine, Elbe, Oder, Weser and Ems, flowing northward to the North and Baltic seas; and the Main, Danube, Isar and Inn rivers crossing inland central and southern regions.

The Rhine extends for more than 800 miles from Switzerland to Rotterdam in the Netherlands. The Elbe is more than 720 miles long from its source inside Bohemia. The Oder is about 550 miles; the Weser 280 and the Ems 200. In southern Germany, the German part of the Danube is about 790 miles long; its tributaries, the Isar and Inn, about 220 and 320 miles respectively. The Main is 305 miles.

Many more rivers now separate Berlin from the western than from the eastern front. Reading the map from west to east, the Rhine, Ems, Weser and Elbe are roughly parallel obstacles facing American, British and Canadian forces. In the east, the Oder was the only major river inside Germany proper that barred movement toward the Nazi capital. It is only a little more than 30 miles northeast of Berlin, at its nearest point.

The rivers of central and southern Germany present the strategist with entirely different geographic problems. Instead of parallel barriers against east-west advances, they offer possible cross-country corridors. The broad valley of the Danube, for instance, is an old invasion route from the southeast. The Isar and Inn valleys are side roads leading from the Danube to important centers of Nazi life. Munich, birthplace of the Nazi movement, is situated on the Isar. The Inn river valley is a natural path southward through the mountains to the Brenner pass and Italy. In central Germany, the Main winds generally westward to meet the middle Rhine at Mainz.

Industries in North.

So far, Allied drives inside Germany have been directed against the rivers of the north, where the German capital and chief productive centers are found. Germany's leading industrial areas lie along or near the Rhine and Oder rivers.

The Ruhr concentration of mines and factories, turning out iron and steel, chemicals and synthetic oil, covers a broad region straddling the Ruhr river, a tributary of the lower Rhine. The Saar district is west of central sections of the big river, but connected with it by several streams. The Silesian area, in the southeast corner of Germany, lies on both sides of the upper Oder. During the war, it was developed as an arsenal ranking after the Ruhr in essential production.

With their convenient location and length, the Rhine and Oder were especially valuable as traffic lanes for Nazi shipping. Set along the Rhine are such important river ports and industrial centers as Karlsruhe, Mainz, Cologne and Duisburg. In the adjacent Ruhr valley, Dortmund, Bochum and Essen are among leading heavy - industry names.

Along the Oder, similarly important cities—Oppeln, Breslau, Frankfurt and Kustrin—were aids to Nazi power before the recent Russian offensive in this region.

Open-Country Rivers.

The flat and rolling north German plain, largely open country, affords little in the way of natural defense, except the Ems, Weser and Elbe rivers, all flowing into the North sea, west of the Danish peninsula. Only the Oder has Baltic sea outlet, at Stettin.

On the North sea coast of Germany are the nation's leading seaports, Hamburg on the Elbe, and Bremen on the Weser. Less-significant Emden lies near the estuary of the Ems, with the big naval base of Wilhelmshaven not far away. The Kiel canal cuts across the Danish-German peninsula to the northeast, with the Kiel base at its terminus. All of these seaports, like the chief river ports of Germany, long have been under heavy bombing attacks.

Berlin itself is both an overland and water - transport center. One hundred miles from the Baltic, it is on the Spree river, near that stream's junction with the Havel, which in turn flows into the Elbe.

Reaching Berlin, as well as many other leading industrial cities, the Midland canal, opened in 1938, unites a vast network of German rivers by a cross-country channel. This and other canals link the Rhine and the Oder.

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

HEY, YOU OUT FRONT!

At teen fashion shows, as at radio quizzes, it's the audience that often steals the show. While the lucky gals who were selected for modeling are strutting their stuff down the runway, the commentator (that's where we come in) has a chance to see how the other half lives—and dresses. Here are some new tricks we noticed the other day while we were conducting a fashion show for a big store (maybe it was right in your town—and, maybe you were there!)

Heart Attack—One slick chick has cut little hearts out of red felt and appliqued one to each lapel of her dark green suit. Two little red felt hearts dangled from her bobby pin, too. From where we stood we couldn't read the initials on them.



Pin-Up-Gal—From one end of her black velvet head band to the other, one girl had pinned all kinds of little club emblems, military insignia and stuff. How many hearts had she broken?

Rings Around Rosy—Well, maybe her name wasn't "Rosy," but she certainly was wearing more than a half dozen silver friendship rings on a chain around her neck. The one friendship ring she was wearing on THAT finger must have been from her particular Heart Murmer.

FRONTIER FAD-SHIONS

Here's our first roundup of the Wild West fashions that are becoming fads on high school campuses. They'll bring out the old Daniel Boone pioneer spirit in every boy who sees you in them—we hope!

Suede Weskits—Have you seen those weskits made of suede in front and knitted wool in back? Well, call me cowboy and take me home on the range, if they aren't neat, rugged and brutal.

Wild West Jacket—The last word in separate jackets is a suede job with self fringed trimming. Yes, sir—the Lone Ranger rides again!

One for the Book—If you have a fringed leather bookmark, stick a pin on it in back and wear it as a sweater gadget or on your blazer. Or, better yet, wear it as a fob on your belt.

Western Waistlines — Girls are wearing those tooled leather belts from the boys' department with sweaters and skirts. They also drool for those stone-studded cowboy belts with bracelets to match. Or they buy boys' leather belts and have their friends burn their autographs or initials in them.

FOR COPY KITTENS ONLY

Hi, high schooler—watch the college campus queens if you want to be burnt to a crisp. Fashions take their education backwards. They start at college and then go on to high school. We've just checked the eastern college campuses for you—so you don't have to wait for these new fads to come your way. You can go after 'em right now.

Decorated Dungarees—The gals at Sarah Lawrence college paint all kinds of goony pictures on their dungarees. They wear them rolled to the knee, even as you and I.

Ridin' High—When the gals go riding at Smith College they wear sleeveless sweaters, tucked into the tops of their jodphurs. Long sleeved shirts, of course.

GI Gray—Good investment, gray. All over the college campuses are sturdy brogues with fringed leather tongues. High socks look better with them than anklets.

Lady-Like Jools—Pearl necklaces with everything and silver barrettes on every head. Well, here's one fashion you already have in common with the college cut-ups.

'Air Bath' Blows Dust Off Women Workers In Bearings Plants.

Who would have thought that the compressed air jet which made the girls shriek and sent their skirts skyward in amusement parks all over the country, would end up doing a serious job in a war plant? But it has, and now plays an important part in mass producing the millions of antifriction ball and roller bearings used in every phase of the war effort, from the delicate Norden bombsights and radar instruments, to guns, ships, planes and tanks.

To perform their tasks perfectly, antifriction bearings must be perfect to within one ten-thousandth of an inch. Some of the steel balls are so small they can pass through the eye of a needle, and it takes 3,000 of them to fill a thimble. Assembling them into completed bearings is a delicate, high precision task at which women excel. The bearings, however, must be handled under the most scientific conditions. Their fine, polished surfaces cannot be touched with the naked hand, because the unseen perspiration from the fingers causes rust, making the completed bearing imperfect.

The air in the rooms in which they are handled must be scientifically controlled to maintain constant temperature and relative humidity conditions. Every possible particle of dust must be filtered from the air, and removed from the clothing of the workers before they enter the assembling rooms.

And that is where the air jet comes in. Women workers pass through a narrow "de-duster" passageway, where a strong air jet blows the street dust from their stockings, dresses, and other clothing. Then they don celanese smocks and caps, and white kid gloves to guard against contamination and dust. They walk over a mat treated with adhesive which removes dust and dirt from their shoes. No one is admitted to these rooms without taking the same precautions.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Do, if you have pin-point eyes, create the illusion of larger eyes. Arch the eyebrows a trifle lower than is usual. Mascara only one half of the eyelashes, the outer half, and then only on the tips.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Senators Recruit Cubans for Diamond Duty



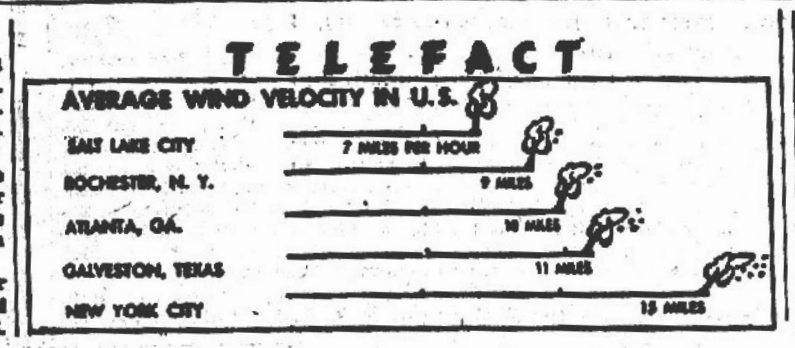
One big league ball club, the Washington Senators, is solving the manpower problem by importing "foreign labor." Five Cuban players have joined the club at the training camp at College Park, Md. The new boys are Armando Gallart, third base, Angelo Fleitas, second, Manuelo Hidalgo, shortstop, Louis Argara, pitcher, and Augustine Delaville, outfielder.

Window Service Flag Can Designate Veteran

WASHINGTON. — A family or organization service flag may now carry a symbol to designate an honorably discharged veteran.

The symbol, based on the same design used on the lapel button for a discharged veteran, will replace the blue star which represented a man or woman in service.

The design will be in gold color with blue edging to make it stand out on the flag's white background.



Bulgarians Cruel to Captives, Is Report

LONDON, ENGLAND.—British and American prisoners in Bulgaria before that country was granted an armistice were brutally treated at times and some were put to death, St. James Grigg, war secretary, told commons recently. He said that the number killed "certainly was below 10." He did not say whether any were Americans.

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Sacred Cemetery

The Campo Santo cemetery in Pisa, Italy, is believed to be particularly holy because, when under construction between 1188 and 1200, it was filled in with 53 shiploads of earth imported from Calvary.

Early Draft Victim

A tombstone in a cemetery near Washington, Ind., bears this curious inscription: "In memory of Eli McCarty . . . killed while notifying drafted men."

Wounded in one of the early battles of the Civil war, Captain McCarty left the Union army in March, 1862, and became a government agent enrolling men for the draft. Aroused by the news of the draft a group of southern sympathizers vowed to shoot a government agent on sight. McCarty was their unfortunate victim.

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A MESSAGE TO AMERICA ABOUT AMERICAN SOIL

THE SOIL is the very foundation of American prosperity and progress. Our independence and our opportunities are deeply rooted in it.

For years, people thought our soil was inexhaustible. New land was plentiful. New farms could be carved out of the wilderness cheaper and easier than old farms could be maintained. So when a farm lost its fertility, the farmer and his family simply moved to a new piece of land.

Today, it is a different story. Most of the good land has been cleared and is being farmed. When a farm loses its productive capacity, there may not be any place to move. And the nation's supply of food and fiber is reduced. That is why soil conservation has become so vitally important.

More than one hundred million acres of land have been seriously damaged by wind, water erosion, incorrect farming practices and other causes. Each year millions of acres more are being damaged, some beyond redemption.

Soil conservation methods are efficient, effective and easy to practice. Contour farming, terracing, strip-cropping, fertilizing and crop rotation are the principal methods used. Every farmer can get complete information and specific recommendations from his local Soil Conservation Service Representative, his County Agricultural Agent or his Vocational Agriculture Teacher. The land that each farmer cultivates is a national heritage. It should be passed on to the next generation better than it came to him. That is a trust which each man assumes when he makes his living from the soil.

Firestone believes that soil conservation is fundamental to the welfare of our country and its people. We believe soil conservation is everybody's business. That is why we are conducting extensive experiments on the 141-year-old Firestone Homestead Farm near Columbiana, Ohio, where our founder, Harvey S. Firestone, was born. That is why we are sponsoring soil conservation contests through the 4-H Clubs, cooperating with the Future Farmers of America and promoting the exchange of ideas through the Firestone Champion Farmers Association.

We have also recently published a new booklet on soil conservation entitled, "Our Native Land, a Trust to Keep," which you may obtain without cost. Simply send your request to the Firestone Farm Service Bureau, Akron, Ohio. I feel sure that you will find this booklet interesting and instructive.

John W. Thomas
Chairman
The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Miss Evelyn Johns left Monday for Daytona Beach, where she will take a six weeks course of vocational training for the blind. Her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith accompanied her as far as Orlando.

"Makes a man stop and think!"



"Guess I've just naturally been counting on a new car as soon as victory rolls around."



"But they say it may be 2 to 3 years postwar before I can get one! Makes a man stop and think about saving his old car!"



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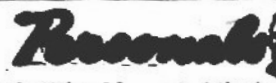

Personals

Jack Etheridge of Atlanta who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Archer and family, left Tuesday for a visit in Jacksonville.

L. S. Moody returned Thursday to his home in Augusta, Ga., after a visit here with Mrs. Moody at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers. Mrs. Moody is remaining for a longer visit here with her parents, and sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and daughter, Nancy spent the week end in St. Petersburg, as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Dr. S. N. Reeves of York, S. C. was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, coming especially to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Betts to Major Hue E. Nunnallee, which took place Saturday evening at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dandridge of Leesburg and Mrs M. F. Dandridge of Wauchula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dandridge and family on Tuesday. Mrs. T. S. Dandridge of Leesburg is also their guest this week, and will return home today.

Sylvia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, who has been seriously ill in a Lakeland Hospital with pneumonia is convalescing nicely, the many friends of the family will be pleased to learn. Mrs. Foster is staying in Lakeland to be near her daughter, Mr. Foster returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singleton will leave Sunday for Altoona, Pa., where they are called by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Singleton.

Miss Ruth Pendleton, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mrs. Carson Murphy and daughter, Sharon, who have been visiting relatives in Detroit, are now in Macon, Ga., where they are the guests of relatives, before returning home next Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie L. Massey of Orlando, has been visiting friends here for several days. Mrs. Massey is a former resident of Avon Park. She and her daughter, Miss Edna Massey reside in Orlando, where Miss Massey is employed by the Dr. Phillips company.

Mrs. W. N. Kluberg will leave next Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Miss Peggy Victor and Miss Elizabeth Corlis, who were members of the wedding party at the Betts-Nunnallee wedding Saturday evening, returned to Brenau college at Gainesville, Ga., Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Drenon and two children, Jon Ann and Thomas returned Tuesday to their home in Jesup, Ga., after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Drenon's brother, T. C. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Padgett in Atlanta, returned home last week end, and were accompanied home by their daughter for a visit of three weeks. Lieut. Padgett has been transferred to Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Padgett will join her husband there at the expiration of her visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Foxworth left this week for Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Howard and family. They will be joined there by Captain G. D. Godwin, of Camp Kilmer, N. J., who is attached to the Quartermaster Military Planning Division. Captain Godwin has also recently been in Washintgon, D. C. and California on business in connection with his military duties. He is being assigned to new duties in the Pacific Theatre. Captain Godwin returned home a short time before Christmas from the European theatre, where he served 30 months in North Africa, Italy and France.

Mrs. Julia Baldwin left this week for her home in Meriden, Conn., after spending the season in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swartz, who have spent the past several months here, have returned to Harrisburg, Pa. They have purchased the Bert Turner home on Highlands Ave., and plan on returning here to make their home.

Herbert I. Smith and sister, Miss Daisy Smith, of N. Highlands avenue left Monday for their summer home in Suring, Wisconsin, after spending the winter here.

Three Hostesses Entertain at BPWC Party

The April meeting of the BPW club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Freed Peden, with Mrs. Vera Garner and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, co-hostesses. Spring garden flowers decorated the party rooms to pleasing advantage.

When scores were totaled, following the progressions, high and second high awards were given to Miss Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Katherine Bristol. They each received Defense Stamps for their skill. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course composed of congealed salad, ritz crackers, individual cakes, and iced tea.

Those enjoying the party with the three hostesses were Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite.

Plans were made for holding the club's annual picnic on Wednesday, May 1.

James Perdue is Honored at Party Saturday

A delightful party was given at the Pendleton home on Saturday evening, in honor of James Perdue, who left Monday for St. Petersburg to enter the Merchant Marines. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of Easter lilies and gerberas.

Several interesting games were planned for the evening, and the guests enjoyed a group of vocal selections given by Mrs. Wm. Bucholtz.

Chilled orange juice and homemade cake was served from the prettily appointed dining table, covered with a lace cloth, with the punch bowl in the center. Sprays of pink vine encircled the base of the bowl, which was flanked on either side by tall pink candles. Mrs. Bucholtz presided at the punch bowl at the refreshment hour, and assisted Mrs. Pendleton in entertaining.

Those sharing the evening with James were Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Alice Puryear, Dick Stodden, Miss Jerry Connell, Malcolm Crews, Miss Virginia Spencer, Billy Connell, John Garber, Sammy Longbottom, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Wm. Bucholtz, Lieut. and Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Mabel Collins, Rev. E. H. Puryear, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Two Hostesses Entertain the Hall Circle

Mrs. T. O. Martin and Mrs. C. H. Harris were hostesses to the Hall Circle of the Methodist WSCS at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Hughs led the devotional, and read the Prayer for Peace from the Methodist Woman. Mrs. G. B. Hall conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell taught the lesson from the study book, "Works of His Grace.

The hostesses served a delicious salad with ritz crackers and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboon, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Grover, and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

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Mary Basemore Honored at Birthday Dinner

Miss Mary Basemore was the attractive honoree at a dinner party given last Sunday, by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Basemore, at their home. The affair was planned as a complete surprise. The beautiful centerpiece for the table was a flat arrangement of pansies. Mary was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her.

Covers were laid for Miss Mary Basemore, J. C. Walker, Miss Betty Dye, T. F. Hunt, Miss Evelyn Scott, William Grantham of Frostproof, Miss Marie Basemore and Fred Montsdeoca.

Barbecue Supper Honoring Couple Enjoyable Affair

Miss Nancy Jane Betts and Major Hue E. Nunnallee, whose marriage was an event of Saturday evening, were honored the previous Sunday evening with a chicken barbecue supper given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

The delicious barbecued chicken was prepared over a grill on the lake shore, and was served with hominy, marshmallow potatoes, stuffed celery, asparagus spears, toasted buns, iced drinks, and ice cream and angel food cake.

Those sharing this delightful courtesy with the couple, and the cordial hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. Olaf Sundstrom, and Lieut. Fred Forster.

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Roger E. Williams of Louisville, Ky., are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Betty Gaile on Wednesday, April 11. The little lady, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., weighed seven pounds, eleven and three-fourths ounces at birth. Mrs. Williams was Miss Mary Coen prior to her marriage. Rev. Williams will graduate from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Avon Park, have announced the birth of a baby daughter, who arrived Wednesday, April 11. The young lady has been named Marcia Kay.

Luncheon Meeting of Circle at Johnson Home

The Raab Circle of the Methodist Church enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Tuesday, with Mrs. C. F. Catlin, co-hostess. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses, and a beautiful arrangement of calendulas and daisies centered the table, from which the dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock.

The business and program meeting was held after the luncheon. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell led the devotional.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. Catlin and Mrs. Johnson.

Major and Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee will return home today from their wedding trip. They will occupy an apartment at the C. E. Lanier home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson for several weeks, will return to their home in Detroit next week.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George Phillips 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. 537
Year of Issuance 1943
Description of Property Lots 17-19 & 20, McCorkle S/D of Block 30, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April 6, 13, 20, 27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. C. Towne, 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 1940
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Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of JOHN E. WILKES, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John E. Wilkes, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
OTIS C. WILKES
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Wilkes, deceased.
County Judge's Office.
April 6, 13, 20, 27

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, towit:
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The immediate thought is that Florida surely has come a long way and that is a correct thought. It is, however, inadequate to stop here. What Florida has had in the past is interesting. What it has in the future is important.

Florida, most Floridans agree—and it is a view shared by much of the Nation—has the brightest future of any state in the Union. It has its own unmatched climate, which will increase in appreciation as the years go on. It has built fine and attractive and prosperous cities. It has brought forward, developed and expanded its unique and still yet hardly touched agricultural empire. It has numerous natural resources still untapped.

Certainly Florida has come a long way but it has a long way to go. To attain its possibilities, its true position of greatness, it must realize that so far as actual accomplishments are measured it is still at the beginning. The first 100 years, in this instance, are nowise the hardest.

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Florida is just at the beginning. People are only now beginning to know how to travel, and to have the fast and desired means to do it. Science has just started to learn what to do with the State's citrus and agricultural products.

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Today, war prevents the usual centennial celebration for Florida. It does not, however, obscure what the State has done or what the State may do.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETHER H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Nancy Betts and Major Hue Nunnallee Married Saturday in Beautiful Ceremony

Scores of friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Nancy Jane Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts and Major Hue Edgar Nunnallee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nunnallee of Midland, Texas, which was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. Eldred Simkins, pastor of the Episcopal church at Sebring, performed the ceremony.

Tall white cathedral candles burned on the altar amid masses of calla and Easter lilies, and smaller candles in seven branched brass holders on either side cast a soft glow. Floor baskets, filled with the white blossoms were at each side of the altar against a background of feathery palms. The white satin pillows on which the couple knelt to take their marriage vows were placed before the altar, the chancel rail being entwined with fern sprays dotted with lilies of the valley.

An organ prelude was given by W. Calvin Pidgeon, of Lakeland, organist, and the traditional wedding marches were played. Miss Elizabeth Corlis, Brooksville, Ky., and Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., vocalist, sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby), and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) preceding the entrance of the wedding party. Thomas Thayer, acolyte, lighted the candles on the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her picturesque wedding gown of ivory bridal satin, fashioned on princess lines. The square-necked bodice was softly shirred onto a fitted midriff, defined by a row of tiny self covered buttons. A pinafore effect was created with a flounce of eyelet embroidered organdy over the shoulders, and across the front of the bodice. The long sleeves came to a point over the hands, and the voluminous skirt, slightly panelled in front, fell in graceful folds into a long train. Her sheer veil of misty illusion, extending beyond the train of her dress, and worn by three generations of the family, was attached to a cap of heirloom, duchess lace, caught to the hair with sprays of real orange blossoms. Her flowers were a colonial nosegay of gardenias and stephanotis, caught with white satin ribbons.



MRS. HUE NUNNALLEE

Mrs. Willard Nelson Kluberg of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of the bride, who served as matron of honor, was gowned in sea green faille taffeta. The bodice was made with a sweetheart neckline, bracelet length sleeves, and was softly shirred into a becoming basque effect. A wide butterfly bustle defined the bouffant skirt, made slightly longer in the back by a tiny hat fashioned of fresh spring pastel blossoms, with streamers of matching ribbon, to harmonize with the fragrant nosegay which she carried.

Mrs. Edward Green Touchton, cousin of the bride, Miss Jane Hartt and Miss Peggy Victor of Middlesboro, Ky., and Brenau, served as bridesmaids. Their gowns of ashes of roses faille taffeta, were identical with that of Mrs. Kluberg, except for color. Their hats and nosegays matched their gowns, and were attached to satin streamers in harmonizing shades. They each wore a single strand of pearls, as their only ornament.

Tirzah Thayer, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, wore a flower sprigged yellow taffeta frock, made with crisp ruffles of the material. She wore a yellow bow in her hair, and a halo of miniature daisies. She scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride. Mrs. Thayer's basket tied with a bow of yellow ribbon.

The bride's mother chose a formal dinner gown of purple crepe, intricately embroidered in a design of gold and amber beads. Her flowers were a corsage of talisman roses.

Edward Green Touchton served as best man, and groomsmen were Captain Ed Nalle and Lieutenant Vernon Robertson, both of Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, and Lieutenant Fred Forster of Hendricks Field, Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts were hosts at a reception for the wedding party and close friends at their home on Pinecrest Road, after the ceremony. White flowers and greenery were arranged in profusion about the reception rooms. The guests were greeted at the door and directed to the receiving line where they met the bridal couple, the hosts, and members of the wedding party.

In the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with a hand-made lace cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake, resting on a clear reflector, the base encircled with orange blossom petals, was elaborately embossed and topped with a miniature officer and bride. It stood between four single silver holders holding lighted white candles. Dovetailing from the traditional white, the beautiful wedding cake was in blush pink decorated with white roses, and was made by a close friend of the family, Mrs. D. G. Perry, who had also made the cakes for the weddings of the bride's sister and cousin. Mrs. Perry cut and served the cake, after the bridal couple had cut the first slice. The bridal couple's names, Nancy and Hue, were embossed in silver on the scalloped edged napkins. Champagne was served during the evening.

Miss Mae Porter Locke presided at the Bride's Book in an adjoining room, where the wedding gifts were on display.

The couple left during the evening for a week's wedding trip. The bride traveled in a two-piece brown linen, smartly trimmed at the neck and sleeves with white, with which she wore matching accessories. A magnolia blossom adorned her diminutive white pique hat, which had a brown veil and ribbon streamers to match. She wore a gardenia corsage lifted from her wedding nosegay.

The bride, a native of New York, has made her home in Avon Park for the past ten years. She is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and of Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, where she majored in music. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, Phi Beta Sigma, scholastic honorary sorority, Mu Phi honorary music sorority, and was vice president of Student Government during the senior year at Brenau.

Major Nunnallee read law at Baylor University at Waco, Texas, and was studying law at the University of Texas at Austin, when he entered the Signal Corps branch of the service, early in 1941, before Pearl Harbor. He attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and transferred to the air corps. He received his wings at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, and went overseas in 1943 as the pilot of a B-26 Marauder. He recently returned home from foreign duty, and has the Air Medal with eight clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, and Unit Presidential Citation. He is now stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field, and the couple will make their home here, in an apartment at the C. E. Lanier home on Lotela Road.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Tallahassee, Dr. S. N. Reeves, York, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Winter Haven, Lieut. Herbert Todd, Camp Rucker, Ala., Mrs. Olaf Sundstrom, West Orange, N. J., Captain James Armstrong, Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pidgeon, Jerry Holth and Danny Bridges of Lakeland, Miss Betty Touchton, F S C W, Tallahassee, and Miss Peggy Mandis, Rollins college, Winter Park.

PERSONALS

Harvey Harden Jr., returned home Tuesday from Tampa, where he underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday.

Miss Lil Adams of Pulaski, Tenn., spent the past week end with her uncle, H. W. Harden and family.

Cpl. W. F. Murphy of Camp Shelby, Miss., visited his brother Carson Murphy last week end.

Mary Carratt Has Surprise Shower For Bride Elect

A lovely affair of the week was the surprise miscellaneous shower given on Friday evening by Miss Mary Carratt at her home, in honor of Miss Katherine Mostris, whose marriage to Gus Pappas will take place at the St. George Orthodox Church in Philadelphia on June 24.

The rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of Easter lilies, to provide a bridal note of green and white.

Throughout the evening, contests pertaining to a wedding were enjoyed, and each guest wrote her favorite recipe in a book that was presented to the bride elect. An array of gifts were presented to the bride elect, the packages being opened and receiving a great share of admiration.

Late in the evening, the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gus Carratt and Mrs. Demos Mandis served delicious refreshments consisting of a variety of sandwiches, olives, Greek pastries, homemade cookies and punch.

Guests invited to share this delightful occasion with the honoree and her hostess included Misses Jean Cannon, Louise Bishop, Nita Bryant, Martha McNichols, Ouida Fields, Nell Willeford, Mildred Landress, Gloria Hughs, Ruby Barlow, Lucille Shoemaker, Marjorie Wells, Helen Tuten, and Sue Cooper.

Mrs. Ernest Childers, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Franklin Kelley, Mrs. Chas. Denman of Haines City, Mrs. Robert L. Padgett, and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Sans Souci Club Has Final Party of The Season

The last party of the season for the Sans Souci club was held on Tuesday evening at the Customers Room of the Florida Power Corporation. Bowls of nasturtiums, in vivid colors, were used in effective decoration.

Before the games, a tempting dessert course consisting of toasted pecan chiffon pie and iced tea were served. After the enjoyable progressions, high and second high score prizes, Defense Stamps, were awarded to Mrs. Philip Boardman and Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Guest high score prize, a jar of homemade orange marmalade, was given to Miss Lynn Adams.

Those participating in the pleasures of the evening included Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Lynn Adams, and Miss Mildred Myers.

Mrs. Dinnison is Hostess to Circle Meeting Monday

Mrs. Georgia Dinnison was hostess to the evening circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church at her home on Monday. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell taught the lesson from the first chapter of the study book, "Works of His Grace."

Mrs. Orville Wychoff was named leader of the circle, the office having been made vacant by the recent death of Mrs. Adelle Mathews. It was voted to change the name of the circle to the Adelle Mathews circle, in memory of a beloved and loyal member.

The circle also decided to purchase an illustrated Bible, to present to Mrs. Mathews' five year old son, Johnnie. The Bible will be presented to Johnnie as a gift from the circle in memory of his mother.

The mission study course and the all day luncheon to be held at the church on April 24 was announced.

It was also announced that the next circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Struck, with Mrs. E. R. Carter, program chairman.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of frozen fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and marble cake to those present who were Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Myer, and Mrs. J. O. Bridges.

Hobo Party Is Delightful Affair of Friday

The intermediate unions of the First Baptist Church had a very delightful and hilarious hobo party on Friday evening, with costumes, appropriate for the occasion, adding to the success of the party.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. Talmage Suggs provided the "handouts" for the hungry tramps. Delicious lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Longbottom, spaghetti and rolls at Mrs. Martin's boat house in front of her lake-side home, fruit salad at the lunch room and ice cream and cookies at Mrs. Ward's home on Lake Verona.

Games were played on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Ward. Later, while the group sat in a circle by the side of the lake, group singing and a devotional were led by Mrs. Suggs as a fitting climax to the end of a perfect evening.

Those present were Misses Anne Puryear, Barbara Jean Harrison, Julia Nader, Lillie Mae Collin, Anne Pabor, Virginia Adams, Beth and Jane Suggs, Lynn Longbottom, Julius Collins, Henry Wingate, Charles Davis, Larry Skipper, Ted and Jack Ward, Garth Spencer, James Howell, Thurston Martin, T. J. Ward, E. A. Martin, and Mr. Longbottom, training union director.

BTU Group Has Weiner Roast Friday Night

The BTU of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast at the municipal beach on Lake Lotela Friday evening. Weiners were roasted, and served with slaw, pickles, rolls, cookies, and cold drinks. The evening was spent informally around a huge bonfire.

Those participating in the affair included James Perdue, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Gordon Carlisle, Sammy Longbottom, Morris Suggs, Miss Alice Puryear, Miss Carrie Willis, Miss Juanita Sauls, Malcolm Crews, Sgt. Ray Phelps, Miss Barbara Lawhon, Leslie Collins Bill Thompson, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, leader of the group.

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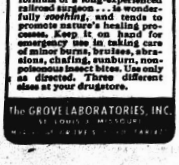

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WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Fuppolo, the Assigt officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. It was the hope of the Major to build confidence and replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Mavvis, barring entry from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Nazis, former mayor of Adano, returned from hiding, but was placed under arrest by the Major to save him from an organized mob. He was ordered to report daily and repent his sins.

CHAPTER XI

One morning Tomasino the fisherman called on Major Joppolo at the Palazzo. As he entered the building, and even as he walked into the Major's office, he looked like an American sight-seer. His neck bent back on itself and his eyes wandered around in dull amazement.

Major Joppolo was pleased to see him and said cheerfully: "Good morning, Tomasino."

But Tomasino's face changed from curious to sullen, and he said: "I did not want to do it."

"Do what, Tomasino?"

"Come to the place of authority, this Palazzo. I have never done it in my life. My wife made me do it."

"Why? What did she want?"

"She said that if you had lowered yourself to come and see me on my fish-boat, I could lower myself to go and see you in the Palazzo. She wanted me to invite you to come to our house tonight to help eat some tortone which my daughter Tina made. My wife is a difficult woman. I hate her. She thinks she is the authority in my house."

Major Joppolo said: "Please be so good as to tell your wife that even though her husband was so reluctant in the delivery of her message, the Major would be delighted to accept."

Tomasino said: "I am of half a mind not to tell her. I hate her."

Promptly at nine o'clock Major Joppolo knocked on the door at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele. Tomasino opened the door, but did not show the slightest pleasure at having a visitor.

"Come in," he grumbled.

The Major stepped in and tried to shake his hand but could not find it in the dark.

"We have to climb many stairs," Tomasino complained.

As a matter of fact, there was only one flight. At the top of it they turned into a brightly lighted hallway. Tomasino led the Major through the hallway to a narrow parlor. This parlor belied the unsociability of Tomasino, for its furniture consisted almost exclusively of chairs—a rare sign, in Adano, of frequent and numerous guests. Besides the chairs there were only a large Italian radio in one corner and a round table in the center. The room was so narrow that from the chairs on either side one could reach whatever was on the table.

Two guests had arrived before the Major, and their identity surprised him.

"Hi, Major," said Captain Purvis, who looked as if he had been into a couple of bottles of wine. "Giuseppe told me the old bloodhound here had a couple of pretty daughters. I was getting kinda lonesome. Giuseppe here told me he'd bring me up. Good old Giuseppe."

"Good night, a boss," said Giuseppe. He was much embarrassed; he had had no idea that the Major would show up.

The Major was just as embarrassed as Giuseppe. He was thinking of those sentences from the Amgot notebook: "Don't play favorites. . . . Be careful about invitations. . . ."

"Why, hello," the Major said.

"Haven't seen the quail yet," Captain Purvis said. "The old lady's out in the kitchen. She's a honey."

The Major sat down stiffly.

Captain Purvis said: "Say, I didn't know you were an old hand around here, you dog. Why don't you tell me about these good things? You old bum, I thought you never did anything but work. Tell me, how are these chickens?"

Major Joppolo said weakly: "I haven't seen the girls, except one of them in church. This is my first time here."

Captain Purvis, who was unquestionably tipsy, said: "Hey, speaking of chickens, I heard one the other day. You remember where Hoover said once that he was going to fix it so there would be a chicken in every pot? Well, I heard the other day that after the U.S. Army was around these Italian towns for a while there was going to be a chicken on every lap."

The Captain roared with laughter. Giuseppe, although he had no idea what the point was, laughed politely. The Major was horrified. Tomasino sat in depressed silence, understanding nothing.

Tomasino's wife came in from the kitchen with a platter of tortone and saved the day. She must have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. She put the candy down.

Giuseppe jumped to his feet and introduced the Major to Tomasino's wife. Her name was Rosa.

She said in her husky fat lady's voice: "I am delighted to see you here, Mister Major. That wet stone"—she pointed at Tomasino—"almost refused to go and ask you."

Captain Purvis said: "Where are these pretty mackerel the old fish-hound is supposed to have? Say, Major, we got to make a deal here. Giuseppe here says he thinks I'd like the dark one best."

Giuseppe put in a word for his loyalty: "I'm a save a blonde for you, boss."

Major Joppolo really didn't know what to say.

Giuseppe said quickly to the fat Rosa, "Where are the girls?"

The mother said: "If you think you can hurry two pretty girls trying to make themselves prettier, you'll find them in the bedroom."

Major Joppolo was alarmed to see Giuseppe get up and go into the bedroom. He wondered what kind of girls these were, anyhow.

But in a few moments Giuseppe came back, leading a girl by each hand. He had apparently explained the situation to the girls, because Tina went directly to Major Joppolo, shook his hand, and sat down beside him, and the dark one, Francesca, went straight to Captain Purvis, shook his hand, and sat down by him.

"Mmm," said Captain Purvis, "not bad." He felt secure in the certainty that the girls did not speak English.

"Take it easy," Major Joppolo said.

Tina said in Italian: "I heard you breathing in church last Sunday.



"I've never been so happy in my life."

You ought to take more exercise, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I was late. I was very late. I got working on something, and I lost track of time. I had to run to church. It was very embarrassing."

Tina said: "You had Father Pensovecchio worried. I could tell by the way he got mixed up in his service."

Major Joppolo said: "Do you go to church every Sunday?"

Tina said: "Of course."

Major Joppolo was able to talk with Tina, interrupted only once in a while by bursts from the mother and gales of laughter all around the room, except from Tomasino, who stared moodily at the floor.

The Major said: "Do you always go to the Church of San Angelo?"

This time it was Tina who blushed. "No," she said. "Giuseppe told me you were going to be there. I wanted to see what the American Major was like. Most Sundays I go to the Church of the Benedettini."

Major Joppolo said: "What did you think of the American Major?"

Tina said: "He breathes very loudly, like the leaky bellows of the pipe organ at the Benedettini."

The Major laughed.

"Have a piece of torrone," Tina said. "I made it."

One could not very well turn down an invitation put just that way, so the Major took a big piece. The candy was passed all around the room, and for a time all conversation stopped. Nothing could be heard except the crunching of nuts between teeth and the smacking sound of boiled sugar coming unstuck from teeth. During this time of cheering, Major Joppolo couldn't help thinking how strange it was to build a whole evening around the eating of torrone, but that seemed to be the program.

When he dared, Major Joppolo said "Good."

Captain Purvis could afford to be more honest in English. He said: "What did we come to, a glue factory!"

"Another piece," Tina said to the Major cordially.

"In a few minutes," the Major said.

"We must have some wine," the fat and happy Rosa said. "Go out in the kitchen, fool," she said to Tomasino, "and get a bottle of Marsala."

Wine on top of torrone, and probably mixed right up with it. Major Joppolo could think of nothing less tempting; but Captain Purvis, hearing the word vino, shouted: "Vino, hurray for vino."

Major Joppolo stood up and said: "Purvis, either you shut your big trap or I'll throw you out of here."

Captain Purvis said: "Aw come on, Major, don't be a spoil sport. You know you feel the same way, if you were just honest enough to say so."

"Shut up, Purvis!" The Major's eyes blazed. "That's an order. Now you behave yourself."

Captain Purvis stood up and saluted with a wavering dignity.

Tomasino came back with the wine, and Captain Purvis saluted the bottle, bending slightly at the waist and aiming the headkeery of the salute straight at the bottle.

Rosa, sensing that something was wrong, shouted desperately: "My buy, my buy!" But nobody laughed.

Tina jumped up and said: "Let's dance," and she ran over to the radio and turned on Radio Moscow. "Moscow always has the best music," she said.

Francesca, with Major Joppolo's help, carried the table from the middle of the room to the end away from the radio. Captain Purvis rushed over to Rosa, held out his arms, and said: "Okay, fatso, let's dance."

Rosa understood from his gestures what he meant, and she stood up laughing. The tipsy Captain and his huge partner careened around the room. After a couple of turns Rosa collapsed into a chair.

Then Captain Purvis danced with Francesca, and Major Joppolo with Tina. They stamped and laughed and talked above the music until Tomasino said glumly: "You are making too much noise. You will wake the girls."

Tina ran over and toned the radio down a little.

"The girls?" the Major said.

Tina blushed. She said: "My sister's daughters."

"Francesca's?"

"Oh, no, of my sister who is in Rome."

Major Joppolo did not think to ask why the daughters were in Adano and the mother in Rome; or why Tina blushed; or why she did not seem very anxious to talk any more about the sleeping girls.

"Let's dance some more," she said.

So they danced until they were both sweating in the midsummer heat.

It was Tina who said: "Some fresh air, Mister Major?"

He said: "That would be a good idea."

Tina said: "We can go right out here."

She slipped out through wooden shutter doors onto a narrow balcony over the dark street, and the Major followed her.

Tina closed the shutter doors behind the Major.

The two stood against the cool iron of the balcony railing and looked up at the sharp stars. Tina said: "Do you like it here?"

Major Joppolo said: "I've never been so happy in my life."

"That seems strange," Tina said, "when you're so far from home."

"Tina is so far from home, in a way. Florence is almost a home to me. My father and mother were from a little town near Florence."

Tina said: "Are you from, in America I mean?"

"The Bronx, Tina."

"Where is that, the Bronx?"

"New York."

"The Bronx is part of New York City!"

"Sometimes I think New York City is part of the Bronx."

"Oh, I should love to go there. Is the Bronx beautiful? Is it beautiful for Florentines in the Bronx? How would it be for someone from Adano?"

"For my Florentine parents, I think it is beautiful, yes, it is beautiful. In Italy they were just poor peasants, and you know it is not very beautiful for most of the peasants here. There my father is a waiter. He has a very good job, in the University Club, it is a very nice atmosphere all the chairs are leather like in the Palazzo and the walls are all panelled. My mother has a washing machine. Father has a car. It is very beautiful for them, I think. For me, it was not always so beautiful."

"Why not, Mister Major?"

"Well, it's hard to explain. You see, I grew up in America. I could see that the Bronx was not the most beautiful place in America. I always wanted a little more than we had. I don't know, it's hard to explain."

"No," said Tina, "you don't have to explain. I know what it is to be restless. That's why my hair is blonde, I guess."

Major Joppolo had made up his mind that Tina's hair was, dyed. But he didn't expect her to talk about it.

Tina sensed his embarrassment. "Oh, my hair is not natural, Mister Major. I dyed it because I was not satisfied. My dark hair was my Bronx. Every one had dark hair. I wanted something different."

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Washington Digest

American Engineer Plans Great Dams for Asia

Dr. Savage of U. S. Dept. of Interior Proposes Extensive Flood Control and Irrigation Systems for China, India, Palestine.

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Recently I sat with a group of my colleagues at a table and listened to a shy, elderly man, who might have been a professor of Greek, talk about dams. Just a moment before I had been in the newsroom reading of the terrible destruction which had engulfed the cities of Europe. I couldn't help thinking of the paradox of civilization as this quiet man, who is the designing engineer for the greatest dams in the world, Grande Coulee, Boulder, Shasta, the Norris dam in the Tennessee valley and scores of others all over the world, outlined construction projects for Asia. His program is the exact antithesis of what is going on in Europe.

John Lucian Savage is chief designing engineer of the bureau of reclamation of the department of the interior. He has just returned from 14 months in the Far East where he has conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China and with officials in India and Palestine on construction projects which dwarf the world's greatest efforts in this direction.

Dr. Savage discussed these undertakings as if they were some beautiful little works of art which had, perhaps, a utilitarian value, but which, after all were creations of the imagination, important in themselves. In the course of a half hour or so he outlined projects which would affect the life of literally millions of people for untold generations and might well change the course, not only of their history, but the world's.

He went to the Far East representing the U. S. government, loaned by the department of the interior to the state department as a specialist under its cultural program. Much has been said (with eyebrows slightly raised) about Uncle Sam's effort to spread American culture and help import some of that product from other nations. Most people do not realize that cultural matters include 10,500,000 - kilowatt - waterpower projects.

"We went down the (Yangtze) river from Chungking," said Dr. Savage as if he were describing a moonlight ride on the Potomac, "by steamboat and launch to within 15 kilometers (about nine miles) of Ichang." (Later it was explained that he had to stop because it happened that a war was going on in that vicinity.) "I had with me all the topographical data I could find and I had spotted three possible dam sites from these maps. I stayed with General Chiang (omitted for security reasons). I asked him if he had any topographic maps that might be helpful to me. He replied that he had captured an aerial map from the Japanese."

Studies Map, Selects Five Sites for Dams

The map proved to be excellent and one could almost see the engineer's mouth water as he examined it, picking out sights simply eying to be dammed. Then, still as if it were all a great lark, he said that he went on down the river to within three miles of the battle lines (perhaps the genial general-host had called off the war for the afternoon). Anyhow, Dr. Savage said, smiling, that he had selected five possible dam sites.

The dam in the Yangtze gorge, he told us, will probably be about 750 feet high and there will be 20 tunnels of about 50 feet diameter to divert the river flow. Boulder dam on the Colorado, he told us for comparison, was 730 feet high and had only four such tunnels.

There will be 24 generating plants, each generating 110,000 kilowatts of electricity. They will equal five times the ultimate capacity of the Grande Coulee dam and ten times its present development of 10,560,000 kilowatts. The average total output of electrical energy for one year on the Yangtze will be 71,900,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Within the present range of distribution live more Chinese than the entire population of the United States —140 millions.

Dr. Savage went into similar detail regarding more dams on tributaries to the Yangtze. The fatal result, beside regulating the river-flow so that navigation can be improved and ocean-going ships brought right up to Chungking, would mean water storage that will irrigate a hundred million acres and make it possible to double the present production of rice.

I will not deluge you with further figures for I cannot produce them with such a flavor of enthusiasm and admixture of personal delight as Dr. Savage does, but I may add that he spent four months in India discovering and planning similar schemes in the Punjab, along the Ganges, and in Afghanistan, on his and other trips. Dr. Savage, I might observe, is typical of a kind of government servant of which the world knows very little. He is one of the highly trained experts who prefer public service to financial rewards. These men turn down highly remunerative offers from business organizations.

Australia Asks for Dr. Savage's Help

Back in 1940 a cable came from Lauson Stone, then with the United States government for Savage's assistance in conjunction with the Burrinjuck dam in Australia. Before the department of interior replied, Dr. Savage was reminded of what he already knew; namely, that United States officials may not receive emoluments of any kind from foreign governments. Our founding fathers were quite sensitive on that point.

"... no person," says the Constitution, "holding any office of profit or trust under (the United States) shall, without the consent of Congress, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state."

And so Savage, rather than delay the project while congress decided whether such emolument be permitted, wired the Australian commoner of the bureau of reclamation: "Any assistance given to New South Wales will be gratis and I shall not accept any fee or other form of compensation or any reimbursement."

As a government servant Dr. Savage, although he cannot accept titles and awards from princes, kings or foreign commoners, has garnered plenty of honors from American institutions. They include his doctorate in science from the University of Wisconsin and the American Society of Civil Engineers' medal. Also he has that most coveted award, the Gold medal for outstanding engineering service, a joint award of the leading organizations of his profession.

If culture can be served by damming rivers, and capital can be found for the bill, they'll be dammed—by Savage.

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The war will wips out a lot of ignorant sneers which so-called "practical" men often direct at "long-haired professors." Perhaps the science of psychology gets the most wallops from the uninitiated. Says General Arnold in his second report, on the army air force: "The RAF paid the AAF a compliment in 1944 by adopting our system of air crew selection and classification. Our psychological testing procedures were also adopted by the Free French."

There are 20 psychologists' tests administered which have proved valid in predicting a cadet's chance to win his wings and his chance for combat success.

"The aviation psychology program has paid off in time, lives and money saved," says General Arnold, "at a total cost of less than $5 per candidate."

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The Soviet information bulletin published in Russia calls attention to the fact that the Russian guards are created by Peter I, in 1700, were the first to enter Berlin in the Seven Years war.

It further states that the traditions of the Soviet guards, created when the German armies were nearest Moscow, in the autumn of 1941, were inspired by the ancient Russian guards and "are preserved to this day."

This is one of the many indications that the Soviet government is continually looking back on Russian history and increasing national consciousness among the people, bypassing the ideology of communism and the landmarks set up by the revolution.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Apparently General Arnold of the air force and not Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is dictating what is to be done with German industry.

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Since it has been established that the cherry trees in Washington are Korean and not Japanese, they blossom earlier, trying to synchronize with Korean independence week.

The population of Berlin is becoming "radical, almost red," say reports of Swedish refugees. What would you call that? An attempt at protective coloring?

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Obituaries of prominent Nazis are appearing in great numbers in German papers. The "deceased" are said to have gone "underground," but not cemetery-style.

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This chest is easy to make from scraps of lumber with plywood back shaped in simple curves that may be cut with a coping saw. The drawer fronts are made with block back construction which requires no special tools. Plastic or brass knobs are used and labels are pasted on and then shellacked.

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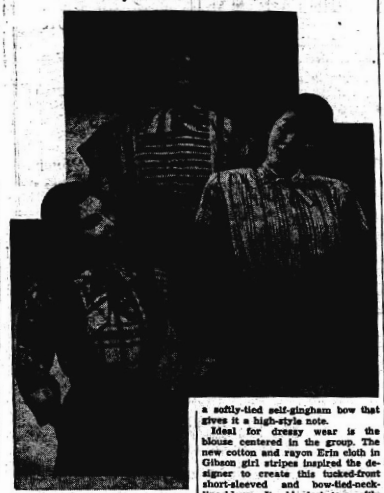
Blouses of Stripes and Plaids With Bow Ties and Cap Sleeves

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is a wonderful spring for pretty and versatile blouses. The story modern blouses have to tell bespeaks poetry, prose, drama and romance, each tuned to time and occasion in ways that declare thrilling new trends.

It seems about every type of material is being used this season for the making of this type of blouse or that. It's a grand and glorious feeling to know that nowadays one can buy fabrics with utmost confidence because of the guarantee label they carry. In days gone by that anxious query "will it keep its color?" was ever trembling on the lips. Today all one has to do is to turn to the label for assurance that the material is everfast and dependable. It means a lot to be able to use such gorgeously colorful stripes and plaids as fashion the blouses pictured with every confidence of their durability. No longer do women take a chance in buying fabrics as to color and quality.

Speaking of stripes and plaids, they are the big news for blouses this year. You can get the stripes or plaids either sporty looking in a veritable riot of colors, or in exquisitely dainty effects so elegant and distinct they tune to utmost formality. The blouse shown to the left in the picture is a perfect little charmer. Just such as you will want to wear with your town suit or with your sports skirt—tunes to versatile daytime wear! It is in a handsome red and white plaid gingham that bears an everfast label. Designed by Claire McCardell, the blouse reflects her characteristic touch of long folded-back sleeves and high neckline, finished off with a softly-tied self-gingham bow that gives it a high-style note.

Ideal for dressy wear is the blouse centered in the group. The new cotton and rayon Erin cloth in Gibson girl stripes inspired the designer to create this tucked-front short-sleeved and bow-tied-neckline blouse. It adds dash to a softly tailored spring suit or can be worn with a long black crepe skirt for early evenings.

You'll love the blouse to the right because of its practicality plus its daintiness and prettiness. It has the inevitable short sleeves so widely in fashion today. The multi - color stripe material, which makes it, is considered very chic for the sport blouse that gives service. Note the swank set-in shoulder yoke.

One of the newest trends is that of cool tight-ground prints for the summer blouse. Most of them have a white background with a dainty patterning in yellow, violet, green or orange. The flower-print types have flattering low-cut necklines with soft ruffles and self-fabric drawstring ties. A stunning blouse of rayon chiffon featuring black polka dots on aqua has the very smart long sleeves pulled in at the wrist and a deep square yoke both back and front where it ties in a soft bow, giving a definitely "new" look to this model.

The very lovely lingerie blouses trend more and more to the feminine. They are of the exquisitely dainty and frilly sort, and they have the "lovely lady" look that bespeaks utmost refinement and charm. You can get perfect beauties made of imported rayon Swiss batiste. A particularly attractive blouse of the daintiest sort has a wide jabot featuring tiers of ruffled Alencon-Val-type lace that covers most of the front. Wide ruffles of the lace finish off the wrist bands of the long sleeves. There is every reason to believe that the frilly sheer lingerie blouse will be outstanding in the summer picture.

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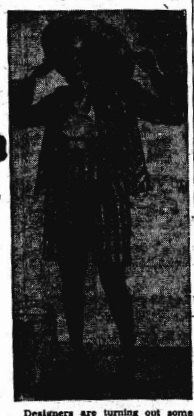
Jaunty Play Clothes



Designers are turning out some mighty clever play togs this year. This boyish play suit favors the new shorter slacks that have turn-up cuffs above the knee. The softly styled jacket has a jaunty look. The gay Guatemalan stripes are in vivid South American colors and what's more they are quite the rage for playtime clothes. The simple drawstring neckline in the white cotton blouse tops the short slacks attractively and is stunning worn with or without the chic jacket. This outfit has great appeal for the young set.

Black With Pink Is Last Word in Chic

One just does not realize the beauty of the costumes being turned out this season that make pink with black their color scheme. Only seeing is believing. Designers are playing up this color alliance with all the artistry and creative genius at their command. In many of the larger stores, entire window displays are devoted to pink-with-black costumes. You will see in these collections pink wool coats worn with black dresses or over the black suit. These light top costumes are the last word in chic. Shown also is the "little black dress" that every woman loves, highlighted with most charming touches of pink at the neckline. Perhaps the loveliest of all are the dresses of black-on-pink background prints, topped with dainty little pink flower hats or large rose-trimmed black straws. Pink with navy is also being exploited to the limit this season in every conceivable way.

Gay Chintz and Ginghams Appeal to the Teen-Agers

More than ever glazed chintz holds forth as the outstanding material for pinafores and sweet little ingenue frocks for the teen-agers. The designs and colorings for these chintzes were never lovelier. Ginghams in violet or white backgrounds are carried out in lovable pastel plaids. The dress or jacket of white sharkskin is given distinction with a huge monogram embroidered on the body of the waist or on one sleeve.

Sea-Shell Flowers on Hats

Flowers formed of sea-shells are one of the new novelties that are conversation pieces because of their loveliness and exquisite colorings. Milliners are using them to trim hats made of sheer pleatings massed on wire frames.

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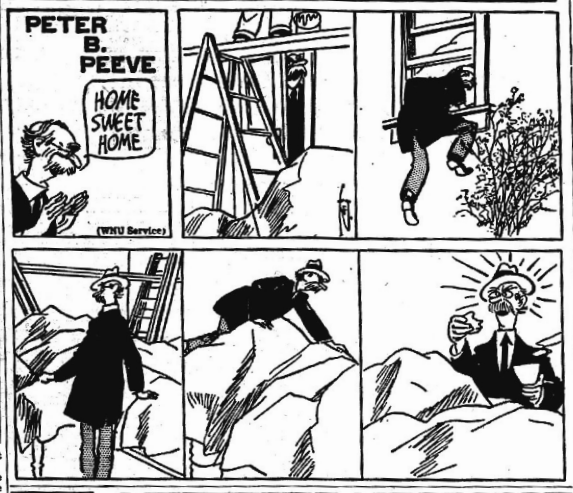





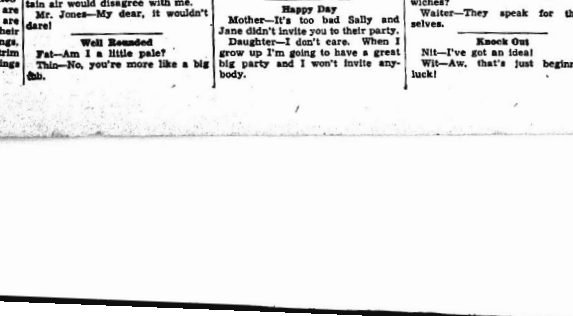

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Happy Day

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MUSIC LOVER

Jones—My wife used to play the piano, but since the children arrived she hasn't had time.

Smith—Children are a comfort, aren't they?

Smart Collegiate

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Moe—Everybody has his ups and downs.

Joe—Yeah. At present I'm pretty low down because I'm so hard up.

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Waiter—They speak for themselves.

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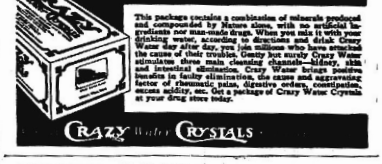

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

At a time when most government officials are crying for more and more money and tax-spenders are advocating the creation of additional boards, bureaus and commissions, it is startling and refreshing to find one public servant who is still economy minded and feels that the time has come to stop and count our change.

With the legislature in adjournment, I took advantage of the opportunity to visit with some of the State officials and one of those I called on was Col. J. M. Lee, State Comptroller.

Since he has been handling State finances for the past 12 years, I was interested in getting his reaction to the proposal that additional revenue to the amount of $28,000,000 be provided by the present legislature.

I also wanted to know what he thought of the report and recommedation of the Legislative Committee on Efficiency and Economy.

Fortunately, I found the Colonel with time to talk and with something to say. He bluntly expressed the opinion that if we would eliminate a lot of frills and fol-derols and put our State government on a sound business basis, we not only won't need any additional taxes, but we will operate on a much more efficient basis.

Thumbing a copy of the State Constitution, the Colonel called attention to its provision for the operation of State government by elective officers, answerable to the people, and contended that if most of the bureaucratic boards, agencies and commissions were weeded out and their duties placed back where the Constitution says they should be most of our troubles would be eliminated and governmental operating expenses reduced to a point where increased revenues would be unnecessary.

Instead of simply consolidating these agencies as the committee recommends, Lee would wipe most of them out entirely, thus eliminating an amazing amount of duplicated effort and sharply reducing the number of people on the State payroll.

"I am the Comptroller of the State," he said, "and the Constitution says that it is my duty 'to examine, audit, adjust and settle the accounts of all officers of the State and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law'."

"But I don't do any such thing" he continued, "A hundred million dollars is handled by State boards and commissions and not even the legislature has a check on them."

"As for auditing, another department now functions in that capacity, although the Constitution specifically names it as my duty, but I do not have the funds to perform such duty under the present practice.

"In consequence I have even been used as a defense witness in cases where public funds have been embezzled and I am helpless to protect the public interests even though it is my sworn duty to do so.

"For example, I can be placed on the witness stand by an attorney defending an embezzler who asks the question 'Mr. Lee, are you not the only State official under the Constitution charged with the responsibility of auditing the accounts of public officials?' I must answer Yes or No and am compelled to answer in the affirmative. His next question is: 'Did you audit the accounts of the defendant in this case?' I am forced to reply in the negative. Then I am asked if as the only State official authorized by constitutional auhtority, I can swear that a shortage exists in the defendant's account. Again I must answer 'No.' Beaming to the jury the attorney says 'Thank you, Mr. Lee' and the defendant is found 'not guilty'."

Lee contends that if all revenues were placed under the Comptroller where they belong and all auditing of accounts were under his personal jurisdiction as the Constitution provides, such ridiculous situations as the one given above would not be possible, duplication of effort would be eliminated and the public welfare safeguarded with greater efficiency and less expense.

Legislators who find the problem of placing a heavy additional tax burden on the backs of their constituents ought to have a quiet talk with the Colonel before they go all out for the program advanced by the tax spenders.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughter, Miss Marjorie Wells returned home Friday from Tampa, where Marjorie recently underwent an appendectomy at St. Josephs hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely.

ON THE GO WITH THE USO

(By W. L .Schmidt, Director.)

The third anniversary of USO was celebrated a little over a month ago. On April 21, one of its operating agencies, The National Catholic Community Service, will celebrate its fourth year of service men and women. One year older than USO, it was created for the same purpose, and later united with other organizations to compliment one phase of war work . . . the moral and recreational well being of those in the armed forces and those civilians who have been dislocated as a result of war activities.

One reason for the grand success of USO and NCCS is the excellent services rendered by volunteers. The USO-NCCS Club in Avon Park is certainly proud of its volunteers. Faces seen here regularly each day and each night of the week lend the club an atmosphere of hominess and geniality that is hard to beat. To them goes the credit of success. It is not always without some hardship that they lend their services with such regularity. More credit to them on this account. To mention only a few; Mrs. J. J. Hattaway, of Fort Meade, Mrs. R. L. Fisher, of Wauchula, Miss Lena Hill, Mrs. J. W. Truit, Mrs. Sally Lanning, and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Frostproof . . . each of these ladies have been chaperoning the dances each Tuesday for two years. And on each Tuesday for the past year, our own Mrs. S. C. Pardee has been on hand making the famous Tuesday night hamburgers. In one year's time she has made more than 7000 of them. That's a lot of 'burgers. NCCS salutes these and all other volunteers who have done their job in this extraordinary war service.

April, though not quite as busy as March, our record breaking month, nevertheless is quite active. Swim parties, held twice weekly, Wednesdays and Sundays, are proving to be quite popular. Our Snack Bar is serving hundred each day, and our Snooker table is bringing some pool sharpies into the club.

Recent cake donors, and thanks to them, are: Miss Mary Carratt, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Paul Mallon, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. John Hood, and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

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Senate Activities

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state. One inoculation of the serum is sufficient protection for hogs, and waste of the serum has been caused by having the same hogs inoculated three or four times during the same year. Marking of the ear of the hog will prevent double treatment.

As a co-introducer of all the school bills introduced this past week, I saw all the Governor's school program appropriation become laws. The teachers increase salary money has been dispatched to the 67 county boards of instruction and runs from $800 to $1000 with $50 for the foundation program to level off the pay of the teachers in the smaller or poorer counties.

Army Grants Time Extension to GI With Girl Trouble

Sgt John D. Stewart of Kaysville, Utah, enjoying a brief delay enroute from Hunter Field, Ga., to this final phase bomber crew training base, knows the AAF has a big heart.

Confronted with another Romeo in the Mormon state, he wired the commanding officer of his outfit, "Sir, request three days extension on delay Hunter Field to Avon Park. Beating down girl friend competition."

Major Gerald B. Simmons complied, considerately granting Stewart five days.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Luke Moseley, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard represented the local church at the District Planning meeting for Vocational Schools held in Lakeland Friday.

TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1662

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles F. and Mary Jane Kenney, the holders 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. 1337
Year of issuance 1942
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 10, Block 4, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — City of Avon Park.
Certificate No. 1334,
Year of issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 3-4 & 11, Block 3, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re: Estate of
CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Crozella E. Murray, deceased, late of said County, and of Washington, D. C., to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, her agent, or her attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
MRS. EDITH M. BRODIE,
As Ancillary administrator of the Estate of CROZELLA E. MURRAY,
deceased.
First Publication March 30, 1945.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20

CLASSIFIED ADS
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FOR SALE — Seven room house with bath, partly furnished. $2,000. Terms. Answer to "House For Sale," % Sun office. Apr. 20, 27.

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FOR SALE—Two window screens, brass wire, 70" x 36." Three-quarter bed, springs and mattress. Call 183R. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 108 N. Lake Ave., Livingroom, diningroom, breakfast nook, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bath, lot 120 x 240. Shade trees and shruberry. Fully furnished. M. Vogt, No. 6 W. Main St.

FREE FIREWOOD — While it lasts, in bulldozed piles on 30 acres north of county line; residue must be burned for each pile by persons getting the wood. C. S. Donaldson.

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FOR SALE — 14 foot house trailer; good tires; light green woodwork; good condition inside and out. T/Sgt William G. Watson, south side of trailer park.

ROOSEVELT

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Bible which he prized among his possessions.

"The depth and profundity of the respect of the people of our nation and of the world can be best told by the way that people everywhere were moved spontaneously to lift their hearts in prayer as they heard the news of his death.

"Let us thank God for his life, his achievements and his ideals. Our prayers go with his spirit, and our heartfelt sympathy to his family. May God in his Divine Providence guide our nation in this period of readjustment, and lead us to an establishment of lasting peace which will be the monument to this truly great man."

AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Vivian Rowe and Mrs. Marion McClendon were hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of the latter last Monday evening. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president, presided when routine business was transacted.

During the social hour, a delicious refreshment course, consisting of salad, ritz crackers, olives and iced tea was served by the hostesses to those present who were Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. R. H. Bovell, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Welch, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of this notice.
Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

THE RAINS CAME

Apr. showers started April 7, two weeks ago, when .26 inches of rain fell — a little over a quarter inch but it helped. A little more, .11 inches fell last Saturday, .14 inches Wednesday, and 1.10 inches Thursday. Since the first of the year, 2.3 inches fell in January, .03 in February and .49 in March.

WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT

The Red Devils won their sixth straight game of the season here this afternoon from Haines City 13-9.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In re: Estate of
ANNA E. LAWHON, Deceased.
To ALL CREDITOR'S AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
J. B. FOSTER
As administrator of the Estate of Anna E. Lawhon, deceased.
First publication March 30, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
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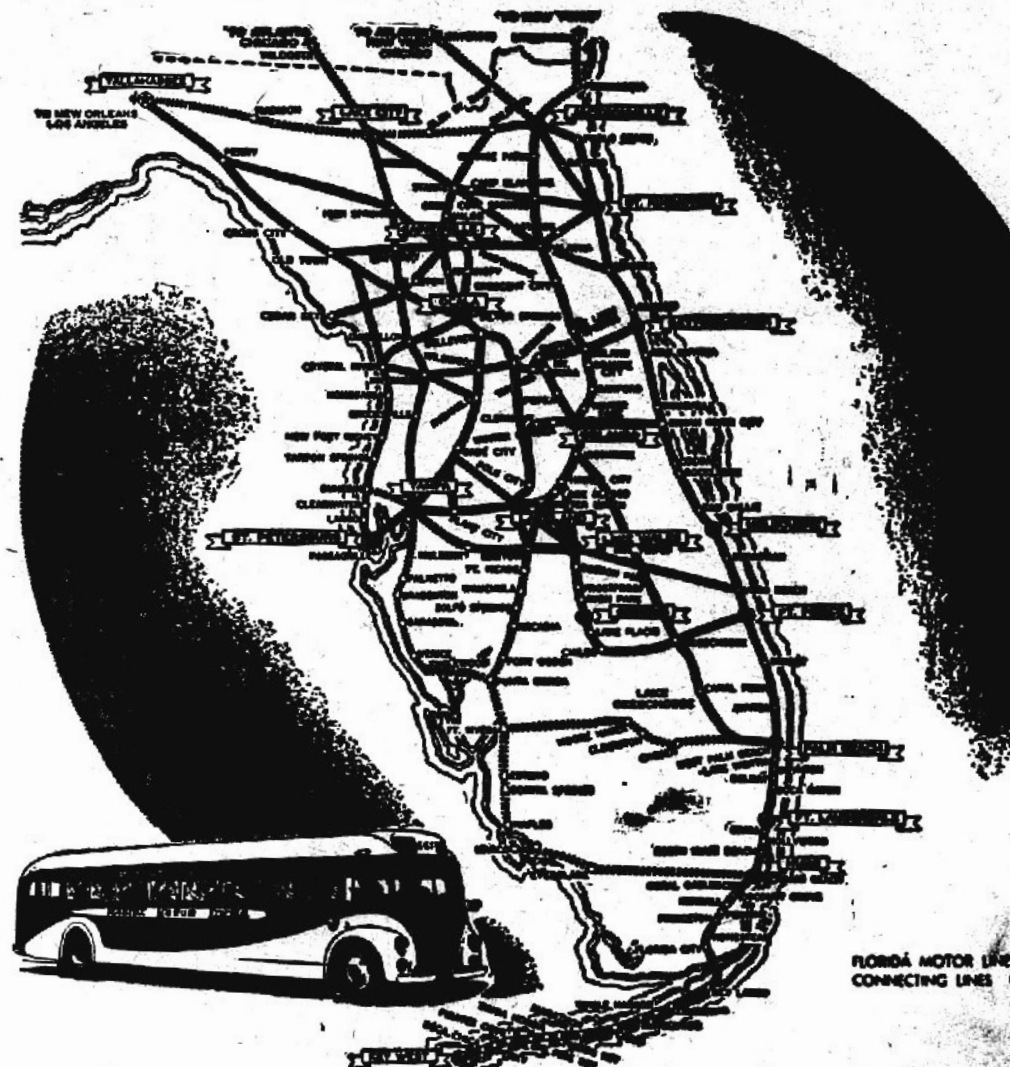

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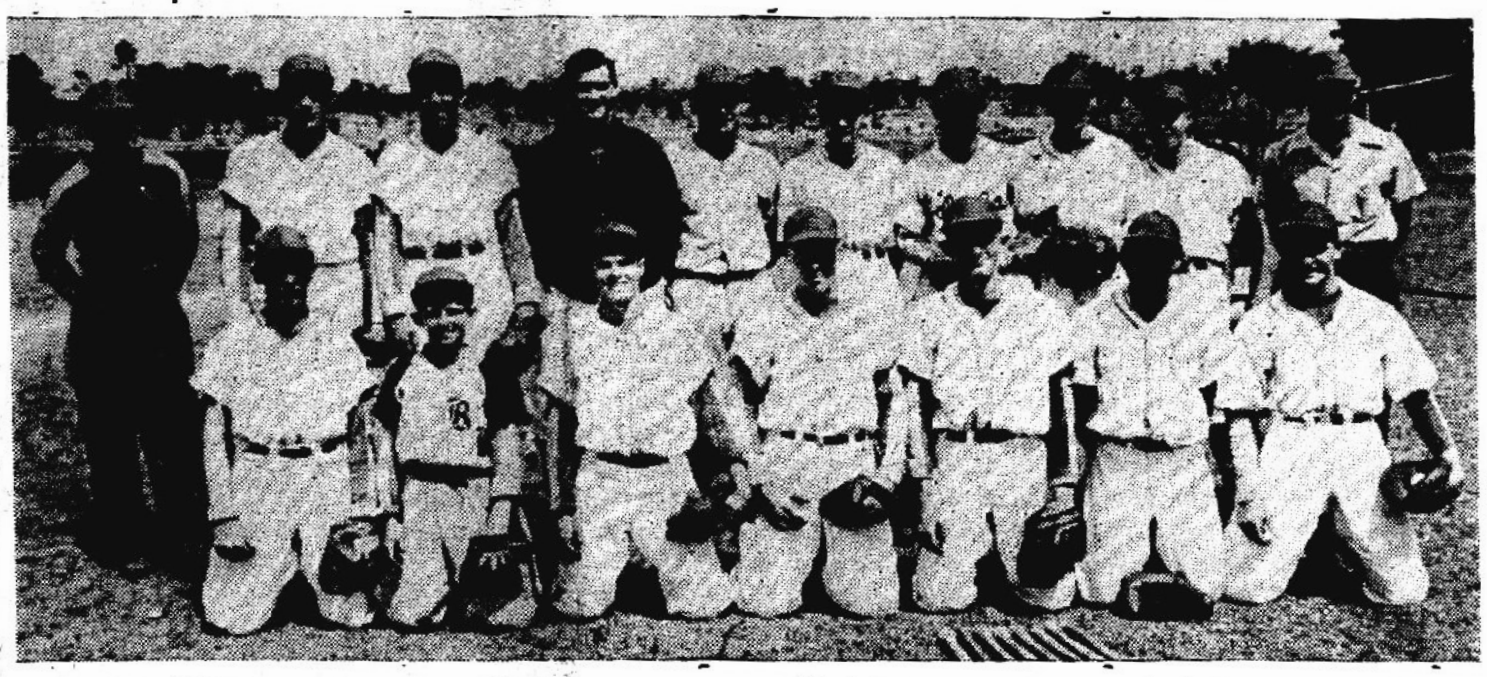

BEST IN CONFERENCE — Avon Park high school's Red Devil baseball team finished first in Ridge Conference play and will enter next week's tournament favored to win the conference title. Back row — L|R: Dale Jordon, Mgr.; Riley Bryan, rf; Arthur Carratt, 1b; Fred Montsdeoca, p; Ed Sturdivant, cf; Roger Sappington, ss; Harry Carratt, 1b; Glenn Whitcomb, 3b; Everett Myer, 2b; Coach Edwin Carter. Front row — L|R: Roland Dilley rf; Virgil Martin, cf; J. C. Walker, p; Frank Camp, lf; Donald Ford, ss; Sonny Hagan, 3b; Donald Moore, c.

Our Men In The Service

ARMY OVERSHOOTS RHINE, CHAPLAIN BROWN BAPTIZES MEN FARTHER EAST

WITH THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY — Chaplain Richard I. Brown, of Avon Park, felt that he was being pretty optimistic when, at the start of the First Army's victory drive, he promised three 28th "Keystone" Division veterans that he would baptize them in the Rhine River on Easter Sunday.

When Easter Sunday came, Capt. Brown found that he had undershot the mark by quite a few miles. The baptism was performed in a much smaller stream east of the Rhine.

All members of the 112th Infantry Regiment, the men who received the sacrament were: Lt. Wayne E. Barnett of Falls Creek, Pa.; S/Sgt Robert J. Osborne of North East, Pa.; and Pfc Hoyle J. Siak of Sasakwa, Okla.

Apologizing for carrying them so far beyond their original objective, Col. Gustin M. Nelson, regimental commander, acted as sponsor for the trio.

MM 1/c Leland "Bim" Elder, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is home on leave for a few days.

Sgt. John D. Roberts, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm., A. Roberts of Highlands Avenue, is now receiving his final phase of training as gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force in the state of Washington.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., April 17 — Pvt. James Talmage Landress, husband of Mrs. James T. Landress, Box 88, RFD No. 1—Avon Park, Florida has reported at Keesler Field's unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command for reassignment to new military duties. He will remain here for a short period of time until his new assignment is determined on the basis of a review of his previous training, aptitudes, and experience, together with consideration of the military needs of the Army.

Hildred (Buttercup) Rutledge and Marion Mathis, U. S. Merchant Marines, who have been in the South Pacific for the past several months, have returned to the states, and will arrive home this week end for a visit with their families.

Ensign Tommy Bryant, chief radio operator, U. S. Merchant Marines, who has been home on leave, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday. He has just returned home from a tour of duty in the Philippines.

Pvt. Josh Gaster of Camp Blanding spent last week end here with his family.

Bill Hood, fireman 2/c, U. S. Navy, stationed at the naval base at Bainbridge, Md., spent last week home on leave. Bill has just recently been released from the navy hospital at Bethseda, Md., where he was confined with the mumps.

Damon Sadler, U. S. Merchant Marines, has been promoted from chief storekeeper to chief steward. He has recently returned home from the Phillipines and New Guinea, and is now in San Francisco, Calif. He will arrive home in a short time on leave. Damon, who has been in the Merchant Marines for a year and nine months, has also been to England, Arabia, Egypt, Italy and Persia.

IKE HARDEN GETS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

T/5 Isaac W. Harden has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lorengau, Manus Island, Admiralty Group, from March 15, 1944 to April 13, 1944." The citation continues: "Corporal Isaac W. Harden's service as a mechanic during the Manus Island operation was extremely outstanding. He often worked day and night to keep vehicles and heavy equipment in operation and made front line repairs under difficult and hazardous conditions. His aggressiveness and determination evoked the admiration of his comrades and contributed largely to the accomplishments of his troop."

Word, from Harden, now in the Phillippines, says he is hoping to make his home in Avon Park. He says that the old sand hills and orange groves would look mighty good to him.

COL. SLAYDEN'S GROUP SMASHES GERMAN PLANES AND INSTALLATIONS

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBER BASE, BELGIUM — March 13 was no unlucky day for Lieutenant Colonel Van H. Slayden of Waverly, Tenn., and his P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group. It was the beginning of a two-day baby blitz on German planes and equipment the enemy was trying to use to halt the expanding U. S. First Army Bridgehead across the Rhine at Remagen.

Forty-eight hours after the first bombing and strafing raid on the Lippe airdrome, 30 miles east of Remagen, Colonel Slayden's fighter-bombers had destroyed 42 planes, 156 motor transports, 79 railcars, 7 locomotives, 8 heavy tanks, 5 armored vehicles, 5 gun positions, and 2 ammunition dumps. Many other planes and vehicles were damaged.

The 31-year-old commanding officer of the 36th Fighter Group, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slayden of Waverly. His wife, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, and two daughters live at 102 West Pleasant Street, Avon Park.

Hospital Bill Passes House By Vote 76-17

Avon Park's state hospital bill passed the House of Representatives Monday by the overwhelming vote of 76 to 17. The bill has been referred back to the appropriations committee in the senate, where it awaits action on the general appropritions bill, before being taken up.

The success of the measure was due to untiring work of Representative C. E. Lanier, who had the House "all set" on the bill before he went to Tallahassee, by the simple method of signing up 65 co-introducers. They stayed put, and 11 more joined up to insure a decisive victory.

Rep. Lanier did not return home this week end, and was not available for comment. However, there was a fight on the bill, from the same source that has always fought state appropriations for South Florida, and especially any effort to locate a state institution in this section. That fight was made by west Florida. Joe Grotegut tells about it in his "Tallahassee Backstage" column appearing in the Tampa Times. Says Grotegut:

"Representative MacGowan, Quincy, arguing against the $500,000 appropriation for a branch insane hospital at Avon Park, said he was not interested in any West Florida vs. South Florida fight but of 17 votes cast against the bill yesterday only one was from the South Florida side of the Suwannee River.

"That was cast by Representative Carter, Newberry, who made his debut in the House shortly before in the uniform of an Army private.

"Representative Pooser, Marianna, who had said during the committee consideration of the bill that he would not oppose the appropriation if the money was available, was among the 76 representatives voting for it although he represents Jackson County, just across the Chattahoochee River from the present asylum.

"MacGowan, who represents Gadsden County in which it is situated, argued that the $500,000 asked would only cover the cost of floor space for a new institution, not kitchens, laboratories and other equipment necessary. He said purchase of duplicating equipment would be avoided by additions to Chattachoochee.

"Representative Lanier, Avon Park, who steered the bill through the House, explained after the house had acted that it was never contented the $500,000 would build a complete new hospital large enough to meet all the demands resulting from overcrowding Chattahoochee. He said it would provide a small hospital to start with, however.

"He secured passage of an amendment providing that the $500,000 would come from any general revenue funds not otherwise appropriated, but he did not take the floor to argue the bill.

"MacGowan had the floor for half an hour in opposition but spent most of the time answering questions. Proponents interrupted him repeatedly—at one time seven were on their feet at once—but only Representative Hancock, Madison, sided with him in the debate."

MacGowan attempted to muddy the water by proposing an amendment to increase the fund to $5,000,000, which supporters of the bill said was designed to kill it, and the House voted him down.

Asa Paschall is Injured Saturday in Collision

Asa Paschall is in a Sebring hospital, where he was taken last Saturday in an unconscious condition, following an automobile collision at the intersection of King's hill, when his car and a private car driven by a soldier from APAAF ran together. Paschall's injuries consisted principally of a broken ankle and a fractured hip. His condition at the hospital is reported as satisfactory.

Cpl Raymond E. Boyce was the driver of the other car, and S/Sgt Albert P. Stubble was riding with him, according to police Chief Clint Rutledge, who investigated the accident. Paschall's car was completely demolished, and the soldier's car was damaged to the amount of $350, Chief Rutledge said.

Delinquent Tax List in This Issue

List of properties in Highlands county to be offered for sale for delinquent taxes is published in this issue on page five and six. The sale will be held by Tax Collector Frank J. Armistead at 12 o'clock noon, May 28, 1945 in front of the court house, Sebring.

Due to the fact that a large percentage of property owners have paid up their taxes this year, the list is believed to be the smallest ever published in Highlands county.

S. S. Thayer Is Speaker at Rotary On Wednesday

S. S. Thayer, chairman of the membership classification committee of the Avon Park Rotary Club was speaker of the day at Wednesday's luncheon meeting.

Clubman Thayer gave an interesting outline of material passed down by Rotary International headquarters for guidance of his committee and was joined by his committeeman H. W. Worden in a question and answer session which graphically illustrated the many points covered in determining final eligibility for membership.

President Jordan read to the immense entertainment of the Club, a riotously burlesque imitation of the poetic classic "Hiawatha," entitled "The Legend of Instant Postum.". This parody, authored by the prolific writer Anonymous, with whom McKee Elwell characteristically claimed a personal acquaintance, characterized the brand names of the entire range of nationally advertised merchandise from laundry soap to Pierce Arrow automobiles.

A letter to the Club from a former member, Chief Warrant Officer Carl Hoyer, now stationed in New York City was read by Secretary Armstrong. Hoyer, who speaks five languages, is now serving with the Language Division of the Army as an interpreter and was until his recent transfer Band Director at APAAF.

Paul Jordon, jeweler and watchmaker, was returned to active membership in the Club by action of the board of Directors, following his return to the City after an absence of several months during which time he was carried on the Club's roster as an honorary member.

The weekly drawing of War Savings Stamps went to Program Chairman M. G. Whitcomb.

Visitors at the meeting were N. Nichols and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Rotarians of Sebring.

Local Board Sends Group to Blanding

The following white registrants will go to Camp Blanding for preinduction physical examination on April 30, it was announced by the Highlands County Local Board: Ralph Lee Cooper, Tampa; James Albert Hill, Okeechobee; Bertie Taylor, Brighton; Joseph Gaza Dobey, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Lysle Wesley Meyer, Sebring; Earl Benton Stacey, DeSoto City; Kenneth Samuel Johnson, Jr., Sebring; Earl Sylvester Bengtson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Guy Alford Lamb, Sebring; Lester Stewart, Jr., Sebring; Lloyd Green, Jacksonville.

Transferred to this board for Pre-Induction examination: Peter Wilson Stuerzenberger, Avon Park; William Arthur Alford, Avon Park; Jasper McAllister, Sebring.

Dr. Chandler To Limit Practice To Office Work

Dr. I. W. Chandler, who has been a patient in a Sebring hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday, and states that his condition is much improved, though he will be compelled to "take things easier" in the future.

Dr. Chandler said his practice in the future would be confined to office work only, upon orders of his physician. This means that he will be unable to make day visits, answer night calls or accept obstetrical cases, he said.

Dr. Chandler asked the Sun to express his sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers and cards to him while in the hospital, and he also wishes to thank those who donated blood for transfusions.

1865th Engn'rs Move To Drew

Headed by Major Amos Vandergrift, the 1865th Engineer Aviation Battalion moved out of APAAF this week for Drew Field, Tampa, on permanent change of station orders.

Receiving the notice last week, the first contingent of troops and equipment shipped out Monday. By Wednesday afternoon the entire organization had left the field.

Heavy equipment was loaded onto flat cars at APAAF's railroad yard and shipped to Drew. A small company of men who accomplished the work were the last members of the battalion to leave here.

The 1865th had been stationed at APAAF since last January.

Joseph Ray Wells Died Thursday in Lakeland

The Rev. Joseph Ray Wells, 74, retired Baptist minister, father of E. Ray Wells of this city, and of the late J. L. Wells, passed away at his home in Lakeland at 8:30 Thursday morning, following a long period of ill health. He has served pastoral charges in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, the last church he served as pastor being the Baptist church in Frostproof. Later, he gave Prophetic lectures in a number of churches.

Mr. Wells was born Aug. 12,, 1870 in Bibb Co., Alabama. He came to Florida 30 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland, with the pastor, Dr. J. A. Day, officiating. Interment will be held in Oak Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers will be the deacons of the church, and all ministers present, will serve as honorary bearers.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Laura Anne Wells of Lakeland; four sons, C. S. and J. R. Wells of Jacksonville, E. R. Wells of Avon Park,, and D. H. Wells of Spartanburg, S. C., a daughter Mrs. Bernie Johnson of Lakeland; two sisters, Mrs.. M. Wooley of Eastman, Ga., and Mrs. C. C. Burke of Birmingham, Ala., and seven grandchildren.

Pfc. Alex Bond Died From Wounds in Germany

Pfc. Alex Bond with the Armored Division of Gen. Patton's Third Army in Germany, died April 5 of wounds received in action on that date, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Annie Louise Bond.

Pfc. Bond receved his training at Fort Knox, Ky., going overseas in January. He had seen service in England and Belgium.

The family formerly resided in Avon Park, when Pfc. Bond was employed by Lakemont Packing company. Mrs. Bond, who is a sister of J. H. Pate and Mrs. L. P. Childers of this city, hopes to move back to Avon Park with her children to make their home. They have been living at Babson Park.

Besides Mrs. Bond, Pfc Bond is survived by three children,, Larry, five years of age, Jimmie Alice, four, and Emmett, three.

PEEPLES BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peeples have purchased a home on north Butler avenue from Max Wild, where they moved to make their home.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

"Don't be too hasty in condemning governmental boards and bureaus," writes Dr. Brown Landone of Winter Park, "some of them function with amazing benefit to the State and the taxpayer."

"You won't believe it" he continues, "but I can point to one agency that in three years operation has brought the taxpayer a return of 76.688 percent on their investment.

"This bureau, at a cost of $22,541 a year for three years, brought to the State of Florida actual cash investments and values of more than $51,860,000."

The agency Mr. Landone refers to is the Florida Economic Advancement Council, which was set up as a liason office in Washington to work with both governmental agencies and private industry in an effort to influence and encourage agricultural, industrial civic development in Florida. The agency which operates in conjunction with the Florida Chamber of Commerce, is directed by W. D. (Bill) Outman.

Landone, who has long been a student of government, bases his argument in favor of this agency on an analysis of its official report of operations, just published.

He lists the following accomplishments: It secured a dehydrating plant for mullet; research plant for recovery of fish by-products for vitamins, salvage of new stumps for pulp by use of ammonium nitrate as an explosive, and for these alone secured $150,000 from the Federal government.

It induced the John-Mannville Company to switch its ramie operations from Haiti to Florida. This resulted in a sale of State lands totalling $60,000 and led to the sale of a plant site for this corporation which promises to net the State $36,000 a year. Anything that yields an income of $36,000 a year, he points out, can be conservatively estimated to be worth $900,000 on a basis of 4 percent.

In addition, there is a secured commitment for a processing plant at the State Prison Farm to cost approximately $250,000. Other commitments call for the development and planting of ramie totalling another $750,000. The Federal government has already alloted $321,000 in cash to rush the project and the Navy has contracted to take all the ramie fibre produced.

"And single handed," he continues, "the Council secured the McCloskey Shipbuilding Plant for Tampa, a $50,000,000 development, that but for the work of the FEAC would have gone to another Gulf port.

"Thus we find that in these projects alone, during the three years of its operation, the FEAC secured for Florida a total of $51,800,000 in investment values. The total cost to the taxpayers for the operation of the Council during this period was only $67,62.79.

1 percent of this cost is $676.24. By dividing $51,860,,000 by $676.24 we find that the values obtained are 76.688 percent of the expenditures. And this does not include scores of other values gained for our State by the same Council. Do you know of any other business that has ever yielded anything like this in three years?"

No, Mr. Landone, I don't and I am more than glad to present the information you so kindly provide, in this column. It has never been my intention or purpose to condemn ALL boards, bureaus and commissions. I know that many are necessary and do perform worthwhile service.

On the other hand, I feel that a great many now existing are costly, unnecessary and a burden on the taxpayer and ought to be discontinued or consolidated. Col. J.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

Walker Pitches, Slugs Team To Win Seventh Straight

Avon Park maintained its perfect record Wednesday afternoon by wining its seventh straight game, defeating Lake Wales here by 10-6.

J. C. Walker continued his hitting streak, adding another home run to his record and getting a triple out of four times at bat. Carratt and Ford also made good showings, each getting two hits out of four times at bat.

For Lake Wales, Stanland turned in an unusual performance making 3 out of 4, and Dickman got 2 out of 3.

Walker gave up nine hits and one base on balls and Dickman gave up ten hits and walked two.

Avon Park's last game of the season is being played at Lake Wales Friday afternoon.

Batteries

Avon Park—Walker; Moore
Lake Wales—Dickman; Stanland

Score

Avon Park	5	0	0	0	4	1	x
Lake Wales	0	0	0	1	2	3	0

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lake Wales	6	9	7
Avon Park	10	10	4

Student Council Discuss Plans For Bond Drive

The Student Council met Tuesday with Sammy Longbottom presiding.

The members discussed plans for the next War Bond drive for which they will be in charge of school sales. Each representative will be in charge of his home room.

Leslie Collins was appointed to see that the Red Devil on top of high school is painted.

The Council is sponsoring the crowning of the king and queen in the May Day ceremonies to be held on May 1.

A discussion was had on the possibility of conducting an essay contest in the school on the subject, "What Avon Park Needs."

Because of the inconvenience to the council of having the meetings at noon at the lunchroom the time has been changed to Tuesday nights at 7:30. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sammy Longbottom.

—Reporter.

Boy Scouts Need Three More Tons of Scrap Paper

As the majority of the Boy Scouts are at the Bok Tower Camporee Friday and Saturday of this week, the final round of collecting scrap paper will be made Saturday, May 5th over the entire city as far as the available truck can cover it. Three more tons are needed to make up the minimum of fifteen tons required for the car load to be shipped Saturday May 12th.

People are asked to have their paper ready and accessible for the collectors May 5th. Newspapers should be laid out folded in halves and separate from magazines. People who are not called on or were out when collectors called may send a post card to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack who will call for it. Paper may be left outside of the Scout room on South Forrest Ave, or under the grand stand of the Head Base Ball Field any time up to May 12th.

TRUESDELL RESIGNS

Police Officer E. W. Truesdell has resigned his position. In a letter to the mayor and members of the city council, dated April 23 he wrote: "Please accept this as my resignation as City Policeman effective at this writing, for the reasons stated below. Account personal, and political friction."

Defeat Wales 4-1 For 8th Straight Win

Avon Park's Red Devil baseballers are driving down the stretch at the head of the heap, with eight straight wins in Ridge Conference play, and are top-heavy favorites to take the conference championship tilt in the baseball tournament which opens in Sebring next Wednesday.

Win From Wales Today

The Devils won their last conference game of the season from Lake Wales there this afternoon 4 to 1, to give them a perfect score for the season. Fred Montsdeoca, who already had three wins, made it four in a row, when he turned back the Highlanders, allowing them only three hits. Their lone tally was unearned.

It was a close game, with the score tied up in the third and remaining knotted until the last inning, when the Devils rallied to push over three runs. In this inning, Dilley was sent in for Sapp, and walked. Walker poled a long triple and Dilley scored. Hagan hit hard to the third baseman, who overthrew home in an attempt to catch Walker, but the Red Devil was safe, and Hagan went to second. Arthur Carratt then singled and Hagan scored for the third run of the inning.

Avon Park scored its first run in the second inning, when Walker singled, Hagan was safe on an error, and Walker went to third. Carratt drove him in with a single.

Lake Wales made its only run in the third, on a walk, a stolen base, a wild pitch and an error.

Carratt and Walker were top hitters of the game. Carratt got three for four, driving in two of the four runs, and Walker hit two out of four trips, one a triple.

Must Win Tourney, Too

Although finishing in first place in the conference, the Devils must prove their undisputed right to the championship in the tournament which opens in Sebring next Wednesday. The tournament will be a three-day elimination with day and night games, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 2, 3, 4.

The Devils rank first in the conference, with Sebring second, Fort Meade third, and Lake Wales fourth.

The tournament begins Wednesday night at eight when Kathleen and Kissimmee will battle it out to determine the winner who will meet Avon Park Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The quarter finals are as follows:

Winner of Kathleen-Kissimmee vs Avon Park, Thursday, 10 a. m.; Haines City vs Lake Wales, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.; Fort Meade vs Auburndale, Thursday 4:00 p. m.; Mulberry vs Sebring, Thursday 8:15 p. m.

The semi-finals will be played Friday morning and the finals,, Friday night.

"A Very Good Team"

Paced by J. C. Walker, who not only led the team in hitting with a .423 seasonal average, but who has, in addition, pitched his mates to four wins in as many starts, the Red Devils have had the best baseball season in years. Coach Edwin Carter very modestly admits, "Yes, we have a very good team. Not too strong in spots, but doing very well." The apparent understatement is characteristic of Coach, but the fans are voluble in their praise of Carter's work with the boys, and the great showing his team has made against lots better than average competition. The Devils enter the tournament next week the favorites, and are figured for a sure win. But they will have plenty of heat applied by their opponents, and the tournament should be something worth while. Avon Park fans should see the Thursday morning game at 10 o'clock, if possible, when Avon Park will play the winner of the Kathleen-Kissimmee preliminary game. Other games will be announced as the tournament progresses.

Hitting Strength

The Devils show considerable hitting strength, with J. C. Walker leading with an average of .423. Arthur Carratt, 370; Donald Moore, .333; Donald Ford, .333; and Sonny Hagan, .286 are other leading hitters. The team bats an average of .248.

Walker and Fred Montsdeoca, have divided pitching honors, with four wins each. Moore has handled the receiving for all games.

Seasons' Results

The season's schedule and results are:

March 30—Avon Park 12; Mulberry 5.

April 3—Avon Park 4; Sebring 3.

April 6—Avon Park 9; Auburndale 5.

April 11—Avon Park 7; Sebring 6.

April 17—Avon Park 4; Sebring 3.

April 20—Avon Park 13; Haines City 9.

April 25—Avon Park 10; Lake Wales 6.

April 27 — Avon Park 4, Lake Wales 1.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Faced With Momentous Tasks Abroad and at Home as Allied Drives Lead to Victory

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(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.)



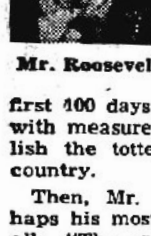
Bearing meager household possessions on heads and in arms, Jap civilians on Okinawa return to lowlands after flight inland before invasion forces.

NEW LEADER:

Historic Task

Dying even as American military leaders saw an early end to the European war, with the intricate problems of peace lying ahead, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt left to successor Harry S. Truman one of the most momentous jobs ever confronting a statesman.

Oddly enough, Mr. Roosevelt himself entered the office 13 years before under highly critical circumstances, with the nation's business and agriculture in stagnation and its finances on the verge of collapse. Still comparatively new to the American people, Mr. Roosevelt won their immediate confidence during the first 100 days of his administration with measures designed to reestablish the tottering economy of the country.



Mr. Roosevelt

Then, Mr. Roosevelt made perhaps his most famous statement of all: "The only thing we have to fear is fear."

World Problems

Greatest immediate task facing President Truman is the San Francisco peace conference, scheduled to go on despite the death of Mr. Roosevelt, who worked for its successful culmination to achieve his dream of an international cooperative organization to prevent future disastrous wars.

Though the groundwork for the San Francisco parley had been laid at the Dumbarton Oaks conferences, at Washington, D. C., new problems had arisen since to command the full resources of American statesmanship. Over and above the proposal of granting Russia three votes on the permanent security council to match Britain's six, there remained the touchy proposition of allowing representation to a Polish government not dominated by any large power and acceptable to all.

Along with the San Francisco parley for creating an international peace organization, the new President also was confronted with handling the Bretton Woods financial agreements, designed to establish postwar economic stability by supporting the monies of different countries and advancing loans for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of foreign nations to help them become profitably productive.

Rated Conservative

With President Truman considered a conservative Democrat despite his support of New Deal policies, speculation centered on the course he would adopt on domestic policy, long marked by Roosevelt liberalism. Bearing the friendship of both the CIO and AFL, President Truman was expected to maintain a sympathetic attitude toward labor.



President Truman

With Roosevelt administrations having established such social security policies as unemployment insurance and old age pensions, and with the government pledged to support farm prices for two years after the war, President Truman's greatest concern would seem to be not the establishment of emergency measures to tide the nation over the reconversion period but rather the development of a program to achieve Mr. Roosevelt's own goal of 60,000,000 jobs.

In recently explaining his political philosophy, President Truman said that, like his native state of Missouri, he was a little bit left of center, but that the cooperative effort of all elements of American life was necessary for the shaping of a prosperous economy.

Though comparatively unknown before assuming direction of the senate war investigating committee, President Truman soon earned the respect of both his colleagues and the country for his forthright and courageous leadership of the group in constructively criticizing the rearmament program with a view of increasing its over-all efficiency.

In this respect, the so-called Truman committee was quick to point out such material shortages as aluminum, rubber, zinc, lead and steel, and also revealed the nature of pressing manpower problems.

Staff Chiefs at Helm

An artillery captain himself at 33 during the last war, President Truman, like Mr. Roosevelt, is expected to leave the conduct of the war largely to the American chiefs of staff, who have already marshalled the country's great striking power for the knockout of both Germany and Japan.

Reeling under the force of U. S. and British power thrusts from the west, and Russian pressure from the east, Germany's days appeared numbered, with Allied military leaders mainly expecting guerrilla warfare after the collapse of integrated Nazi resistance.

In conformity with long-rumored Nazi plans for a last suicidal stand in the Alpine fastnesses of southern Germany, the enemy continued to put up his strongest resistance south of the river Main, where the U. S. 7th army's advance was slowed. Farther to the east, however, the Russians drove beyond Vienna to threaten the Austrian gateway to Adolf Hitler's last mountain stronghold.

PACIFIC:

Tough Nuts

Tough throughout the whole Pacific campaign, the Japs are proving even tougher as the battle approaches their homeland, with their stubborn defense of Iwo Jima more than matched by their resistance on Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands against U. S. marine and army forces.

Experts at making use of the rugged Pacific island terrain, the Japs have set strong gun emplacements in the rolling countryside, with subterranean tunnels allowing their troops free passage from one position to another. In addition, the enemy has surprised U. S. forces with the use of deadly new weapons, with heavy concentrations of artillery on Okinawa helping slow the Yanks' advance.

If they have made good use of the terrain on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the Japs are making equally good use of it on Luzon in the Philippines, where they are holding out in the rugged fastnesses to the north in the hope of tying up large bodies of U. S. troops through the approaching rainy season when operations will be necessarily slowed.

AGRICULTURE:

Hog Support

Having called for greater fall pig production to help relieve the tight meat situation, the government sought to reassure farmers of future returns by announcing a 50 cents increase in the present $12.50 floor or minimum price for all good and choice hogs up to 270 pounds. At the same time, the War Food administration said that neither support nor ceiling prices would be trimmed before September, 1946.

Though the government's action on floor prices was not expected to affect current operations because of the relatively small supply of hogs in face of the record demand, it was considered reassuring in the prospect of greatly increasing marketing in the winter, when the pressure on prices might be strong.

With private sources estimating that spring pig farrowing was up 12 per cent, the WFA called on farmers to increase the fall crop by 18 per cent. Chiefly because of lower hog production throughout the first part of 1945, total meat output is expected to drop some 10 per cent below last year.

Bumper Crop

Benefiting from excellent weather conditions, the nation's 1945 winter wheat crop is expected to approximate an all-time 862,515,000 bushels, about 37,000,000 bushels over the previous 1931 top, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

After fall moisture was generally sufficient to get the crop off to a good start, good snowfall provided protection during the winter to hold acreage losses to the lowest level in 25 years. In most sections, the ground was in condition to absorb a large percentage of the moisture from the melted snow and rains, the USDA reported.

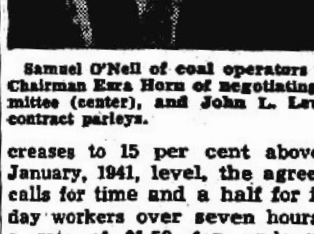
With the expected abandonment lowest since 1919, indicated yield of 17.4 bushels would be one bushel above last year. As of April 1, estimated stocks of wheat on farms totalled 239,083,000 bushels, third largest since 1927. Stocks approximated 22 per cent of the 1944 harvest, USDA said.

MINERS:

Another Raise

Maintaining his reputation as one of organized labor's shrewdest and hardest bargainers, bushy-browed John L. Lewis won new wage concessions for his United Mine Workers averaging $1.07 a day, but the agreement remained subject to government review in the interests of the anti-inflation program.

Expected to run into close scrutiny of the War Labor board, which has hewed to the "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent above the January, 1941, level, the agreement calls for time and a half for inside day workers over seven hours and a rate of $1.50 for underground travel time; boosts of from $1.07 to $1.20 a day for outside employees, loaders and electricians; 4 cents an hour more for workers on the second shift, and 6 cents for those on the third, and $75 pay instead of vacations.



Samuel O'Neil of coal operators (left), Chairman Ezra Horn of negotiating committee (center), and John L. Lewis at contract parleys.

Having run the gamut of WLB approval, the agreement still was subject to OPA consideration, in view of estimates that the wage concessions would add about 25 cents a ton to the nation's fuel bill, or $150,000,000 annually.

RECONVERSION:

Make Preparations

With victory in Europe imminent, and with it a partial reconversion from wartime to peacetime output, War Production board took steps to permit industry to obtain new machine tools for manufacture of civilian goods.

Biggest major item on WPB's program was the grant of priorities to the automobile industry for 50 million dollars of machine tools and related equipment for civilian manufacture. To take from three to seven months for making, the orders were placed last fall without priority rating, then dumped when early hopes of victory faded and the war went into 1945.

In permitting the placement of orders for machine tools and related equipment for civilian manufacture, the WPB is developing a plan whereby such business would not interfere with the output of vital material needed for prosecution of the war.

WHOLE BLOOD

Whole blood, one of the greatest single factors in saving the lives of wounded soldiers, is being flown to Europe under a new system of refrigeration which prolongs the life of this fluid by about one-third.

Under the present system whole blood is suitable for transfusions for a period of about 16 days, but under the new plan it will last for 21 days. Expendable iced containers have been developed to keep the whole blood at the right temperature.

Hold Your Own

Keep a tight grip on your pocketbook and a sharp eye on your wallet, for purse-snatching and pocket-picking are showing a pronounced popularity among crimes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The increase in thefts of this character is laid to the tendency of prosperous war-workers to carry large sums of money about with them.

DISABLED WORKERS

Physically impaired workers produce as much as, or possibly a little more than, able-bodied workers, and they are dependable, regular in attendance and careful in observance of safety regulations, medical officers report in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Only serious physical defects were considered in selecting impaired workers for the study and the majority have been placed in jobs by matching their defects with the physical demands of the job.

Where Delegates Meet to End Scourge of War



In this magnificent chamber, the delegates from 44 nations are debating questions that may shape the future for generations. This view of the San Francisco Opera house was taken from the first balcony.

World Peace Hopes Converge On Conference in San Francisco

An Organization With Responsibility, Power Envisioned by Planners

By JOHN E. JONES
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Out of the Yalta conference of the Big Three came the electrifying news that San Francisco had been selected for the coming United Nations conference — "We have agreed," they said, "that a conference of United Nations should be called to meet at San Francisco in the United States on April 25, 1945, to prepare the charter of such an organization, along the line proposed in the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks."

Official announcement came to San Francisco's Mayor Lapham from Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew with the further advice that "Representatives of the department of state will get in touch with you in a day or so with regard to necessary arrangements for the conference."

And so San Francisco, most western of our American cities, founded in 1776, the same year as our Declaration of Independence, becomes the focal point of men's hopes from all parts of the world for enduring peace. San Francisco, the Golden Gate of the '49ers, becomes now the new Golden Gateway to future security for all mankind.

If you take a map of the world and draw lines from Russia to South Africa, from Egypt to China, from Central Europe to India, from the Philippines to the Scandinavias, from Greenland to Australia, and from Canada to New Zealand, all of these lines will cross or converge at San Francisco. So San Francisco becomes the world peace center.

'No World War III.'

Indicative of the importance of this meeting are some of the statements made by statesmen and pressmen. Veteran newsman Mark Sullivan: "The greatest present need of the world is to see that there shall be no World War III. This is the beginning of everything and the objective of everything."

Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen, delegate: "I hope that San Francisco may mean for the world of tomorrow what Constitution hall at Philadelphia meant for the United States of America."

Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of the British empire: "This may be the world's last chance to create an effective peace organization combining responsibility with power."

Attendance at the meeting bears out this importance. Forty-four nations from all continents of the earth are represented. It has been estimated that delegates and their attendants, secretaries, advisers—experts on all matters of government—total some 1,500 persons. News gatherers—press and radio—number upwards of 1,000. San Francisco is host to from 2,500 to 3,000 persons.

Our state department has had representatives in San Francisco since March preparing for the big meeting, which taxes every facility of the coast city. Hotels, which have already been full to overflowing for the last two years or more, have to take care of several thousand more. The department of state has reserved 3,200 rooms in the larger hotels, taking over entirely several of the largest. The San Francisco chamber of commerce has advised people not directly connected with the conference to stay away from the city during April and May.

No one knows how long the conference will remain in session. First plans were for approximately four weeks. It may last eight weeks or longer, for a big job has to be done. East meets West, and all of the differences between them must be ironed out in order to build an organization that will be effective and enduring.

Everything Arranged Early.

Experienced protocol officers have had to work out in advance details of seating arrangements at meetings—both general and committee—as well as at banquets and dinners, and hotel room assignments. Transportation from air fields to hotels and from hotels to meeting places had to be provided.

San Francisco is a cosmopolitan city with a population made up of persons from all parts of the world. Many of its taxi drivers speak other languages in addition to English. Each taxicab carries a sign indicating the languages that its driver speaks, so that foreign delegates may pick out a driver conversant in his own language.

Headquarters for the United Nations convention are in one of the large hotels on Knob hill. Meetings are being held in several of the large public buildings in San Francisco's Civic center, such as War Memorial Opera house, Veterans' auditorium and the Civic auditorium.

Rules governing the press and the public follow in general the pattern established at the Chapultepec conference in Mexico city, where the press had admittance to all general meetings and information sources from committee meetings. Many of the general meetings are open to the public, so far as space makes that possible. It is a privilege long to be remembered to sit in on a session where a constitution of the United Nations is being created.

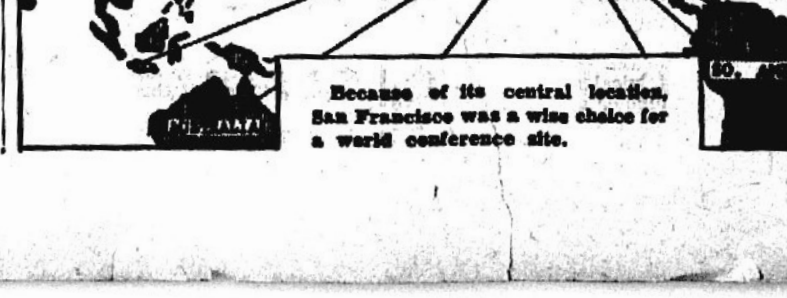
Details to Committees.

Much of the actual business of the convention of necessity is done in committee meetings where plans and details are formulated, discussed, changed, and worked up into a cohesive program, to be presented to the general conference. Here differences come up necessitating reference back to committee, often time and time again. It is no easy job to create an instrument to govern international relations acceptable to people from every continent of the earth.

But present day transportation and communications have erased the barriers of distance and isolation. There is no isolation, we are a part of a family of nations. Kipling wrote, "East is east and west is west — and ne'er the twain shall meet." But Kipling was probably wrong. The "twain" are meeting where the east and the west come together geographically and spiritually in San Francisco, at the Golden Gateway to future peace and security among the nations of the earth.

The peoples of the United Nations look to San Francisco—Australians, Asiatics, Europeans, Africans, Americans — north and south — all have their hearts and hopes in the convention beginning on April 25. Who knows but that in their hearts the common people of our enemy, both European and Asiatic, are putting their hopes in this world meeting for an end to the catastrophe which they started but could not finish.

Atop Mt. Davidson, 900 feet above the city of San Francisco, is a huge cross. Here annually some 50,000 of the city's diverse population have gathered on Easter Sundays to worship at the foot of this cross. Here all forget their differences of race and creed in a common reverence. Never before has this cross been lighted at any other time than Holy Week and Easter. Now, however, it is illuminated during the entire international conference—that it may be a guiding light to bring together the east and the west; and—in the spirit for which it stands—make brothers of us all in the United Nations of the World.



Because of its central location, San Francisco was a wise choice for a world conference site.

When Johnnie Comes Home

Vets Opportunities Under 'G.I. Bill' Explained by Legion Auxiliary Workers

By MRS. CHARLES B. GILBERT
National President,
American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary, ever since its organization, has centered its work on aiding the war veteran and his family. The Auxiliary in past years has aided veterans of the last war. With the increasing number of veterans in the present war, the Auxiliary has stepped up its program to help the veteran in every possible way.

A million veterans returned home in 1944. More and more are coming home each month. There are bound to be questions they will want to ask and problems they will have to solve.

To ease this burden the Auxiliary under the leadership of its national president, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Conn., has prepared questions and answers on some of the problems which will affect the veterans and their families. Here are some pertinent questions:



Mrs. C. B. Gilbert

Q.—Just what does "farm loan guaranty" mean?

A.—Under Title III of the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944, provision is made for the guaranteeing by the administrator of veterans affairs of a loan to be used in purchasing land, livestock, machinery to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant.

Q.—Does this mean that the veterans administration will make the loan?

A.—No. The law provides that the administrator of veterans affairs may approve an application for the guaranty of a loan within certain limitations, but the actual loans are made by regularly established banks, lending agencies and private lenders.

Q.—What does the law specifically provide regarding the purchase of a farm and farming equipment?

A.—Any application made under this title for the guaranty of a loan to be used in purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements or in repairing, altering or improving any buildings or any equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant may be approved by the administrator of veterans affairs if he finds—

1. That the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering or improving any buildings or equipment to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him.

2. That such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such operations.

3. That the ability and experience of the veteran, and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful.

4. That the purchase price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property does not exceed the reasonable normal value thereof as determined by proper appraisal.

Q.—Who is eligible to apply for this farm loan guaranty?

A.—A veteran who (1) has served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after September 16, 1940, and before the officially declared termination of World War II; (2) shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable either after active service of more than 90 days or because of injury in line of duty irrespective of length in service; (3) applies for the benefits of this title within two years after separation from the military or naval forces, or within two years after the official termination of the war. In no event may an application be filed later than five years after such termination of such war.

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Q.—Who is eligible to receive re adjustment allowance?

A.—A veteran described above who is residing in the United States and is completely unemployed or who is partially unemployed in that services have been performed for less than a full work week and the wages are less than the allowance under this title plus $3.00.

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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The ... HOME TOWN ... In Wash... By ... WALTER A... WNU Staff Co...

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The HOME TOWN REPORTER in Washington

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

Multi-Billion-Dollar Health Plan

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HOW far do you live from a doctor or a hospital? What chance have you to get into a hospital should the need arise? How many physically fit persons do you know in your immediate community?


Walter Shead

The answers to these and other questions have prompted a senate subcommittee to propose that something drastic be done about it as soon as possible and, as a starter, a bill has been introduced into the senate by Senators Burton (R., Ohio) and Hill (D., Ala.) which would authorize the appropriation of $110,000,000 in federal grants in aid to assist the states in making surveys and plans for hospital construction and administration.

The proposal of the senate subcommittee, chairmaned by Senator Pepper (D. Fla.), however, proposes a series of local health centers, rural hospitals, district and base hospitals which would bring medical attention and hospitalization closer to the home towns and rural communities of the nation at a cost which, if carried through, would run into billions of dollars.

The proposed plan to safeguard the nation's health would reach into every community and would involve a close state-federal cooperation to make available to all citizens, not only curative medical care, but preventive and diagnostic services now lacking or inadequate in thousands of small communities and levels of society.

State of the nation's health was brought into focus by the selective service boards which disclosed that of the 22 million men of military age, between 8 and 9 million are unfit for general military service. And it is only through the army rehabilitation service that another 1½ million inducted men have been made fit for service through correction of physical defects.

Here are the answers to some of the questions which brought about the plan to start this program to rehabilitate the national health:

A Farm Security administration survey in 21 typical rural counties in 17 states showed that 96 per cent of those examined had significant physical defects, with an average number of 3½ defects per person. Only 1 person out of each 100 examined was found to be in "prime physical condition."

The Life Extension Institute in examining 300,000 insurance policyholders selected indiscriminately, found that 59 per cent were so physically impaired as to need the services of a physician at time of examination.

Mental Disorders High

In 1943 the average male industrial worker lost 11.4 days and the average female 13.3 days of work due to sickness and injury. Application of these figures to the number of men and women employed indicates a loss of more than 600,000,000 man-days annually, or 47 times the amount of time lost through strikes and lock-outs of all kinds in 1943.

Two-thirds of the illness encountered in general medical practice is essentially neuropsychiatric in origin and half the patients in hospitals at any one time are there because of serious mental disorders.

The national ratio of general hospital beds is only 3.4 per 1,000 population, in many states much less; 40 per cent of the counties with an aggregate of 15,000,000 population have no registered hospitals.

There is a shortage of physicians, particularly in the rural areas, and strictly rural areas have only about one-third as many physicians in proportion to population as urban counties, although this shortage is not due to less need for medical care, for the burden of illness in rural areas is the same as, or greater than, in urban centers. Despite this need, medical graduates have shown increasing reluctance to settle in rural communities. For instance, in North Carolina 73 per cent of the population is in rural areas and these areas contained only 21 per cent of the state's physicians.

"Lack of hospitals and diagnostic facilities is one of the most important factors in keeping doctors away from rural practice," the senate committee report says.

The plan, approved by the surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health service and, according to Senator Hill, by the National Hospital association, would set up as many small health centers as possible, with a rural hospital located within easy reach of several health centers. District hospitals would be located conveniently so they could serve the rural hospitals, and finally, as a hub for each medical service area, there would be established a large base hospital. Both voluntary nonprofit and public hospitals would be eligible to participate.

Child Health Day, May 1, Is Dedicated This Year To Campaign for Better Birth Registrations



"A BIRTH Certificate for Every Baby in the U. S. A." is the slogan for Child Health Day, celebrated on May 1. Since 1923 May Day has become traditionally the children's day, and in 1928 congress passed a joint resolution requesting and authorizing the President to issue an annual proclamation designating May 1 as a day on which all groups interested in bettering conditions for children might unite and rededicate themselves to this cause.

The war emergency and selective service has demonstrated the value of complete and accurate birth registration at the time of birth. During the first 18 months following the bombing of Pearl Harbor the U. S. Civil Service commission alone asked the Bureau of the Census to make 500,000 searches of records for proof of citizenship when birth records were unavailable. These and subsequent searches have cost the federal government a million and a half dollars and required the services of 800 clerks and typists.

State vital statistics offices and the Bureau of the Census have been flooded with requests for delayed birth registration from great numbers of people who have had to prove citizenship to obtain jobs in war industries.

So a birth certificate is your "first citizenship paper." Most all states have laws governing these birth registrations, but despite these laws the Bureau of the Census estimates the nation has a backlog of almost 55 million persons who were not registered at the time of birth. The census in 1940 revealed that in some states birth registration is only about 75 per cent complete and in some of the southern states less than 50 per cent of the current births are registered. In the nation as a whole, the percentage of registrations was 92.5 per cent.

Country Records Less Complete.

On the average, rural counties had less complete birth registrations than urban counties.

There are scores of instances in which a proper birth certificate is essential. Evidence of age, citizenship and family relationships may be required when a person enters school, obtains a work permit, auto driver's license, pilot's license, marriage license, nurse's license, to carry firearms, an insurance policy, to qualify for voting, to enlist in the armed services, to enter civil service, to qualify for social security benefits, for federal pensions, to obtain employment in industry, passports, old age assistance, right of inheritance, to establish claims for servicemen's dependent's allowance and a score of other reasons.

The children's bureau of the department of labor has played a major role in the development of more complete birth registrations. Other organizations which have helped in this important work include the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Mothers' Congress, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and other women's organizations throughout the country.

The war has brought a bumper crop of babies. Since Pearl Harbor more than 10 million births have been recorded in this country. 1943 set a record of more than 3 million. Proper registration, which includes information on health, is important in the proper treatment and allocation of funds under the various federal laws, such as maternal and child health care, etc.

For instance, under the Social Security act federal funds are available to states to promote these welfare programs on the basis of the number of registered live births in the state. Much of the money appropriated through the social security act is earmarked for service in rural areas where community health facilities are limited, but it is in the rural areas where birth registration is least complete.

Birth records also are essential in determining the accuracy of gains and losses in the infant mortality rate and the causes of these deaths. Based on the records available, from 1915 to 1942 both infant mortality and maternal mortality have been cut about 60 per cent. In the decade 1933 to 1943 infant mortality has been reduced from 58 to 40 per 1,000 births. For every 3 babies who died in 1933 during the first year of their lives, only 2 died in 1943.

In the same period maternal mortality was pared down 58 per cent. While 62 mothers died for every 10,000 births in 1933 only 26 died in 1943.

Depends on Registrar.

The key to complete registration of babies is the local registrar. In 1941 there were approximately 30,000 of these public servants charged with the responsibility of gathering birth and death certificates. In many states the duties are imposed on civil officials who have other duties, such as the town clerk. In other states the duties fall upon any citizen who is public spirited enough to assume them. The roster of local registrars includes housewives, pharmacists, merchants, physicians' wives, farmers, undertakers and individuals in other callings. Fees paid to the registrars run from 20 cents to $1, but in a survey of six states, 72 per cent of these folks earned $50 or less a year. Less than 2 per cent earned more than $500.

Improvement in the records, however, is due to the work of these 30,000 local workers who depend upon the assistance of the doctors, nurses, midwives or others attendant at births.

Child Health officials say now is the time to bring mothers into the picture so that if every one else forgets, these mothers will do their part to make sure that there is on file a birth certificate for every baby in the U. S. A.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

UP IN ARMS

How many sterling silver bangle bracelets can you load on your arm from wrist to elbow? Well, that's how many you'll wear. Or maybe you prefer those two-inch-wide silver bangles with your name engraved on one, your Dream Man's name on the other. They look like handcuffs, sorta. And don't forget your silver identification and friendship link bracelets.

How to Be Charming—You just wear silver charm bracelets, of course.



Barrettes are Back—But they must be sterling silver and they must have his name or yours (or both) engraved on them.

Rings 'n Pins—Yes, the silver fad has spread to lapel and sweater pins, too—and big bulky silver rings are tremen. Also, that popular friendship ring with two tiny silver hearts dangling from it.

Wanna Spoon, Goon?—Then just salvage a sterling silver spoon and bend it to fit your wrist. Time was when you were satisfied with a dime store spoon, covered with nail polish. This year, you'll take sterling—or else!

Daffynitions

BOOMER BOY—Popular Wolf.
YOU JAR ME—You make me mad.
DIM BULB—A stupid person.
GAMBLER—One who makes blind dates.
DAPPER—The brand new word for neat, keen, rugged, super or sharp. (What—another!)
MARRIED—Going Steady.
GRAVEL GERTIE—A drippy gal (The D. Tracy influence).
ARE YOU SERIOUS—Instead of "Are you kidding?"
AN ELEANOR—A gal who really gets around.
PASS THE FEATHER—What you say when someone tells a joke that's not funny. The idea is that you could tickle yourself with a feather and make yourself laugh—see?
BROWN SUGARING—Telling fibs.
COOKIE DUSTER—Moustache.
TAKE IT EASY, BREEZY—In other words, "not so fa-a-ast."

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Keep a day-to-day or weekend-to-weekend diary and you'll have some standard for comparison when your social life seems to slip. Suppose you don't have a date this entire weekend and you didn't have one last weekend either! Look back into your diary. Weren't there wide open spaces last year, too? Then, suddenly, weren't you back in the social whirl with more dates than you could handle? Learn to take the good with the bad—and the good will seem better and the bad not so tragic.

City Family Finds Living on Two-Acre Farm Much Better Than in New York Apartment

By Ed Robinson in "Better Homes and Gardens."

Two years ago we Robinsons lived in a New York apartment. We discovered that the unadvertised inconveniences outweigh the much-boasted conveniences that living in a large city has to offer.

When we had to take a long bus ride to let the baby play outdoors, we began to think seriously about living in the country. What we had in mind was a small place near enough to my job for me to go back and forth every day and yet large enough for us to grow a big part of our own food. We knew nothing about farming but began to read books and pamphlets. Then we moved to a small place near Norwalk, Conn., about an hour from my New York office.

Our basic idea was to farm for our own use rather than for profit—we called it our Have-More plan. When you produce only a few things, you have to sell the surplus at wholesale and buy other things at retail. When you raise a great many different things and use them yourself you are in effect selling at retail. How near have we come to this goal? Today we are producing all our milk and cream, some butter, all our eggs, about 120 pounds of chicken a year, over 200 pounds of pork, bacon and ham, plus rabbit, lamb, goose, raspberries, asparagus, and all but a few dollars worth of fresh, canned and frozen vegetables. And we are doing it all in our spare time.

We handle it all easily, and I am still able to commute to my New York job five days a week. We get up at six-thirty and I'm home from the office by seven in the evening and can work in the garden until nine. Usually we are in bed by ten, but in the canning season we are sometimes busy until midnight.

Earn Extra $100 a Month.

Our figures show that the market value of the food we are producing averages $55 a month above cost. Our expenditures for clothes, doctor bills and other costs have gone down. Instead of our spare time costing money for entertainment, we use it productively. Our payments on the place (which in 20 years will mean ownership) are less than the rent used to be. Add all these savings and the total is around $900 a year—the equivalent, considering income taxes, of earning nearly $100 a month extra.

Eggs were our first project. We started with seven pullets at $11. During eight months those seven hens laid 646 eggs; they cost us 25 cents a dozen against 60 cents in the store. We increased our flock to twenty. A better laying breed, these cut our feed costs about 15 per cent. We now eat four dozen eggs a week.

When several neighbors use the Have-More plan, variety can go up while both cost and labor are going down. We traded geese for turkeys, rabbits for pears, broilers and eggs for potatoes.

Milk From Goat.

In season we had all the fresh vegetables we could eat. In addition we canned and froze about 275 quarts for winter use and saved ourselves about $150—that's $150 over the $22.50 we spent for plowing, seeds, fertilizer and spray.

A grade Nubian doe and her two-weeks-old kid, shipped 2,000 miles from one of America's best goat breeders, cost $49 including shipping. Our friends are always flabbergasted when we tell them that was goat milk they had for lunch. Actually, goat milk, properly handled, has no distinctive taste, is a little richer than cow milk and naturally homogenized.

We bought two inoculated seven-weeks-old pigs in April, slaughtered them in December and had 460 pounds of pork at a cost of 22 cents a pound. From our two does and buck we'll have 30 to 40 young three or four-pound rabbits in a year. They are easier to dress than chickens, require less than five minutes care a day and cost only 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Skin looking dull? Skin dry, lines showing up? Do some Quick Work! Spread on a generous layer of vanishing cream. Stroke and pat it well into the lines and furrows of the skin. Relax for a minute. Then remove the cream with tissues, leaving on a light film as a base for your powder. This Minute Mask will do wonders for your skin—and quick too!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Colorado Wheat Takes Prize Third Year



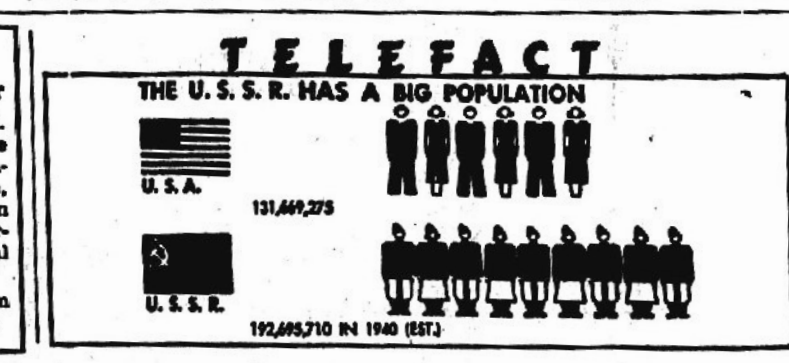
For the third successive year wheat grown in Colorado won the Phillip W. Pillsbury prize for the best grain raised in the country. Jesse Powers, Henderson, Colo., farmer, was awarded the trophy for the 1944 crop year with hard red spring wheat. Presentation was made in Denver by R. H. Tucker, left, and Carl Powell, right, two of the judges.

$1,400,000,000,000 Set As Total Cost of War

JOHANNESBURG. — Lt. Col. John J. Dobson, president of the Associated Scientific and Technical Societies of South Africa, predicted the expenditure on arms for the war against Germany and Japan would total more than $1,400,000,000,000.

He said this was apart from cost of rebuilding ruined areas.

TELEFACT



Navy Will Send Health Force to Assist Greeks

WASHINGTON. — A navy public health unit will sail for Athens soon at the request of the Greek government.

Announcing this, the navy said the 14 man group would seek to curb disease, restore and improve sanitary facilities and "do everything else in its power to ameliorate living conditions among a people crushed by years of enemy occupation."

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Movable Type in 1409 Before Johannes Gutenberg

Johannes Gutenberg, "the father of printing," has long been credited with the invention and first use of movable cast metal type in the early 1450s.

Yet such type had been made and employed in Korea in 1409, and 53 authentic pieces of it are on exhibition today in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the limit set by the U. S. government for first class mail?
2. What language is spoken by more people than any other language?
3. Which is lighter, cork or balsa wood?
4. What is the present population of the United States, including those in the armed forces?
5. Which is correct, anchors away or anchors aweigh?
6. Is there a fixed North pole?
7. When army transport crews fly the "clothesline," where do they go?
8. What was the shape of handkerchiefs before the time of Louis XVI?
9. What does ibid. mean?
10. Who was the first white man to lose his head after seeing the Pacific?

The Answers

1. Seventy pounds is the limit for first class mail.
2. Chinese, including dialects. English is second.
3. Balsa wood (one-half as heavy as cork).
4. 138,100,874, an increase since 1940 of 6,431,599.
5. Anchors aweigh (just clear of the ground and hanging perpendicularly.
6. No. It is the northern extremity of the earth's axis which moves within a small area.
7. From Miami to Brazil or British Guinea where they can get overnight laundry service at prices far below U. S. prices.
8. Oblong.
9. Ibidem (in the same place).
10. Balboa, beheaded for treason.

Bobtailed Battleships

The sister battleships, Nelson and Rodney, of the British navy, present a strange appearance because half of their rear section is missing, says Collier's.

Being under construction in 1922 when naval arms were limited at the Washington conference, their tonnages had to be reduced one-quarter; and this was accomplished by cutting some 200 feet off the end of each vessel. But their superstructures were built as originally planned and, therefore, came so close to the stern that the heavy guns for the section had to be moved forward.

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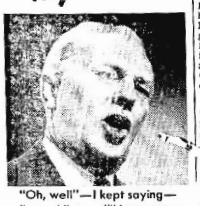
This package contains a combination of minerals produced and compounded by Nature alone, with no artificial ingredients nor man-made drugs. When you mix it with your drinking water, according to directions and drink Crazy Water day after day, you join millions who have attached the cause of their troubles. Gently but surely Crazy Water stimulates three main cleansing channels—kidney, skin and intestinal elimination. Crazy Water brings positive benefits in faulty elimination, the cause and aggravating factor of rheumatic pains, digestive orders, constipation, excess acidity, etc. Get a package of Crazy Water Crystals at your drug store today.
CRAZY Water CRYSTALS

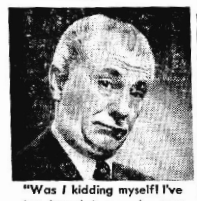
MRS. HART IN HOSPITAL

The serious condition of Mrs. Milburn Hart, who underwent a major operation in a Bartow hospital Tuesday, remains about the same her many friends, will regret to learn.

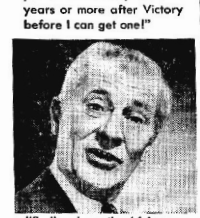
"Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



"Oh, well"—I kept saying—"come Victory, I'll buy a new car in a hurry."



"Was I kidding myself! I've just heard it may be two years or more after Victory before I can get one!"



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"Believe you me, I'm taking his advice. Knowing what I know now, I'm taking no chances on the lubrication my car gets. I aim to keep it in service—and definitely!"

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For the life of your car -go Gulf!

Personals

Cadet Rickey Spatz of The Bolles School, Jacksonville, spent last week at his home. He was in Lakeland on Wednesday to take the entrance examination to Annapolis Military Academy, to which he holds a principal appointment.

Miss Winifred Hood, student at FSCW, Tallahassee spent last week end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Ward of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive Sunday for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

Misses Sue Pettit, Mary Jane Angel and Ginny Angle, all of Haines City were the attractive house guests of Miss Barbara Lawhon last Friday night. The group attended the Avon Park-Haines City baseball game here in the afternoon. Miss Lawhon accompanied them back to Haines City Saturday, and was the guest of Miss Pettit until Sunday night.

Mrs. Sue Saylor will leave next Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., her former home, where she will stay indefinitely. She has made her home here for the past ten years, and for the past four years he been manager of the Avalon hotel.

Sgt. Nina Slaughter of Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm Slaughter and her cousin, Miss Avis Slaughter here this week.

Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver, who has been in Bermuda for the past year, where she has been employed by the government, will arrive in Miami next Wednesday enroute to her home here. She will be met in Miami by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier. They will return to Avon Park during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peeples and two children, Jackie and Leonard of Bradenton spent the past week here with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peeples and Mrs. Peeples' parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. They resided in Avon Park until recently, when they moved to their former home in Bradenton, where Mr. Peeples has accepted a position.

O. C. Wilkes left last week end for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the next several weeks.

Miss Lucy Bishop, who has been employed in the ration board office at the APAAF, left Tuesday night for Panama City, where she will be employed at Tyndall Field. She and her sister, Miss Odean Bishop, also employed at Tyndall Field will have an apartment together.

Mrs. E. N. Crow, who has spent the past two years with her sister, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California. She will attend the wedding of her son, Rev. Eugene Crow to Miss Edna Kratz, which will take place in Santa Cruz on May 4.

Mrs. W. R. Carter and baby son, Kenneth Wayne were able to return home Sunday from Weems hospital, Sebring.

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By Russell Kay
(Released by Florida News Service)

Tallahassee, Apr. 26 (FNS)—For as long as most of us can remember the suggestion of a "sales tax" has brought cold chills to members of the legislature. Efforts to pass such legislation in the past have gotten no where, but it seems a lot of the law makers have had a change of heart.

The taxpayer no longer looms in the minds of the boys as "the big bad wolf" but rather as a timid little lamb that likes to be pushed around. Each session they have added to his tax burden with this or that nuisance tax and he has not complained. So why not just go ahead and slap him all the way over the cliff with a nice general sales tax and have done with it, at least for a couple of years, then it can be increased with little effort.

Folks have become accustomed to carrying coupons and tokens around, they expect to pay taxes and more taxes and will stand hitched, so why not make the most of it?

Senators and Representatives, who a few years ago would have had delirium tremens at the mere suggestion of a "sales tax" are now boldly speaking out in favor of one. While the Governor has given no indication of how he stands on the question, it is generally believed that if such a tax were approved by the legislature, he would sign on the dotted line.

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In the meantime plans are going forward for increased taxes on cigarettes, beer, utilities and a number of other items. The four cent cigarette tax is almost certain and you can look for a substantial hike on beer if not wines and liquor as well. As for utilities, it seems doubtful that the 10 percent suggested by the Governor will be imposed. The people are going to have to pay this tax and it would rob the already taxstarved cities of considerable revenue, as most legislators don't look on it with favor. The question is, are we going to have all this and a sales tax too? Representative Leedy, who came out for a general sales tax of 3 percent last week, would impose it as a replacement of such taxes, favoring it to the program suggested by the Governor, but he voted in favor of the increased cigarette tax levy. The House taxation committee defeated a bill by Rep. Fred Andrews of Union County to levy a one cent per bottle tax on all soft drinks.

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Rep J. S. Amos, who must have had to stand on a bus recently, introduced a bill that would require bus and railroad companies operating in Florida to refund 50 percent of the ticket purchase price to persons who were compelled to stand. Anyone with any travel experience today is so darn glad to get even standing room that if necessary they would pay double fare rather than wait over. I know I would.

The idea is not sound, for seldom does anyone riding any distance have to stand all the way. People are getting on and off at all stations and it would require a State Inspector on every train and bus to determine whether or not a passenger was entitled to a refund. The transportation companies don't like the present day situation any better than the public but they cannot get new equipment and are short of help and instead of being criticized should be lauded for the wonderful job they have done under the most trying difficulties. If such a law were passed it would hurt the public far more than the transportation companies who would welcome an opportunity to be relieved of some of the heavy traffic they have been forced to handle.

Mr. Amos probably isn't aware of the fact that the ODT requires bus companies to carry a 40 percent overload and stand people in the aisle, and will not permit the operation of a second bus unless a load of over 40 percent of capacity is available.

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The appropriations committee thought that $25,000 was enough for the Everglades National Park Commission and cut their request for $50,000 in half but approved the bill for the lesser amount.

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A proposal to abolish the constitutional game and fresh water fish commission was defeated by the Senate constitutional amendments committee, which returned the resolution unfavorably. The commission could not be abolished without a vote of the people and the resolution asked that it be presented as a constitutional amendment at the next general election.

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Incurable insanity would become grounds for divorce in Florida under a bill introduced in the House by Rep. D. P. McKenzie of Levy County. It would require that a person be adjudged insane and incurable and be confined for a period of seven years, before a divorce could be applied for.

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Tom Watson's quarrel with labor simmered down to the introduction of but one measure affecting unions. It is a bill that would prevent any State, city or county employees belonging to a union.

Two such unions have already been formed in the State, one of guards who are deputy sheriffs at the Tampa Shipbuilding Company and the union of municipal employees at Miami. Watson, in supporting the bill, points out that public employees receive their salary from the taxpayers and are restricted in a way that does not apply to private concerns. Unions can back up their demands only by the threat of a strike and public employees should not be permitted to endanger public safety and convenience by being able to strike. Union membership creates a loyalty among members which might interfere with a public employee's obedience to the governmental unit employing him, if the orders conflict with the interests of fellow union members.

The measure has widespread public approval and while labor can be expected to bitterly oppose it indications are it will pass.

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Sponsors of co-education at the University of Florida threw up the sponge and withdrew the measure when it became evident opposition was too strong for them. This cleared the calendar of one bit of highly controversial legislation. All that is asked now in the way of co-education is permission for servicemen or service men's wives to attend either the U. of F. or the FSCW in cases where it permits them to be together. This bill will probably pass.

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The Governor's school financing program is completed and his water control measure has been introduced. It would set up another State agency and another continuing appropriation in the form of a State Water Control Commission which the legislature is asked to finance with an appropriation of $350,000 for the biennium as a starter from the general revenue fund. The new board or commission, if created, would consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor. Some legislators are asking why this duty could not be performed by some existing agency and why so much additional money is necessary.

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The most important, complete and far reaching political victory in a generation was won in the House last week when the Dowda-Jenkins constitutional amendment abolishing continuing appropriations was passed without a single dissenting vote.

Seasoned political observers couldn't believe their eyes when the automatic voting machine flashed the result. — 81 yeas, NO nays. 14 not voting, and then less than ten minutes later — 82 yeas and 1 nay on an amendment calling for the appointment of a Budget Director responsible only to the legislature.

This was a climax of a continuous two year battle by Dowda and Jenkins to do away with continuing appropriations and give the legislature the control it should have over State expenditures. The history of that battle is interesting. For ten years or more there has been periodical discussions of the iniquities of continuing appropriations, but nothing was done about it until Dowda and Jenkins started shooting in the first week of the 1943 session.

Dowda was chairman of the House appropriations committee and Jenkins was vice-chairman. The first move was a resolution instructing the Chairman to appoint a sub-committee to study the advisability of abolishing continuing appropriations. After a few skirmishes the resolution was passed unanimously and Dowda appointed Jenkins vice-chairman of the sub-committee. The committee went quietly to work on an appropriations bill.

For a time all was quiet on the battle front. Not only Jenkins and sub-committee but the entire appropriations committee of 21 men were busy preparing for battle.

About the middle of the session, to the surprise of everyone except those who knew what was going on, the Dowda-Jenkins army attack by having the appropriations committee approve a general appropriations bill and set up definite appropriations for the operation of all departments of the State government, instead of the usual 10 or 15 percent, the balance to be spent from unbudgetd continuing appropriations, and the battle was on.

After some minor compromises, the Dowda-Jenkins program, since known as the "House Philosophy" was passed by the 1943 House of Representatives by a vote of 84 to 6 and after a week of battle was accepted by the Senate by a vote of 35 to 1. Then after the legislature adjourned Governor Holland singled out and vetoed the essential parts of the "House Philosophy."

Dowda and Jenkins then attacked the Governor's veto and the battle continued for two years in the courts, in the press and by personal contact on both sides.

While Dowda and Jenkins were the generals who mapped the battle plans and led the fight, it was by no means a two man affair. They received strong and willing support from many legislators without which their great victory of last week would not have been possible.

Both the politically wise and the man on the street are beginning to realize that the Dowda-Jenkins alliance is rapidly becoming the most powerful political combination in Florida, and there is every indication, strange as it may seem, that Dowda and Jenkins are working sincerely and whole-heartedly for the interests of the taxpayers and the future welfare of the State.

JOHN GREELEY RETURNS

John J. Greeley, former USO director in Avon Park, has just returned from 22 months in Burma, where he has been in Red Cross work. He is now in Washington, D. C.

Miss Clyde Chandler of Tallahassee and Miss Flora Chandler of Miami, are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler.

Mrs. D. E. Correll has gone to Hudsonville, Ill., to visit her husband, S/Sgt. Correll's parents. S/Sgt. Correll is in Indie, where he is a radio operator on a bomber. Mrs. Correll was Miss Grace McConnell prior to her marriage.

Johnnie Mathews, who recently underwent an appendectomy at a Sebring hospital, was able to be brought to his home on Friday. The young lad has many friends who are pleased that he is recovering so rapidly from his operation. His young friends in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School filled a "sunshine box" with numerous attractively wrapped packages, each tagged with a day and hour on which that particular package could be opened. The thoughtfulness of the teachers in the department in sponsoring the idea of the "sunshine box" has been a great help to Johnnie in his convalescent hours.

Mrs. Chas. O. Locke is enjoying visits with relatives and friends in Meridian, Mississippi, and Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama. She plans to return home Friday, May 4.

Mrs. E. R. Howard and attractive young son, Roger of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin. They will be joined here this week end by Mr. Howard.

Mrs. E. K. Phillips, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings for the past several months, left Tuesday for her home in Arlington, Va.

Little Miss Sylvia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, who has been ill with pneumonia in a Lakeland hospital, was able to be brought to her home here on Sunday. Her many young friends are pleased that she is recuperating so rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Foxworth returned home the first of the week from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Howard and family, and their son, Captain G. D. Godwin, who was also there on a visit at the same time.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all lands delinquent on June 4, A. D. 1945, for non-payment of EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES for the year 1944, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes on said lands for said year, together with the costs of sale specified, in the laws governing said District, will be sold at public auction beginning at twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sebring, Florida and continuing until said sale is completed.

A complete list of such delinquent lands is available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Tax Collector for the County of Highlands in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, and inquiries as to lands included in said delinquent list, by mail or by telephone, or in person, during business hours, will be fully answered by the office of said Tax Collector.

FRANK J. ARMISTEAD,
Tax Collector of Highlands County, Florida.

April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George Philips 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. 537
Year of issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 17-19 & 20, McCorkle S/D of Block 30, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.

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

April. 6, 13, 20, 27

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
ot 2 & W 12 ft. of Lot 3, Blk 88A					A. L. Fields	27.78
V 25 ft of ot 7 & Lot 8, less E 3.9 ft. 5th Add, Blk 89					Joseph Hughes	10.25
ot 6, Plt Bk 1, Pg 24, Blk 89 A					Unknown	3.47
ot 23, Blk 89A					B. B. Guthrie Est.	3.17
ot 7, Blk 103					Morris Flood, Est.	45.52
85 x 135 ft. tract in NW Cor of S½ of Lot 47, 2nd Add Sebring					Frank W. Sampson	3.16
ots 1 & 2, Blk 133, Vancessowee Shores,					Frank I. Morgan	6.29
OAK PARK S-D	29	34	29			
ots 2, 3, & 5, Blk 88					J. E. Howard	5.95
ot 8, Blk 88					H. E. Howard	2.34
Lot 16, Blk 88-A					H. E. Howard	2.34
PALMHURST ADD.	29	34	29			
Lot 14, Blk 87					L. W. Martin	2.34
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 41					Unknown	4.18
Lot 5, Blk 52					Unknown	1.45
Lot 21, Blk 88, Kenilworth Park					J. C. Dill	17.76
Lots 12, to 18, Inc., Blk 22, Palmhurst					Unknown	4.38
LA PALOMA S-D						
Lots 7 & 8, Blk 123					Sarah Withers	1.61
Lot 10, Blk 123					Jennie F. Vaughn	1.07
Lot 23, Blk 125					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
Lot 11, Blk 127					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
7TH ADD TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 18, less RR R-W, Blk B					Unknown	1.89
ADD TO 7TH ADD. TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 12, Blk D					H. E. Howard	1.11
Lot 6, Blk E					A. F. & J. F. Spooner	3.27
Lot 16, Less RR R-W					L. W. Martin	1.11
Lot 14, Blk G					Willie David	1.47
Lot 6, Blk H					Milton Owens	1.11
Lots 9, 10, 12, Blk 517, Sixth ADD					L. W. Martin	1.83
SUNSET BEACH S-D	31	34	29			
Lots 18 & 20, Blk 3					A. C. Altvater	2.91
SEBRING SHORES ADD.	32	34	29			
E 81.55 ft of Lot 2, Blk 523					T. H. & Myrtle Emerson	2.44
SEBRING HIGHLANDS S-D	33	34	29			
Lot 33, Blk 155					Ella Lupton	1.59
Lots 8, & 9, Blk A Altamont Place					A. B. Day	1.83
Lot 13, Blk 205, Altamont Place Add.					G. W. Trask	1.29
Lot 5, Blk 226, Golf View Add.	33	34	29		Anthony Neiding	1.29
W½ of Lot 40,	33	34	29	5	John A. Holland	1.35
Lot 41				10	F. P. Jones	2.24
S½ of SW¼ of SE¼	1	35	29	20	Dan R. Jones	1.42
SE¼ of SW¼	1	35	29	40	Unknown	1.72
SW¼ of SW¼ —Less 4.74 A to State Road	1	35	29	35.36	Clyde Parker	1.76
W½ of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Henry Speaks	1.54
S½ of E-3/8 of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Mattie Berry	1.22
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼	3	35	29	20	L. L. Gifford	2.03
N½ of SE¼ of NE¼				20	E. G. Wing	2.03
S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ —Less RR R-W	4	35	29	19	Melvin Grimes	2.33
NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼				10	Eliza Jane Aylesworth	8.36
SUNSET POINT S-D	.4	35	29			
Lots 42 & 117, Blk R					Lillian Wooten	1.34
Lots 53, 54, 55 & 56, Blk R					Emma A. Smith & W. B. Crawford	3.05
Lots 103, 104, 105, & 106, Blk R					Emma A. Smith	1.81
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NE¼ of NE¼	7	35	29	40	Mildred McIntyre	.70
E½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of NE¼ — Less 6.91 A to FED Rd No. 19, R-W	9	35	29	73.09	W. F. Pillmore Est.	8.97
CARVA HILLS S-D	15	35	29			
Lots 6, 7, & 10, Blk 217					Wheeler Bros.	1.57
Lot 8, Blk 217					Ethel F. B. Brown	.96
Lot 25, Blk 217					Mrs. J. B. Miller	.96
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 218					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lot 6, Blk 221					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 222					Carl T. Klein	.99
Lot 8, Blk 225					H. H. Hopkins	.99
Lot 18, Blk 225					Wm. Pollock	.99
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DESOTO CITY	22	35	29			
Lot 1, Blk B					Mrs. J. W. Robertson	.98
Lot 1, Blk K					Harold M. Newlin	1.77
Lot 2, Blk L					Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.40
Lot 10, Blk M					Harold M. Newlin	1.46
Lot 10, Blk P					A. Roberts	1.46
Lot 7, Blk R					J. M. & Mamie Berriman	1.76
DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS	22	35	29			
Lots 6 & 7				8	Laura Austin Est.	5.31
Lots 24 & 25				10	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.14
Lot 30				5	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	1.34
DESOTO CITY 2ND SUB-DIVISION	15	35	29			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 9					Drake Naylor Bennett	3.78
Lot 7, Blk 9					S. A. Page	1.08

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 3, Blk 19					Haywood Shackleford	1.45
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 83					M. Landy	2.98
W½ of Gov Lot 6.	28	35	29	19½	Darwin G. & David M. Tyree	1.71
N½ of SW¼ of NE¼	34	35	29	20	C. B. Treadway	9.98
N½ of Gov Lot 3, East of Road No. 8, Less East 524 Ft.	2	36	29	7	W. J. & Essie Mae Smoak	1.99
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ less R-W	23	36	29	16.74	Unknown	2.37
S½ of SW¼ of NE¼	24	36	29	20	A. K. Hallett	3.15
BREEZY POINT-LAKE STEARNS	27	36	29			
Lot 5, Blk A					E. J. Yelvington	3.35
Lot 9, Blk A					E. V. Heath	6.05
Lot 16, Blk B					T. J. Bozeman	1.19
N 660 ft of Lot 18, Lake Groves S-D				4	Griffin Trask	1.66
Lot 16, Blk 26, East Shore S-D	36	36	29		John W. Lafer	1.29
Begin at NE Cor of Tract 3 & run Westerly along S Side of Royal Ave 195 ft to Beg—Then S 155 ft—W 100 Ft—N 155 ft—E 100 ft to beg or Original Lots 7 & 8, Lake Groves Heights					Mrs. Wm. Senne	26.26
Lot 37, Blk 4, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D	11	37	29		Eugene Young	1.22
Lot 23 & 24, Blk 5, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D					Geo. P. Noah	1.22
Lots 20 & 21, Blk A, Lake Groves S-D	12	37	29		Garnet Payne Taylor	.92
DEVANE PARK, In LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lot 11 Blk B					Lula Suddath	1.73
Lots 1 to 14, Inc, Blk C					City of Lake Placid	8.15
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 61					Town of Lake Placid	3.89
LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lots 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, Blk D					A. P. & Alma Barwick	1.44
Lot 11, Blk 4 Lakeview Heights S-D					Henry Reno	1.26
LAKE GROVES RE-SUBDIVISION	1	37	29			
Lot 4 Blk 9					J. W. Sorty	2.54
Lots 13 to 16, Inc. Blk 9					1st N. B. & Tr. Co. of Minneapolis	5.67
E½ of SW¼—Less 13 A in NE Cor	6	39	29	67	Parker Bros.	2.61
VENUS HIGHLANDS S-D	12	39	29			
Lot 31, Blk 9					T. E. Dolar	1.24
VENUS DE MILO S-D	23	39	29			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7, Blk 2					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 25, Blk 3					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼	19	39	29	10	Fred P. Faulkner	.82
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼				20	Unknown	1.02
SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	C. T. Taylor	.82
NW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼	23	39	29	10	W. H. Kemp	1.02
VENUS PALM HEIGHTS	24	39	29			
Lots 27 & 28, Blk 3					H. A. Dalberg	.84
Lots 35 & 36, Blk 9					E. C. Baker	.84
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11					Lee McAdams	.84
Begin at SW Cor of SW¼ of NE¼ & run E 26 rds—N 26 rds—W 26 rds—S 26 Rds to begin	25	39	29	4	J. H. Peeples, Est.	2.76
1.88 Acre Tract 104 x 793 ft in W½ of SE¼	11	35	30		Unknown	2.64
All that portion of Gov Lot 9 North of County Road	12	35	30	1/8	Anna Rigler	1.22
SE¼ of SW¼	20	35	30	40	W. W. Cook	1.72
Lots 1 & 20, Blk 7, Istokpoga Park					G. R. Clements	.92
N 303 ft of S 879½ ft of Gov. lot 6	21	35	30	10	Otto Brig	1.23
N½ of SW¼ of NW¼				20	J. W. McPherson	1.08
E½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	20	J. W. McPherson	1.41
N½ of S½ of S½ of of W½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	29	1½	Jas N. Pratt	1.36
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	John Flanagan	1.28
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				1¼	F. E. Kuckuck, Est.	2.65
S½ of N½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				5	Frank Bober	1.06
S½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				10	Earl E. Malone	1.23
SE¼ of NE¼ of Gov Lot 5	31	36	30	5	Shelley Ivey	6.15
TOWN OF LAKE STEARNS						
Lot 4, McAulays Add, Blk 3					F. R. Harwood	2.67
Lot 10, McAulays ADD, Block 3					W. K. Ackerman	2.31
Lot 1, McAulays ADD, Blk 5					J. R. Paget	1.59
Lot 15, Lake Groves RE-SUB, Blk 2					Town of Lake Placid	1.77
Lot 26, Original, Blk 27					Joseph Conrad	1.59
2ND SUBDIVISION OF HOFFMAN'S GROVE TO LAKE STEARNS	6	37	30			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 4					A. B. Davis	2.19
Lots 10, 11, & 12, Blk 4					Town of Lake Placid	2.67
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 6 to 12, Inc, Less Lot 10, Blk 5					Town of Lake Placid	6.21
Lot 9 Blk 6					[illegible]own	1.29
DRIGGERS GROVES RE-SUB	31	36	30			
Lot 5, Blk 5					[illegible] Ripley	1.29
Lot 11, Blk 4					[illegible]	1.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Gov R-Survey Lots 8, 13, 14 & 22 of the NE¼	32	36	30	32.71	Unknown	4.55
Frac SE¼ of SE¼	5	37	30	30.5	Renninger	1.83
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 6, Loma Park	6	37	30		Mary L. Jackson	2.37
J. M. ANDREWS S-D						
Lots 3, 4, 8, 9, & 10, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	1.80
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	14.52
LAKE SIRENA ADD						
Lot 1, Blk 3					Unknown	.74
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 7					C. C. Stancell	.91
Lot 10, Blk 2, Hansons Add.					C. F. Schroeder	15.27
FIRST ADD TO HIGHWAY PARK	7	37	30			
Lot 6, Blk 2					James Williams	5.56
Frac NE¼ of NE¼	8	37	30	23.27	Renninger	2.28
SE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	31	37	30	10	Mamie E. Hendry	4.08
N½ of SW¼—Less 6 Acres to Fed Rd No. 19 R-W	33	37	30	74	R. S. Hartless	2.84
SE¼—Less SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼	4	38	30	150	J. E. Sims	4.95
NE¼ — Less N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ & Less NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	9	38	30	184	Unknown	5.17
N½ of SE¼ — Less RR R-W	19	38	30	76	Unknown	5.10
NE¼	32	38	30	160	F. Lourimore	4.80
S½ of SW¼	3	39	30	80	Unknown	2.87
NE¼ of NE¼	4	39	30	40	F. A. Morrison	1.56
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 1	19	39	30			
Lots 9, 10, 11, & 12, Blk 36					Mabel S. Slocumb	.72
Lots 31 & 32, Blk 41					Mrs. Charlotte Parker	.72
Lots 4, Blk 50					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lot 44, Blk 51					H. G. Rudolph	.72
Lot 15, Blk 52					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lots 29 & 30, Blk 53					C. B. Harvey	.72
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 61					B. T. Rice	.72
Lots 19, & 20, Blk 67					C. B. & Elisabeth Holbrook	1.02
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 2						
Lots 25 & 26, Blk 9					C. T. Moyer	.67
Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk 11					J. D. Murray	.97
Lots 39 & 40, Blk 17					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 19, Blk 19					Mrs. M. R. Luther	.67
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 21					P. Goforth	.67
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 36					H. N. Cram	.67
Lot 17, Blk 36					W. L. Slocomb	.67
Lot 27, Blk 38					M. J. Shotwell	.67
Lots 37 & 38, Blk 43					O. J. Plummer	.67
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 48					J. T. Odom	.67
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 56					G. Fred Camp	.67
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 64					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 23, Blk 66					Theo Rollmer	.67
Lot 36, Blk 68					Elizabeth Burbank	.67
Lots 42 & 43, Blk 73					Dora Deitrich	.67
Lot 7, Blk 75					F. E. Akin	.67
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 80					J. F. Harvey	.67
Lot 38, Blk 81					Unknown	.67
Lots 33, 34, & 59, Blk 82					Harry Rothmiller	.97
SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼	3	35	31	10	J. S. Strenck	.76
A 2-Acre tract in SW Cor Fully described in Deed Book 63, Pg 344	8	35	31	2	Yeatman	2.14
NW¼—Less Gov Lot 2 & 3	20	35	31	135	O. Potter	4.07
Lots 2, 3, & 6 & N 7 Acres of Gov Lot 7	20	35	31	50	D. D. Schultz	3.18
W½ of Gov Lot 2	29	35	31	10	B. Siegmiester	1.24
W 330 Ft of Gov Lot 6 & S 166 ft of W 330 ft of SW¼ of NE¼	33	35	31	4	Unknown	1.84
NE¼	5	37	31	160	A. L. Eures	4.77
SW¼ of NW¼	5	38	31	40	W. J. Wandry	1.54
SUBDIVISION PER PLT BK 3, PG 5	7	38	31			
All—Less Lots 13 to 24, Inc., Blk 10					Unknown	1.60
Lots 2 to 9, Inc., Blk 14					John Manning	1.60
FERTILE VALLEY FARMS						
S½ of S½	18	38	31	160	M. W. Woolsey	5.12
Tracts 33 to 40 Inc., & 57 to 64 Inc.	25	38	31	160	H. E. Howard	5.50
All	19	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	20	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	21	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
W½	28	38	31	320	M. W. Woolsey	9.19
All	29	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	30	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
N½—Less SE¼ of NE¼	31	38	31	280	M. W. Woolsey	8.48
S½ of S½ of Lot 6	2	36	32	20	Steve Zekeres	1.09
NE¼ of NE¼	33	35	32	40	Lake Farms Co.	1.41
MAP OF CORNWELL						
Lot 15, Blk 28					Minnie D. Mease	.77
Lots 16, 17, & 18, Blk 42					Minnie D. Mease	1.07
TOWN OF BRIGHTON	35	37	32			
Lot 1, Blk 139					J. L. Daughtry	.74
Lot 13, Blk 59, Brighton Subdivision	36	37	32		Unknown	1.04
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 37					John Bronnekauf	.74
Lot 11, Blk 40					C. A. Parker	.74
Lots 22 & 23, Tract 32, A Re-subdivision of Part of Original Subdivision, Town of Brighton					Edward Canavan	1.94
BASINGER S-D	18	36	33			
Lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Blk 2					Lydia Strawn	1.22
N½ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	36	33	20	Mose Lanier	.98
S½ of NW¼ of NW¼	29	36	33	20	A. M. McDewitt	.98
All	31	36	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All	32	36	33	637	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All unsurveyed West of River	33	36	33	217	W. M. Melvin-Wilson Trammel	6.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
All Frac West of River	3	37	33	297	Wilson Trammel	7.88
OKEECHOBEE HIGHLANDS						
Tracts 1 to16, Inc.	4	37	33	160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 17 to 32, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 33 to 48, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 49 to 64, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
All	5	37	33	646	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	6	37	33	644	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	7	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All	8	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All—Less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & Less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	602	Wilson Trammel	15.37
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	40	Wilson Trammel	2.06
All Unsurveyed west of River Less Gov Lots 4 to 12, Inc.	10	37	33	318	Wilson Trammel	8.70
All Frac—Less Lots 1 & 2	15	37	33	140	Wilson Trammel	4.29
Lot 1	15	37	33	30	Wilson Trammel	1.29
Tracts 1 to 12, Inc., Less Tract 9	17	37	33	110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 13 to 24, Inc.				120	Wilson Trammel	3.30
Tracts 25 to 36 Inc., Less Tract 23				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 37 to 48, Inc., Less Tracts 41 & 48				100	Wilson Trammel	3.05
Tracts 49 to 60, Inc., Less Tract 57				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 57 & 64				20	Wilson Trammel	.93
Tracts 61, 62 & 63				30	Wilson Trammel	1.25
All	18	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
Lot 61	20	37	33	10	Louis Kessler	.62
All Less N½ of NE¼ & Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼	27	37	33	556	Wilson Trammel	14.37
A SUBDIVISION OF ALL OF Plat Book 1, Page 102	28	37	33			
Lots 17 to 21, Inc.				57	Wilson Trammel	1.78
Lots 22, 23 & 24				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lot 29				10	Wilson Trammel	.82
Tracts 31 & 32				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 33, 35, 36, & 37					Wilson Trammel	1.47
Lots 38, 41, 43, & 44, Inc.					Wilson Trammel	[illegible]
Lots 45 & 46				20	Wilson Trammel	
Lots 48 & 49				20	Wilson Trammel	
Lots 51 to 56 Inc. Less 55				50	Wilson Trammel	2.1
Lots 57, 59 & 60				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lots 61, 62 & 64				30	Wilson Trammel	1.47
All — Less N½ of N½	29	37	33	480	Wilson Trammel	11.93
Tracts 1 to 8, Inc.—Less Tract 3	29	37	33	70	Wilson Trammel	2.40
Tracts 9 to 16, Inc.	29	37	33	80	Wilson Trammel	2.41
All	31	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	32	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.[illegible]
All	33	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	1[illegible]
All	34	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	1[illegible]
All	35	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.7[illegible]
All Frac—Less SE¼ of NW¼ & Less Gov Lot 2	36	37	44	408	Wilson Trammel	10.78
Gov. Lot 2.	36	37	33	14	Wilson Trammel	.82

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section	Township	Range	Acres	NAME OF OWNER	Amount Taxes and Costs
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.	23	33	28			
Lot 24, Blk 75					P. H. Shepardson	$ 1.53
Lot 30, Blk 75					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lots 2 & 3, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.57
Lot 4, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.57
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 78					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 21, Blk 83					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 16, Blk 84					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 3, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 11, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 12, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 11, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 12, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 13, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 21, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
FEDERAL PARK	5	33	28			
Lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 12 & 13 & 14,					R. B. Oberchain	2.35
					H. E. Frederich	9.25
RED HILL FARMS	18	33	28			
Lot 13, Blk 68					Jas. McCann	.73
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 126					Jas. McCann	.73
Lot 6 & N½ of Lot 7, Westmont Place		33	28		Lonnie Reeves	1.42
AVON PARK	22	33	28			
S 160 ft of Lot 6, Blk 24					Mrs. Ina Savage	1.33
Lots 5 to 10 inc., Blk 26					L. J. & Ella McConnell	2.84
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk 26					L. J. & Ella McConnell	4.73
Lots 6 & 7, Smith & McGinnis S-D.					Moses & Oneida Bell	2.18
E 180 ft of S 30 ft of Lot 9, Blk 48					W. C. Touchton	4.29
Lots 16, less S 15 ft, Blk 50					W. C. Touchton	6.02
Lot 12, Blk 70					H Smith Estate	1.03
Lots 14 & 15, Blk A		33	28		Jas. Lee Elder	2.24
SUNSET HILL						
Lots 7, 10, 11, 12, less Rd, Blk A					W. B. Wilcox	4.97
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk C					W. B. Wilcox	4.67
Lots 1, 2, 7, Blk D					W. B. Wilcox	4.67
Lot 29, Blk C, Morningside					S. C. Pardee	1.64
Lots 13 & 16, Overlook Terrace					H J. Brumbaugh	1.47
All Blocks 2, 3, 5, 6, 10		34	28		S. C. Pardee	21.72
Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk 135, Sunniland S-D.					L. W. Martin	2.98
Lot 4, Blk 166, Woodlawn Terrace					J. G. Sherrer	1.32
Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk 198, Woodlawn Terrace					L. W. Martin	2.28
N½ of SW¼		1	35	29	W. H. Dutton	2.90
Lot 31, Original Blk 27, Lake Grove Resub		2	37	29	Dora Hancock	1.79
That portion of Lot 1 East of County Rd, Blk 29		4	33	28	Martha Marsh, Estate	1.94
Lot 6, less RR R-W & less that portion in Highland Lakes S-D., Blk 41					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.12
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.						
Lot 31, Blk 58					Marjorie H. Bankhart	.59
Lot 9, Blk 65					N. J. Wilter	1.00
Lot 10, Blk 65					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.03
Lot 16, Blk 68					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 11, Blk 73					Mrs. M. W. Smith	1.03
Lot 14, Blk 74					F. H. Shepardson	2.03
Lot 26, Blk 75					B T. Weston	1.51
Lots 9, 9A, 10 & 11 Blk 76					Beulah Marsh Estate	5.12
Lot 13, Blk 76					M. F. Ryan	1.00
Lot 16, Blk 77					J. B. Williams	2.03
Lot 23, Blk 77					H. O. Ford	2.56
Lot 14, Blk 86					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.51
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 93					Mrs. C. B. Whitney	1.00
Lot 14, Blk 80					Grace Foster	1.00
Lot 3, Blk 90					J. Rogers	1.00
Lot 4, Blk 91					M. H. Stevens	1.00
Lot 16, Blk 91					Sarah Ward	1.00
Lot 19, Blk 92					W. E. Cosmat	1.00
Lot 27, Blk 93					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 9, Blk 96					M. R. Harris	1.00
Lot 14, Blk 97					Leon Curtis	1.00
FEDERAL PARK S-D.	5	33	28			
Lots 1 & 6					S. C. Pardee	1.14
Lots 18 to 22 inc.					S. C. Pardee	5.68
Lots 26 to 31 inc.					S. C. Pardee	2.75
Approximately 1 Acre Tract in SE¼ Lying between Road R-W & Eastern Section Line		9	33	28	1 M. Beulah Marsh Estate	3.57
LAKEWOOD VILLA ADDITION	9	33	28			
Lot 32					Unknown	2.09
Lot 40					Unknown	2.09
Lot 43					C. O. O'Conner	2.09
Lots 44 & 45					F. B. Schaeffer	3.70
Lots 50 and 51					J. M. Caldwell	2.78
Lot 52					Unknown	2.09
Lot 53					Unknown	2.09
That part of Lot H North of SAL, Blk		10	33	28	1 C. E. Bee	1.40
Lot 1, Lots 2, 15 T		10	33	28	4 Unknown	2.80
DEER LAKE DEVELOPMENT						
Lots 4, 5, 17, 18, Blk R		13	33	28	E. G. Todd	1.58
Lots 1 & 4, Blk 13				29	John H. Walter	7.58
W. 80 ft of E. 160 ft of NW¼ of NW¼, Highfield Sub-Div.		14	33	28	2½ Mrs. Odell R. Carlton	8.18
Lot 2, Blk 36, Highpoint		14	33	28	10 Unknown	4.40
LAKESIDE HEIGHTS S-D.		15	33	28		
Lot 64, Blk 1					H. F. Luehrs	1.12
Lot 78, Blk 1					Albin H. Swenson	1.12
Lot 6, Blk A, W. F. Johnson Addition to Avon Park		15	33	28	Wm. Dart Estate	2.02
TOWN OF AVON PARK		15	33	28		
Lots 13 to 20 Inc., Blk B					W. T. Connell	2.76
Pine Villa, S-D., Lot 3, Blk 14					B. H. Lyons	4.42
Lot 15, Blk A, West End Park Subdivision		15	33	28	John Batson	1.82
CROSBY SUBDIVISION		15	33	28		
Lot 6, Blk 11					1 Unknown	1.82
Lots 7, 8, 9, & 10, Blk 11					4 G. H. & Fannie Spink	9.68
Lot 6, Blk 8, Morning Sun Grove Sub-division		15	33	28	Unknown	2.12
Lot 25, Blk H, Dixie Park					Elton Thompson	1.82
RED HILLS FARMS S-D.		18	33	28		
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 29					E. G. Veith	.66
Lots 21, Blk 68					John W. Chneider	.66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 76					Rose Tyson	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 77					Vance Lynch	.66
Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk 82					Lillian Smith	.66
Lots 1, 2, 11 Blk 89					Helen Evans	.66
Lots 23 & 24 Blk 99					Chas. L. DeWitt	2.34
Lot 5, Blk 2		19	33	28	O. S. Camp	.96
Lots 7 to 12, Inc. Blk 48					O. S. Camp	.66
Lots 15 to 18, Inc. Blk 48					O. S. Camp	.66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 44					L. G. Haggar	.66
Lots 5 & 9, Blk 84					Fred F. Unger	.66
Lots 1 to 5, Blk 85					Jas T. Egan Estate	.66
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 99					H. E. Weed	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 44		20	33	28	E. V. Isenberger	.66
TOWN OF AVON PARK		20	33	28		
All Blks A, B, C, D, E & F, Less Lots 16 & 17, Blk B					G. A. Plaffenback & R. W. Greenleaf	10.98
N 185 ft of Lot 1, Blk 4		21	33	28	F. Y. Gladney	2.85
Lot 1, Blk 11					Gordon Hart	1.02
Lot 1, Blk 13					M. Hayes	1.15
Lot 7, Blk 13					J. H. Hood	1.03
Lot 8, Blk 13					D. P. Moore	7.78
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 18					L. R. Waters	7.43
N¼ of Lot 9, Blk 28					Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.	1.33
Lot 6, Blk 38					J. H. Hood	2.23
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 10					Harry E. Allen	6.58
N½ of Lot 6, Blk 22		22	33	28		
Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 & S 15 ft of Lot 5, Blk 24					Virginia R. Blair	13.94
S 185 ft of Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, & S 50 ft of Lot 10, Blk 23					E. J. Jennings	7.16

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
N 50 ft of S 100 ft of Lot 10, Blk 23, begin at SE Cor of Lot 10 & run N 100 ft to Beg—Then N 50 ft—W 120 ft—S 50 ft—E 120 ft to Beg, Blk 23					W. V. Jennings & Wife	6.86
Lot 8, Blk 25, Smith McGinnis S-D.					Moses J. and Oneida Bell	5.19
Lot 1 & N½ of Lot 2, Blk 34					Unknown	3.37
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 40					Louis Greenblatt	7.55
E 45 ft of W 96 ft of S½ of Lot 5, Blk 44					Church of Christ	9.46
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 57					Elizabeth L. Strauss	10.98
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 64					Paul & Iva Thompson	2.20
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 65					Philip J. Valle	2.20
Lots 14 & 15, Blk 65					Roland D. Seals	2.20
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 67					Franz Holland	2.56
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 68					E. Knight	2.20
Lots 9 to 16 Inc., Less RR R-W & Less S 25 Ft of Lot 16, Blk 74					First Mortg & Guaranty Co of Avon Park	19.38
Lot 7, Blk 79					Nancy Boraf Estate	1.82
S 25 ft of Lot 19 & N 16 ft of Lot 22, Blk 79					A. W. Forbes	15.09
An irregular tract in S. W. Cor of N¼ of Lot 5—Per Deed Bk 161, Blk 1		23	33	28	½ A. Gilmour	13.50
N 60 ft of E 217 ft of S 120 ft of S½ of Lot 6, Blk 1					Pattie Palmer	1.92
Begin at NW Cor of S½ of Lot 3 S 332 ft—E 135 ft—N 50 ft—E 185 ft—N 282 ft—W 270 ft to Place of begin—Less begin at NE Cor of Lot 3, S 54 ft—S 279 ft—S 134 ft—E 135 ft, to SW Cor of Lot 4, Kenwood S-D., Block A					Unknown	5.86
Alt Blk C—Cyril Baldwin's S-D					S. C. Pardee	3.97
SUNSET HILL						
Tract 2, less RR R-W Rd No. 341					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	6.49
N½ of Tract 7					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	4.61
Lot 10, Blk B, Crescent S-D., Less RR R-W, Blk B, Morningside S-D.					Harriet K. Pringle	26.96
Lots 5 to 8, Inc., Blk D, Morningside S-D					City of Avon Park	4.25
Lots 1 & 18, Blk B Cherokee Heights S-D.					Elisha & Mary I. Sapp	6.03
Lot 18, Blk D, Cherokee Heights S-D.					Irene M. Webb	1.28
Lot 7, Blk 4				20	Mrs. E. O. Donaldson	4.50
W½ of lot 15, Blk B					U. F. Miller	2.43
Lot 17, Blk B, Morningside S-D.					N. B. Lyons	4.61
W½ ft of S 180 ft of Lot 2, Less N 19 ft, Pinehurst S-D					Ola Head Estate	2.62
S½ of Lot 12, Pinehurst S-D.					Louis Brown Armstrong	1.75
Lots 32 & 33 Blk A, Lotela Park S-D.		25	33	28	O. D. McKinnie	1.27
All Lots 3 & 4 E of St. Rd No. 8, Blk 2 Lotela Gardens		25	33	28	10 cox, Jr.	3.71
Lot 11, Blk B—Less that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ west of Bldwood—Less S 188 ft		26	33	28	Unknown	8.91
That part of Lot 14, Blk 3— west of RR Less S 660 ft & N 160 ft along Highland Park S-D. Deeded to Frank A. England					S. C. Pardee	4.57
W 110 ft of Lot 2, Unit S-D.					Thelma Hardy	4.96
Begin 89 ft west of NE cor of Lot 2 & run S 330 ft—W 69 ft—N 126 ft—then S 89 ft to Beg., Unit S-D					Mamie Sharp	6.14
W 60 ft of Lot 8, Unit STD.					Jimmie Lee & Quinnie Carter	2.80
Lot 2, Blk A, Ass Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lot 3, Blk A, Ass Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lots 1 & 2, Blk F, Ass Lewis S-D					R. L & Martha Harris	1.45
Lot 8, Blk A, Marsh S-D.					Claudia Miles Johnson	1.62
Lot 11, Blk B, Marsh S-D.					Willie Mae Gilbert	2.50
Lot 20, Blk B, Marsh S-D.					Bula Walker	2.50
TOWN OF AVON PARK		26	33	28		
W ft ft of Lots 4 & 5 All Lot 4, Idawa Park					L. V. Pringle, Jr.	12.14
W. A. HATCHELL'S S-D.		26	33	28		
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 1, Lot 13, Blk 1					Chas. W. Hall	2.55
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 4					Laurie Adams	4.88
					R. I. Harris	1.91
Lot 10, Blk 5,					J. L. & Mary Williams	9.25
Lots 10 & 14, Blk 6					A. W. Fisher	8.39
Lot 11, Blk 6					Clara May Foster	3.14
Lot 13, Blk 7					Unknown	4.71
Lot 4, Blk 8					Ben Hicks	1.39
S 25½ ft of Lot 7, & S 25½ ft of Lot 8, less S 45 ft of Lot 9, Blk 8					Maggie Lee Johnson	2.64
TYLANE SUB-DIVISION		27	33	28		
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc Blk A					Scott Landress	8.59
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk B					Scott Landress	4.02
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk C					Scott Landress	4.02
Lots 1 to 15 Inc. Blk D					A. G. Warren	3.50
Lot 19, Blk 1					Filmore Austin Estate	1.44
PRICE AND GORHAM S-D						
Frac Lots 4, 5, & Frac Lots 5 & 6 between ACL & SAL RRS & Lots 6 RR, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	8.53
Lots 5 & 6 East of ACL RR & Tulane Drive, Less RR R-W, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	3.42
Lot 1, Blk D					R. J. Rutherford	2.60
MARSH S/D		27	33	28		
Lot 1, Blk E					Nancy Halliday Estate	3.42
Lots 2 & 3, Blk H					H. C. Jackson	2.12
Lots 10, 11 & 13, Blk H					Mrs. Pearl Bryant	1.12
Lot 1, Blk C					Mrs. L. E. Bass	2.25
Lots 41, 42 & 43, Less S 50 ft, Blk B, Bladowlawn S-D.					M. I. & Sallie Farabee	2.73
Lots 5, 6, & 8 Blk C, A. Kronmiller S-D.					Ben Stewart	16.83
TULANE PLACE S-D		27	33	28		
Lot 19, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	8.46
Lot 21, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	5.84
N½ of Lots 1 & 2, Blk B					J. M. McCorkle	7.38
Lot 6, Blk B					J. M. McCorkle	7.58
HIGHLAND PARK S-D.		27	33	28		
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk 2					J. T. Gorsuch	1.99
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 6					Mrs. Ora Jones	3.32
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼		30	33	28	5 W. L. Spellberger	1.25
N½ of S½ of NE¼ of NW¼		30	33	28	2½ J. H. Cassidy	1.26
TOWN OF AVON PARK		34	33	28	5 S. C. Pardee, Jr.	1.92
W½ of Lot 3, Blk 8						
GLENADA HILLS S-D		35	33	28		
Lots 1 to 8, Inc. N of Baltimore St. Blk 5					Unknown	1.42
Lots 1 to 8, Inc. Blk 29					I. H. Mack & Latham Hall	1.42
Lots 9 to 20, Inc. Blk 29					S. C. Pardee	1.12
Lots 21 to 24, Inc. Blk 29					F. L. Deputy	1.12
Lots 22, 23, & 24, Blk 13					Sarah E Walker	1.12

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lots 50 to 54, Inc., Blk 17					F. L. Deputy	1.12
Lots 12 to 25, Inc., Blk 23					Gettice & Annie Luke	1.06
Lots 21, 22, 23, 27, Blk 36					R. A. Hales	1.12
Lots 24, 25 & 27, Blk 36					R. A. Hales	1.12
Lots 43 to 51, Inc., Blk 37					Unknown	2.55
Lots 29 to 37, Inc., Blk 37					Unknown	1.12
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk 41					Harry Milestone	.81
Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk T					Unknown	.81
Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Blk 43					Unknown	.81
Lots 25 to 40, Inc., Blk 51					Rose Frey	1.12
Lots 74, 75 & 76, Blk 51					L. Florence Murray	1.12
Lots 26 & 29, Blk S					M. Mosher	.81
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 9					O. D. Pitt	.32
Lots 1 to 10, Inc., Blk 29					M. L. Lockett	.32
Lots 29 to 31, Inc., Blk 9					R. H. & Louise Tetworth	1.12
Lots 25, 26, & 27, Blk 9					S. C. Pardee, Agent	1.12
Lots 25 to 30, Inc., Blk 10					Geo. & Ina Phillips	1.38
PARDEES SUB-DIVISION		36	33	28		
Lots 5 to 14, Inc.					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.62
Lots 29 to 39 Inc., & Lots 43, 44, 45, 56, & 57 to 65 Inc.					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.40
Lot 1 & W¼ of Lot 2, Blk K, Denton Harris S-D		2	34	28	Alvin A. Turner,	1.59
Tract 15, Warren & Mosley Est		2	34	28	L. R. Potter	2.90
LAKE SEBRING S-D		15	34	28		
Lot 1, Blk 278					E. W. & H. L. Sheldon	.33
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 279					Kundts Props, Inc.	.33
Lots 14 to 18, Inc., Blk 280					Hettie A. Soldei	1.68
Lot 21, Blk 280		15	34	28	Jane E. Davis	.33
Lot 11, Blk 254					Kundts Props, Inc.	.33
Lots 2 to 9, Blk 266					Unknown	1.68
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 8, Blk 267					Kundts Props, Inc	1.81
Lots 6 to 20, Inc., Lots 1 to 13, Blk 267					C. C. Townes	1.48
Lot 16, Blk 267					Edna Studley	.33
Lots 1 to 28, Inc., Blk 273					Unknown	1.12
Lot 17, Blk 273					Unknown	1.12
Lot 25, Blk 271		24	34	28	Rosens, J. Ridge	1.01
Lot 26, Blk 271					Edward Swisher	1.68
Lot 28, Blk 251					Unknown	1.01
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Boulevard S-D		14	34	28	Unknown	1.29
LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB ADD.		14	34	28		
Lot 2, Blk 1					Geo. C. Blair	1.91
LAKE SHORE PARK		34	34	28		
Lots 1 to 16, Inc., Blk 2		15	34	28	C. C. Townes	1.44
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Blk 3					C. C. Townes	1.44
NW¼ of NW¼ & or Gov Lot 2, S of Lakeview Drive not included in Lake Sebring S u b d i v Lying East of Canal as shown in Sheet 5 of Lake Sebring Subdivision		24	34	28	4 J. M. Berriman	8.87
That part of Frac N½ of NW¼ North of Lakeview Dr. not Subdivided		24	34	28	8 C. C. Townes	3.15
WEST BEACH S-D.		23	34	28		
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 5, Blk 1					S. H. Cummings	1.59
Lots 1 & 2					Unknown	1.68
Lot 9, Blk 2					Unknown	1.68
Lot 10, Blk 2					Unknown	1.68
Lots 8, 9, 12 & 13, Blk 3		23	34	28	Alice C. Dean	2.42
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 5					M. Olive Lewis	1.03
Lot 9, Blk 5					H. S. Foster	1.03
LAKE JACKSON BLVD S-D. Begin at SE Cor of Lot 9 & run northerly along west side of Lake Jackson Blvd—thence Blvd a distance of 1890 ft. for place of beginning. Then run Werly 400 ft—Swerly 200 ft—then Easterly 200 ft—then Nonterly 100 ft—then southerly 200 ft to West Bdry line of Lake Jackson Blvd—thence northerly along west side of Blvd 100 ft to beg.—Blk 4					Gertrude C. Baker	8.33
Begin at a point on west side of Lake Jackson Blvd 1090 ft Southerly from SE Cor of Lot 9—then Swly 400 ft to Western side of Blk A—then Sly along Western side of Blk A 100 ft to a point—then Nerly 400 ft to West side of Lake Jackson Blvd—then continuing in said course across said Blvd as far as private rights extend—then NWly 100 ft—Then SWly to place of begin—subject to R-W of said Blvd —Blk A					L. W. Martin	10.13
Lot 20, Blk B					Cora Lane Estate	2.21
Lot 12, Blk C					Unknown	2.21
Lot 13, Blk H					L. W. Martin	2.21
Lot 16, Blk H					Mrs. M. B. Walkup	2.21
Lot 16, Blk I					P. B. Walker	2.21
S½ of Lot 1, Blk L					C. C. Townes	2.21
Lot 12, Blk L					Unknown	2.21
Lot 14, Blk 512, Recreation Park Add.		26	34	28	Gertrude C. Baker	1.94
Lots 7 & 8 Blk A, Country Club Add.		26	34	28	H. Miller & H. Gowdy	2.42
Lots 25, 26, & 36, Blk AA, Country Club Add.					G. A. Exline	3.81
NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼		35	34	28	10 J. W. McPherson	1.70
LAKEWOOD TERRACE ADD.		2	35	28		
Lots 3, 4, & 5, Blk 72					John O. Wilson	1.12
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk 93					Unknown	1.12
Lot 27 Blk 117					Unknown	1.12
SW¼ of SW¼		14	35	28	Sebring Cattle Co	9.82
SE¼		2	35	28	160 E. Broemer	4.91
RIDGE GABLES S-D.		29	33	29		
Lot 1, Blk C					J. A. Leffley Est.	.65
Lots 16 & 17 Blk F					Unknown	.65
Lots 12 & 13, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 14 & 15, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 16 to 20, Inc., Blk G					C. D. Baer	.65
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk H					Unknown	.65
Lot 11, Blk H					G. W. Kiraz	.65
Lot 5, Blk J					H. L. Rachel	.65
Lots 23 & 24, Blk J					H. Long	.65
Lots 28 to 39, Inc., Blk J						
Lots 1 to 8, & 31 to 34, Inc., Blk J					J. A. Leffler Est.	1.28
Lots 29 & 30, Blk K					Unknown	.65
Lot 35, Blk K					Unknown	.65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk O					A. H. Fink	.65
Lot 3, Blk O					Unknown	.65
Lots 8 & 27, Blk Q					G. W. Lutz	.65
Lots 21, 22, 29, & 30 Blk Q					S. Ulrich & S. L. Bedell	1.25
Lot 26 Blk O					L. E. Lesher	.65
Lot 28 Blk O					Eva. E. Reare Estate	.65
Lots 1 to 5 Inc., Blk P					Unknown	.65
Lots 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, Blk P					E. M. Long	.65
Lots 11 & 12 Blk F,					H. Long	.65
Lots 13, 14, & 15, Blk Q					A. S. Madeira	.65
Lot 2, Blk Q					Unknown	.65
Lots 3 & 4, S. Blk Q					Unknown	.65
Lot 20, Blk Q					O. W. Lures	.65
RIDGE GABLE S-D.		29	33	29		
Lots 1-37 & 39					Allen C. Brubaker	.65
Lot 7, Blk R					Unknown	.65
Lot 8, Blk R					J. A. Leffler Estate	.65
Lots 10 & 11, Blk R					M. B. Chamberlain	.65
Lot 12, R					O. M. A. Lindt	.65
Lot 27, Blk R					E. D. Snyder	.65
Lot 26, Blk R					H. A. Royer	.65
Lot 28, Blk R					E. H. & Cook	.65
Lot 7, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 9, 9, & 10, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lot 19, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 16 & 17, Blk S					H. W. Scheeler	.65

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 23, Blk S					W. F. Sharp	.65
Lot 24, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk T					Unknown	.65
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk V					Alvesta Greenwalt	.65
Lots 9 & 10, Blk V					G. W. Lutz	.65
Lots 11 & 12, Blk W					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 13, Blk W					H. W. Scheeler	.65
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.	31	33	29			
Lot 2, Blk 5					Mrs. A. S. Longino	1
Lot 3, Blk 5					Emma Halvarson	1
Lot 12, Blk 7					Violet Knickerbock Est.	1
Lot 2, Blk 19					H. Spellman	1
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA						
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk G					Unknown	4
Lots 3 & 5, Blk G					Unknown	2
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk H					Unknown	4
Lots 5, 6, & 7 Blk H					Unknown	2
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA		31	33	29		
Lots 9 to 13, Inc., Blk H					Unknown	1
Lots 10, 11, 12, & 13, Blk H					Unknown	1
Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17, Blk H					Unknown	1
Lot 4 to 6, Inc., Blk L					Unknown	2
Frac Blk 4		5	34	29	132 Geo. E. Sebring	7
NW¼ of SW¼		5	34	29	40 Geo. E. Sebring	2
S½ of E ¾ of SW¼		32	33	29	20 C. R. Walsh	2
SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼		4	34	29	40 Geo. E. Sebring	1
W½ of W¾ of SW¼		4	34	29	40 Geo. E. Sebring	1
NW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼		4	34	29	40 Geo. E. Sebring	10
NW¼ of NE¼ —Less RR R-W		8	34	29	38.24 John W. Schumacher	2.1
Lakemont S-D. Less		7	34	29	2 Consolidated Naval Stores Co.	1.1
BASKET LAKE GROVE		7	34	29		
Lots 1, 2, 34 — Less RR R-W—					Tillie Lambert	19.0
S½ of NW¼ & W¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ Less RAL RR R-W		8	34	29	88.24 John W. Schumacher	2.1
Lots 1 to 8, Inc., Blk 216 Orangewood Court		19	34	29	Small & Graves	19.1
SEBRING GARDENS		18	34	29		
N½ of Lot 4, Blk 2					Annie J. Cowden	8.
SUNSET HEIGHTS		18	34	29		
Lots 5 & 6					Unknown	1.
Lots 6 & 26					S. D. Saunders	4.
Lot 29					Unknown	2.
Lots 30 & 31					Mrs. Eva Geary	2.
SEBRING SUMMIT						
Lots 5, 6,

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Junior-Senior Banquet Pleasant Event of Friday Evening at Lake Byrd Lodge

"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," the theme of the Junior-Senior bonquet for '45, held at Lake Byrd Lodge on Friday evening, April 20, was portrayed in beautiful detail in the decorations and table appointments.

Quantities of early spring flowers enchanced the attractive rustic interior of the lodge. In the dining room, the banquet tables reflected a blue, white and silver motif. Places were designated by name cards attached to blue and silver mints cups designed in the shape of a miniature wagon "hitched" to a star, with blue cellophane ribbon. The programs in blue and white contained the cover page with stars on a blue background; the program for the evening pertaining to the theme of the banquet; the menu; and on the back page, the list of seniors, juniors and members of the faculty. At intervals the length of the table were arrangements of colorful spring blossoms.

The invocation was given by Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, and the toastmaster's introduction by Sonny Hagan. "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," the toast to the senior class was given by Glenn Whitcomb, and "Thank Your Lucky Star," the toast to the junior class by Winifred Archer. "Fixed Stars," the toast to the faculty, by Wiley Sauls was followed by the toast to the senior class "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" given by Edwin R. Carter. The toast to the school, "Steadfast as the Stars" by Marie Basemore was given the response, "Stars in the Sky" by A. B. Wilhite. The program closed with the singing of the school song, and the school orchestra furnished music for dancing afterward.

The delicious banquet menu was composed of cocktail; grapefruit and orange juice; Chicken Bouche in patty cases, fresh string beans, whipped potatoes, banana and nut salad, mayonnaise, hot rolls and butter, ice cream, petit fours, and iced tea.

Members of the senior class are: Ernest Bryant, Gordon Carlisle, Arthur Carratt, Henry Clark, Billy Cooley, Edward Edge, John Elwell, Alfred Engelmann, Calvin Fletcher, Coolidge Knowles, Sammy Longbottom, Joe McConnell, Donald Moore, Don Southerland, Richard Stodden, Edward Sturdivant, Morris Suggs, Dewey Tew, Harold Wicker, Winifred Archer, Janet Barker, Seaman Bill Hood, U. S. Navy, (home on leave), Jerry Connell, Marie Flowers, Doris Folsom, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Bette Landress, Doris Lewis, Retha Mixon, Bessie Lou Myer, Alba Jean Padgett, Alice Puryear, Juanita Sauls, Virginia Spencer, Velma Stewart, Pauline Thomas, Lillian White, Jerry Witt, and Doc Trimpe. Bobby Harden and James Perdue, members of the class have entered the service, and were unable to be present. Doc Trimpe has been accepted into the service, and is awaiting his call for induction.

Junior class members are Charles Bennett, James Bishop, Robert Bovard, Riley Bryan, Frank Camp, Leslie Collins, Billy Connell, Henry Foster, John Garber, T. F. Hunt, Harold Garrett, Sonny Hagan, Billie Hawkins, Leslie LaFlam. Oren Meeks, Jack Rogers, Wiley Sauls, Roger Sappington, Bill Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, Glenn Whitcomb, Henry Wingate, Bessie Ames, Ruby Barlow, Marie Basemore, Elizabeth Bradbury, Helen Bradbury, Barbara Jean Bridges, Wanda Chandler, Jean Cooper, Jeanine Crews, Betty Hill, Joan Hill, Iris Landress, Barbara Lawhon, Evelyn Scott, Myrtice Simpson, Aletha Talbert, Claribel Welch, Helen Welch and Betty Jo Wells.

Faculty members, members of the Board, and other invited guests included Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite and Mrs. Wilhite, J. C. Mathews, Gene Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Padgett, William Bennett, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Ann Haskins, Miss Anne Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Sgt. and Mrs. G. A. Larson, Captain and Mrs. E. G. Jordan, Mrs. E. A. Shearer, Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred Wild and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hedgebeth, Miss Alma Harrell, I. H. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

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Baptist Circle Met Tuesday at Mrs. Stuckey's

Circle number two of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson study for the day. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious homemade ice cream and cookies. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, president of the WMU., Mrs. R. L. Adams, circle chairman, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Ross Bigbie, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Henry Turnbull, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. Stuckey.

EM Wives Club To Meet in City Hall Monday Night

If you are the wife or widow, of an enlisted man, and are interested in assisting with Red Cross Work, you are invited to meet with the Enlisted Men's Wives Club in the Red Cross Room in the City Hall, on Monday night, April 30, at 8:00 P. M.

The EM Wives Club is at present sponsoring a membership drive and cordially invites all wives of enlisted men to join the club. Many various activities are being planned which are sure to be of interest.

Girl Scouts Have Picnic at Beach Last Saturday

The Avon Park Girl Scouts enjoyed a picnic at the Municipal Beach last Saturday, with their leader, Mrs. Ken Harris, who was assisted by Mrs. H. B. Carpenter.

A swim in the lake was a delightful feature of the day, after which weiners were rosted over an open grill. Each girl brought a dish of food she had prepared, and for which she received credit on her cooking badge. The group returned home in the early afternoon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield, who are living in Kingston, Tenn., are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning. Mrs. Crichfield was the former Loretta Reed. Mrs. Rex Reed left Friday noon to be with her for a short time.

Pvt. and Mrs. Walter C. Parker are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds, who arrived Sunday, April 22. The little lady has been named Syble Patricia. Mrs. Parker was Miss Syble Carver prior to her marriage, and is the daughter of Mrs. Arrie J. Carver. Pvt. Parker, a paratrooper, is enroute overseas.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09 Florida Statutes Annotated, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the following fictitious name, towit:

TULANE TRANSFER

Under which name the undersigned intends to engage in business at Avon Park, Fla.

The name of the owner of said business is: F. E. Hunt.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, (Highlands County) this 6th day of April, 1945.

April. 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re: Estate of JOHN E. WILKES, Deceased.

To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John E. Wilkes, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

OTIS C. WILKES,
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Wilkes, deceased.
County Judge's Office.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. C. Towne, 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. 198
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of property Lot 19, Block 264 Lake Sebring S/D Sheet No. 4, Per Plat Book 2, Page 15, Section 24, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Maxcy Securities Inc.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 28 to May 5, 1945, has been selected as Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, and their problems; and

WHEREAS, this observance is the 25th annual celebration of Boys and Girls Week; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent, in view of the increasing needs of boys and girls during wartime, that more wide and effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth; and

WHEREAS, since victory in war and leadership in peace depend to a large extent upon the education and competency of our youth, we believe it is necessary to assist boys and girls in preparing themselves to help their country to the fullest extent, both during the war and in the postwar years to come;

THEREFORE I, E. A. DeLaney, Mayor of Avon Park do hereby proclaim the week begining April 28 and ending May 5, 1945 as Boys and Girls Week in this city, and I do hereby call upon the businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools, and citizens generally to cooperate on its worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Avon Park to be hereto affixed this 25th day of April, 1945.

E. A. DELANEY
Mayor.

Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Fellowship Hour in Hut for Service Men and civilians immediately following the Sunday evening service. Refreshments will be served, and an informal gathering will be enjoyed by all who attend. The Methodist Church invites both the military and civilian personnel at APAAF to make it their "church home" while in the city.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Service men and their wives, new residents and visitors in the city are given an especial welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
Everyone come and make this service your services.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Special Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be readin Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 29.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever" (Psalms 138:8).

Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalm 23: 1, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Existence continues to be a belief of corporeal sense until the Science of being is reached. Error brings its own self-destruction both here and hereafter, for mortal mind creates its own physical conditions. Death will occur on the next plane of existence as on this, until the spiritual understanding of Life is reached (p. 77: 5-11).

CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The annual luncheon of the Avon Park Woman's club will be held at noon Friday, May 4 at the club house. Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mrs. F. W. Spatz will be luncheon hostesses. All members are invited to attend.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

Senate Activities

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, April 26 — The third week of the 1945 session has been setting a pace in the senate with day and night committee meetings and clearing the calendar of all bills reported favorable, and disposition of bills passed in the house.

Last Friday I was shocked receiving the news of the destruction by fire of the Wauchula High School building with all its equipment and contents. I gave my entire time all of Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday cosulting Honorable Colin English, State Superintendent, and others in the State Department of Education on how we could arrange to take care of the coming school term with adequate school room facilities and transportation.

Mr. English made every effort possible to help me, and called on his entire staff to do all in their power to have provisions made so that the Zolfo Springs school building could be made available to take care of the coming school term.

Contacting the State Road Department, they also gave their assistance by asking the Federal Authorities to grant permission to have immediate construction of the Zolfo Springs-Cowart Corner Road so that the school buses from the northwestern part of the county can travel the road with children to the Zolfo Springs school.

Joining with Senator Lloyd Boyle of Sanford, we introduced this past week a bill to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the State to provide and maintain a service office in each county. The bill provides for office space, clerical assistance and expenses of the offices, and the full-time employment of qualified service officers to aid and assist veterans of any war who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, and to also aid and assist their dependents.

The bill authorizes the county commissioners to levy a tax not to exceed one-half mill to carry out the provisions, and also permits one or more counties to join together in maintaining a service office. This bill was reported favorably by the committee on Military Affairs and the committee on Civilian Defense, and is now on the Senate calendar for consideration by the Senate.

Three other bills, I was vitally interested in and supported, came out of the committees, passed the Senate and were quickly dispatched to the house for their approval. Two of the measures require prenatal and pre-marital syphillis tests. Both bills have the endorsement of all Health authorities.

The other measure passed by the Senate and sent to the house will prevent "quick" marriages of those who after just a few hours companionship, rush to the court house, or calls the judge out of bed to issue them a marriage license. The bill as passed by the Senate, and which I gladly supported, will require the posting of the parties intentions to apply for a marriage license on the county court house bulletin board three days before the judge can issue a license.

Dr. Doak Campbell, President of the Florida State College for Women, invited members of the legislature to be the guests of the college at a dinner party that was held in the large dining room last Thursday night.

With Representatives Ingraham, Joe Peoples, Jr., C. H. Taylor, Jr., Lanier and myself, we met at the Student Alumnae Building where we were made most welcome by Miss Betty Touchton of Avon Park, Miss Mabel Blackburn of Arcadia and Miss Gloria Clavel of Wauchula, who were our hostesses for the evening.

The girl students from my district did all in their power to make our visit a most pleasant one, and I want you to know these young ladies were outstanding in their efforts entertaining us. I sincerely hope, and it is my desire, that the day is not too far distant when every boy and girl can, during their school life, enroll in one of our wonderful state colleges.

RUTH PENDLETON NAMED OFFICER AT STETSON

Miss Ruth Pendleton of Avon Park has been elected secretary of the Volunteers of Christian Service at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, where she is enrolled for the spring quarter. Miss Pendleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of 217 N. Verona Avenue.

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140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
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ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th W... LOAN

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Tomasino, the chief fisherman, invited the major to his home for dinner. When he arrived he found Captain Purvis and the two daughters of Tomasino. Captain Purvis got drunk and the Major took him home early.

CHAPTER XII

"I thought at first perhaps you were from Northern Italy," the Major said politely.

Tina laughed. "Tell me some more about yourself," she said.

"There's not much to tell," he said.

"Did you go to one of those American colleges? I've seen them in the movies at Vicinamare."

"No, not exactly. I went to school until I was sixteen. Then I lied about my age, I said I was eighteen so that I could get a driver's license and take a job. I worked as a truck driver until I was twenty, then I had an accident, from lifting things which were too heavy."

"What kind of an accident, Mister Major?"

"It was a rupture. After the accident I had no job for two months. It is not very exciting to be unemployed in the United States. Finally I got a job as a clerk in a grocery store at twelve dollars a week."

"How much is that?"

"Twelve hundred lira."

"Twelve hundred lira! You must have been rich."

"No, Tina, twelve hundred lira is all right for Adano—"

"All right! I should say it is all right. Six hundred is high pay. My father used to think six hundred was a very good week—and he hasn't been out for a long time," she added sadly.

"But that's not so much in the States."

"You mean everyone is rich in the Bronx?"

"No, I wouldn't say so, Tina. It's just that our standard of living is higher than yours."

"What does that mean?"

"Well, that's hard to explain, too. It's just that everyone has a little more than they have here. They mostly have automobiles, in peacetime, that is. The food is a little better, everyone gets orange juice and milk and things like that. They get paid a little more. They have to pay more for what they get, though."

"In other words, it's just what I said. Everyone is rich in the Bronx."

"Well, have it your own way. Anyhow, I think fate has had a lot to do with my life, because one night a friend of mine told me that they were about to have examinations for jobs in the City Government."

"The City of the Bronx?"

"No, Tina, New York City. He told me I ought to take them. I said I hadn't had enough education, but he said I ought to go ahead and try. So I did and I came out number 177 out of 1,100. That made me feel pretty good, as if I knew something after all. They gave me a job as a clerk in the Department of Taxation and Finance."

"Did this make you rich again?"

"No, being a tax collector did not make you rich in New York. I was earning twenty dollars a week. That's two thousand lira."

"Two thousand, richer than ever."

"I did all right, too, only then they elected a man named LaGuardia, and since he was a different party from the previous man, a lot of people got thrown out, and I was one. I borrowed some money from my mother-in-law—"

"Your mother-in-law? Were you married?'

"Yes, Tina, I'll tell you about that some time. I borrowed this money and bought a grocery store in the Bronx, and it was all mine. Only then about two years later things went badly, we had hard times, and I had to sell out before it was too late. I went back to the City to see if they'd have me back, because they had sent me a couple of notices while I had the grocery store, saying they wanted me. They said: 'Why didn't you answer the notices?' I said: 'I never got them, I must have been in Florida when you sent them to me.' "

"Where is Florida?"

"It's in the south, I wasn't there at all. That was the second time I lied to get a job. Since then I've tried never to lie, the truth is much better and much safer. So they gave me a job in the Sanitation Department. Later I took my examinations for advancement to Third Class Clerk, and afterwards I got to be a Second Class Clerk. I was earning forty-two dollars a week when I went into the Army." Major Joppolo was getting a little boastful about his non-existent riches. "That was four thousand two hundred lira a week."

Tina said: "The wife, is she pretty?"

Major Joppolo said: "Yes, she is very pretty, at least she seems so to me. I miss her very much. She has a mole on the left side of her chin, but otherwise she is very pretty. She is of Italian parentage, so she has dark skin like yours. In some ways you remind me of her."

Tina had been looking up at the stars. But now she suddenly looked down into the dark valley of the street and said: "Let's go in and dance." And she opened up the shutter doors and went inside. Major Joppolo went in after her.

Captain Purvis had gone to work on Tomasino's wine, and he was making a decided nuisance of himself, so Major Joppolo persuaded him to go home. He and Giuseppe led the Captain home.

When he got back to his own villa, and was undressed and in bed, Major Joppolo felt miserable. It wasn't until nearly three o'clock that he realized why. Giuseppe was right. It made a man feel very unhappy to be as far from home as the Bronx, New York, is from Adano, Italy.

The next morning Captain Purvis sat with his feet up on his desk. He was in a bad humor.

Sergeant Trapani was out of the office. The Captain spoke to Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was on guard. "That Major Joppolo," he said. "I was beginning to like him, but he's a wet blanket. I was just getting a wonderful buzz on last night, and he descended on me, sober as a whitefish, and he made me go home."

Corporal Schultz said: "Was you getting buzzed on that Dago red?"

The Captain said: "Yeah, there's an old fish-hound down here. Giuseppe took me to his house because



"Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's Trapani?"

he's got a couple of nice quail, he gave me some red stuff."

Corporal Schultz said: "That vino's bad stuff, sir, you don't want to get mixed up with that vino no more'n you can help. Had some myself last night."

Captain Purvis said: "I'm still sore at that Major."

He leaned back in his chair, and put his feet up on his desk again. As he did so, he knocked some papers on the floor.

"I suppose I might as well clean up my desk. Got to do it sooner or later."

He reached down on the floor and picked up the stray papers. He began to sort and arrange papers in piles, and he threw some away, and he got up and put some away in his files. He read some of them aloud to Corporal Schultz, who was not in the least interested.

In due course he picked up a purple slip, and he said: "What's this?" And he read: "On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, Forty-Ninth Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo. . . ."

Captain Purvis banged the flat of a hand down on the table.

"Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's Trapani?"

"Said he was just stepping out for a couple of minutes, sir, said he'd be right back. Anything I can do, sir?"

"No. Wait till I get that Trapani."

Trapani came in in a few minutes.

"Hey, you, come over here," Captain Purvis said as soon as he arrived.

"Yes, sir," Trapani said.

"What's this?" the Captain said, and he held out the purple slip.

Trapani took it and looked at it. "That's the report on the mule cart situation, sir," Trapani said coolly. "You told me to make out a report, remember?"

"You're right I remember, and where did I tell you to send it?"

"It was to go to G-one of the Division, sir."

"Well, why didn't you send it?"

"I put it on your desk for approval, sir."

Captain Purvis huffed and puffed. He knew very well he didn't pay as much attention to his desk as he ought to. "Well, let's send it out of here. I want to personally see you put that thing in the pouch for Division."

Sergeant Trapani sat right down and addressed an envelope, and put the slip in it, and put the envelope in the pouch which was to leave the next afternoon by courier for Division headquarters. He addressed the envelope to the wrong person at Division, but then, Captain Purvis didn't notice that.

A perspiring courier brought a note to Major Joppolo's office.

It said in English: "I got to seen you in the immediate." And it was signed M. Cacopardo.

Not five minutes behind the courier, Cacopardo himself showed up, all dressed for traveling. He had leather gauntlets on, and goggles up on his forehead, and he carried a green parasol in his right hand.

The eighty-two-year-old man trotted the length of Major Joppolo's office, leaned forward over his desk, looked over his shoulder at Giuseppe and Zito, then looked at the Major and said in a loud whisper: "I got to talk alone."

Major Joppolo asked his interpreter and usher to step outside.

"I have received a secret messages from the Mafia," the old man said, still whispering loudly. "I have the military secrets of where are the German troops. You must send your soldiers, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I have no soldiers, I'm just the administrator of Adano."

Cacopardo said: "I got to go to the General. I am ready."

"I will send you to the General, Mister Cacopardo," he said, "but I want to warn you. The General is a very impatient man. If your dope isn't straight, he'll be very angry. I don't know what he'll do to you, but it won't be nice. Also, old man, I've got to ask you not to get me in trouble with him. I'm already in Dutch with General Marvin. Promise me that you will be careful, will you?"

"I will be careful," Cacopardo said, "but the informations is important."

Major Joppolo made out a pass for Cacopardo and sent for a jeep from the motor pool.

Cacopardo stepped back, and raised his hand in a Fascist salute. Then, as his aged memory functioned, the hand wavered over to his forehead, and the salute became military. And he said: "Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo." He turned on his heel, as militarily as he could, and marched out.

Between the Palazzo in Adano and the headquarters of the Forty-Ninth Division, in a villa beyond Vicinamare, old Cacopardo did not say a word to the jeep driver. He sat leaning forward against the wind, his goggles down over his eyes and his parasol straining over his head. The jeep's windshield was down on the hood, with the canvas cover over it, as all jeep windshields should be where there is possibility of enemy strafing attacks, and so the wind was very strong. After a while old Cacopardo decided that sun was preferable to wind, and he moved the parasol down and held it in front of him, to fend off the wind.

The villa in which the Forty-Ninth Division was dug in for the time being had belonged to a friend of Cacopardo's. Cacopardo and this friend had shared an interest in Italian furniture, and the old man knew the value of the things in this villa. The friend was dead now, but Cacopardo had a hard time remembering which of his friends had died and which were still living; he therefore thought of them all as living. It was easier that way.

Because he was entering the villa of his friend, whom he considered to be living, Cacopardo approached the gate in the spirit of a cordial visit, and he expected to be received cordially. He was in for a surprise.

Anyone who has never tried to see a general could not possibly know what Cacopardo's reception was like.

A sentry stopped him at the gate. "Good morning," said Cacopardo, as if addressing a butler at his friend's door, "is my friend Salatiello here?"

The sentry said: "Ain't nobody here of that name as I know of. What is he, an M.P.?"

"Military Police, indeed. He is prefect of Vicinamare and a collector of wooden curiosities. He is my friend. This is his house. Is he here?"

"No," Buck shouted back. "No one round here with a name like of that."

"No one here that name," the sentry repeated.

Cacopardo said: "Then where is General Marvin?"

M.P.'s are trained to be mysterious with strangers. "Jeez, I can't tell you that, Bud," the sentry said.

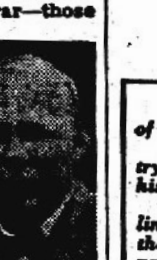
"I have a paper to see General Marvin," Cacopardo said, pulling out his pass.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

IT IS generally understood that the postwar boom in sport will be on the amazing side. But it will be an entirely different matter from the sport boom after World War I. It will appeal to a far greater number of actual players but I doubt very much that it will even approach the so-called Golden age that followed the First World war—those years that brought us Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston, Red Grange, Charlie Paddock, Earl Sande, Rogers Hornsby and many more in almost every line of sport. Babe Ruth had been a star pitcher before. But it was not until after the war that he unwrapped his big mace and began hitting home runs.



Grantland Rice

I can't see any such stars in sight for some time to come. For this has been a longer and far more punishing war as far as our athletes are concerned. It has arrested the playing careers of far more young stars, such as Bob Feller, Ted Williams, Billy Conn, and so many others who were still short of their prime and peak when called to service.

Here and there among the younger servicemen we'll have a certain number of stars who may come close to the old-time mark—boxers, ball players and football players. But anyone who expects to see a Ruth - Dempsey - Jones - Tilden-Grange - Sande and Hornsby parade is likely to be disappointed.

It could happen, of course. Since almost anything can happen in sport. But it isn't a good bet. The odds are against it. There will be too many of our greatest stars around Pearl Harbor days back in 1941, who will be over the hill physically before they have the chance to return to competitive sport. They will still be good, many of them, but too many of them will have lost their best years.

Another Type of Boom

The sport boom that will follow this war will be another type. While it may not give the spectators such big names as we have mentioned, so many outstanding stars, it will accomplish something much more important. It will lift the general average of play and skill far higher than it ever was before.

The First World war contributed nothing to the headline mastery of the Golden age. The sport stars of that era had practically no connection with the war in any way. You can ring in Grover Cleveland Alexander, since Old Pete was a star pitcher back around 1911.

But it will be different after this war. Army and navy now have from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 men in the service. And army and navy have outlined one of the biggest programs for sport ever known, along the line of coaching, training and competitive play.

This big swing in the direction of sport is a vital necessity. Army and navy know this. When the war in Europe is over, there will be millions who can't be rushed home or on to Asia and the Pacific at a day's notice. They will need a vast sporting program to keep them interested in life while waiting for boats and planes to bring them back, or carry them to other theaters of action.

The big weakness of sport in the United States is that we have been too much of a spectator nation—and not enough of a playing nation. This applies to our youngsters and to older men. When 25,000 out of 100,000 18-year-olds are rejected by the draft, something is obviously wrong.

Army and navy now plan to give all these millions a chance to play the games they like with greater skill, even if few of them ever become champions. There can only be one champion, at a time, after all. But there can be a vast improvement in our average skill.

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Postwar Football

There is one knotty, thorny problem that the pro-football league or leagues will soon have to meet. This involves returning servicemen who may have a year or two years of college football left, but who may want to play pro-football, rather than return to campus life.

As the pro rule now works no player can be taken into pro ranks until his class has graduated. This regulation has worked well so far and has drawn the full approval of the colleges and the college coaches.

The war is almost certain to be over in Europe before next fall. That doesn't mean that all football players in army or navy will be released. But many will be, including a few from the Pacific.

Some of these college players will want to return and finish their college course. Others won't. One pro-football angle is this—"If these men don't want to go back to college, why shouldn't we use them?" Others believe the present rule that calls for waiting until their college time is over should be kept as it is or was before the war.

Washington Digest

Conference Irons Out World Air Problems

Future of Commercial Flying Depends on 'Freedom of Air' Pacts, Allowing Planes To Fly and Land Anywhere.



By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

Baukhage has made a study of that highly important question: Freedom of the Air.

The air transport command, with the help of the American aviation industry, has built up the greatest international aerial communication system in history.

Military and civilian experts alike admit that this tremendous system that links the globe from Arctic to Antarctic and around the world is the result of the "know-how," imagination, energy and initiative which have made this nation what it is today:

How shall the arts of wartime communication be woven into the expansion of American trade development in the peace to come?

Baukhage sets forth some of the leading military and civilian aviation opinions in this series of two articles, appearing as UNCIO (United Nations Council on International Organization) opens in San Francisco.

Some time after V-Day, when the forces of the occupation are withdrawn and the world once more settles back to peace, the greatest international air transport system which was ever built will largely cease to be. That system, the Air Transport Command of the U. S. army, criss-crosses the western hemisphere from Nome in Alaska to Rio de Janeiro; from Iceland to Panama City. It stretches eastward across the Atlantic, laces Europe and Africa, reaches India and then swings around the globe by way of Australia, through Honolulu to the Pacific coast.

Over the ATC's more than a hundred and fifty landing fields, the American flag now flies. Big planes travel the routes at the rate of 51 million miles a month, which is equal to 70 trips around the world at the equator every 24 hours.

From the flagpoles on most of those bases, the Stars and Stripes will be lowered after the world has returned to peace. And strange as it may seem, the thing that worries the friends of commercial aviation most is not so much whether Old Glory flies free over those bases, as whether the air over them and the rest of the world is free to the extent that American planes will have access to those and other bases over the globe.

We have achieved freedom of the seas. Why can't we have freedom of the air, too?

I carried that question right into the Pentagon building to the office of one of the AAF officers whose job includes worrying over that important question. He is William Mitchell, lieutenant colonel, United States army air force, assistant executive to the assistant secretary of war for air. This was his answer (Colonel Mitchell made it clear that he was expressing his personal views and was not speaking for the war department, but he stated that his opinions were shared by many other members of the air staff):

"Conflicts over artificial barriers on intercourse by sea," he said, "used to be a fertile breeding ground for wars. But for 200 years vessels of any nation have been able to travel the oceans in peacetime without international supervision, and as a result, this source of international conflict has disappeared."

If he had stopped there I might have left his office feeling quite reassured. But that was only the beginning.

Each Country Rules The Airways Above It

The analogy between freedom of the sea and freedom of the air, it seems, is an attractive one but it won't hold water.

"An airplane does not merely touch the coast of a country," the colonel explained, "it may penetrate into the remotest interior. Accordingly it has become fairly well established that a nation has jurisdiction over the airspace above its land to the same extent that it has jurisdiction over the land itself. The result is that, in the absence of agreement between countries, no plane may cross a foreign border. The air is not free, it is closed."

American ambition doesn't like to be fenced in and already we have mapped a pattern of air routes we'd like to establish when peace comes. Those routes will encircle the globe. Our own civil aeronautics board is in the process of holding hearings to determine which carriers will be certified to fly these routes.

But the certificates issued, says Colonel Mitchell, "will be mere scraps of paper unless other countries consent to operations by United States carriers."

Arrival at such common consent is in the making today, and has been greatly advanced since the state department called the conference in Chicago last November. Representatives of 52 countries met. At the last minute the Soviet Union dropped out, but certain basic agreements were reached. This conference Colonel Mitchell calls "the civil air part of the peace settlement" because it provided "in the main convention which was prepared, a proposed international organization which might, with respect to air matters within its competence directly affecting world security, enter into appropriate agreements with any general organization set up by the nations to preserve peace."

Colonel Mitchell believes that "the degree, or lack of it, to which the world can be linked by aviation, will be an important element in determining whether the nations of the world can be brought together in peaceful understanding."

Preliminary Agreements Made at Chicago Meeting

Now, what did the Chicago conference achieve?

After considerable discussion in which there were sharp differences of opinion, the conference prepared two multilateral agreements on commercial operations which were separate from the main convention and which any country was free to sign if it wished. They are concerned with the "five freedoms of the air" which will be taken up in detail in a later article. They are (1) the right to fly over a country (2) the right to land for non-traffic purposes (3) the right to disembark passengers, mail and freight from the country of origin of the aircraft (4) the right to embark traffic for the country of origin and (5) the right to do business along the way.

Because all of the countries were not prepared to accept all the freedoms, a choice was provided. One agreement offered, between the signatory countries, merely the first two freedoms. That is right to fly over the country and the right of non-traffic stop, which means permission to stop at an airport for refuelling and such purposes.

The other grants all five freedoms, but the fifth could be denied by any country on proper notice to other contracting countries.

At the time this is written the "Two-Freedoms" agreement has been signed (but not definitely accepted) by 34 countries, accepted by four (including the United States, Canada, the Netherlands and Norway).

The "Five Freedoms" agreement has been signed but not definitely accepted by 22 countries; definitely accepted by two, including the Netherlands (without the fifth freedom) and the United States.

The main work of the conference was the writing of a convention on International Civil Aviation and Interim Agreement which will set up an international organization. The conference also recommended a model form of agreement on commercial services to be used in bilateral negotiations.

"The work of the Chicago conference," said Colonel Mitchell, "is merely a blueprint for further activity. A start has been made, but, like Dumbarton Oaks, much remains to be done."

Further details of some of the problems involved and the attitudes revealed in negotiations so far will be set forth in a second article appearing next week.

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Australia's famous Empire Air Training Scheme, which provided airmen for Britain, has ended. Ten thousand trained Aussies were promised, 35,000 provided. Of them, more than 6,000 have been killed, 2,000 are missing, 1,000 are prisoners.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The April quota of new automobiles is 25 per cent below the March figure—1,500 as compared with 2,000.

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Japan junked its old and only political party and created a new one called the Political Association of Great Japan. The old one was called the "Imperial Rule Assistance Political Party." What's in a name, Hirohito?

It looks as if one of the worst pieces of misuse of labor unions is going to be smashed when congress gets through with one "Czar" Petrillo, head of the AFL musicians' union. It all started as a children's crusade when Petrillo banned all school orchestras and bands from the networks but it has turned into a move to stop a violation of the bill of rights.

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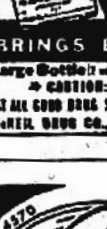

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Something New Has Happened— It's 'Big 'n' Little Prints' Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A NEW fashion in prints came into being this spring. It's really a new branch on the family tree of mother - and - daughter or big - and-little sister fashions. The idea is, the print design produced for mother or big sister is reproduced in miniature to tune to little daughter or little sister age.

This print innovation is so very new, so gay and so obvious the wonder is that no one thought of it before. The theme of big'n'little prints is developing into much more than a mom and chile proposition in that it is making a tremendous hit for adult play clothes and daytime dresses. The idea of a large print plus a print scaled down to right proportion for children offers endless possibilities to creative genius.

The fashion-wise girl with imagination will use the small print for her dress, making the most stunning accessories out of the big print that fancy can picture. She'll try a blouse in little and a skirt in big print.

When mother turns out a frock for herself and a miniature duplicate for her child, she will do well to make them of the big and little doughnut print trimmed with gay ric-rac braid as shown in the foreground of the illustration.

The patternings of these new related prints are as gay and out of the beaten path as the big-and-little idea itself. The doughnut print is a favorite, and a bright-hued Dutch tile motif in the two sizes is charming, as is also the floral that patterns calico daisies in two sizes.

Speaking of prints in general, the story they have to tell this season is as exciting as it can be. The entire fashion world is intrigued with the remarkable "conversation prints" that take just any theme, be it a ball of yarn, a safety pin or a prancing horse that goes through all its antics in print on a colorful background handling the patterning so designfully and artfully it turns out to be a work of art that delights the eye.

When it comes to the new florals, the story of prints deals with the theme in breathtaking new slants. There is, for instance, a superb print shown which splashes large white flowers with green leaves widely spaced on a navy blue satin background. Another beautiful print spaces enormous California poppies, entirely realistic in color.

Coming trends in prints herald dark grounds for both day and evening wear. The smartest types are widely spaced. Satin prints with widely spaced motifs are last word news.

There are many styling details that make as big news as the prints themselves. One of the late features is the side drape and side-fasten that is executed in original ways. Many of the side drapes that end in a cascade of ruffles have the edges finished off with sawtooth scalloping, with a like treatment edging the sleeves. Such clever things are done as seen in the dress of black - on - white background polka dots, the dots rather widely spaced so that the impression is mostly white. The gown is very youthfully and simply styled, a dash of color supplied in a bright red piping that finishes off all edges. The big color sensation in current prints is the combination of pink with black. When topped with a dainty pink-flower hat and pink gloves or other accessories, the costume resolves itself into a picture of sweet femininity.

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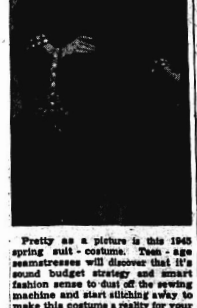

Pretty as a picture is this 1945 spring suit - costume. Teen - age seamstresses will discover that it's sound budget strategy and smart fashion sense to dust off the sewing machine and start stitching away to make this costume a reality for your very own self. The big highlight for this costume is the accessories of gay print. You can get fabric-covered buttons made in short order at your local sewing center's notion counter. A final touch of polka dot bow and matching dressmaker handbag will make your costume a standout wherever you wear it.

Filmy White Hats Are 'A Dream Come True'

There's a white hat vogue on, the like of which has seldom if ever been equalled in the annals of millinery history. The white hat of today is like a dream come true. There is an ethereal beauty about a lovely confection that is made of yards and yards of filmy illusive sheers or chiffon veiling or dainty ruched net or fine horsehair braid. In these sheers, billowed about the crown nestle white roses or some smaller white posies. Or perhaps one discovers the flutter of a ribbon or two from within the filmy mass. Then there are the little "lovely lady" hats fashioned of wee blossoms such as lilies-of-the-valley, tiny hyacinths, stephanotis and other diminutive snow-white flowers. Contrasting the little flowers, there are dramatic confections that pose three enormous white roses firmly anchored to a disc of fine white straw. There's a charm aplenty also in the immaculate white hats fashioned in versatile and intriguing ways of starched pique or eyelet embroidery. They are the coming vogue for the spring and summer.

Capelet Dress Attuned To Spring and Summer

The mere you see of cape dresses and suits the more you admire them. The latest models are so daintily fashioned they will be wearable right through spring and summer to fall. The type you'll love best is the rayon crepe dress with print top. This has a matching capelet that comes just to the elbow. The print top has a neat collar band of self print with a huge soft bow at the front that falls out over the cape in an attractive manner.

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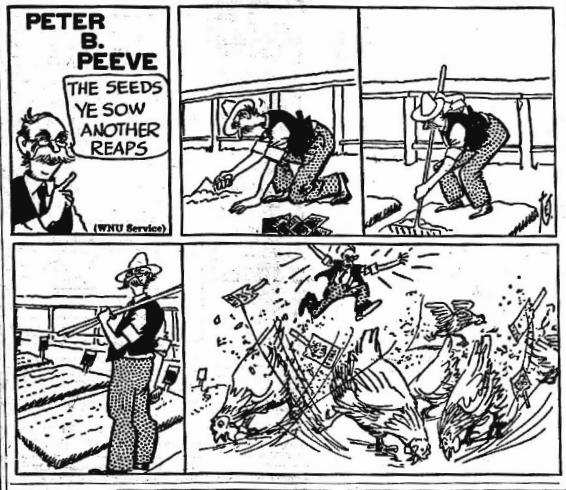





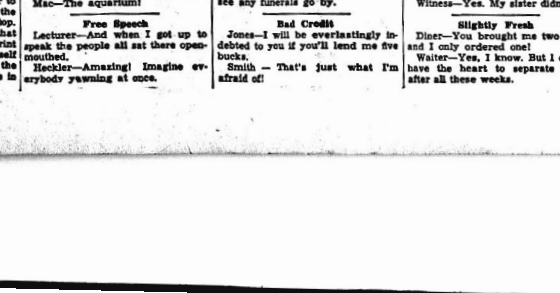

YOU'RE WELCOME

Jim—Who was that dumb looking fellow I saw you talking to?

Slim—My brother.

Jim—Excuse me, I should have noticed the resemblance.

Universal Diet

Sailor—Yes, on that island I lived on nothing but pineapples for three months.

Heckler—So what? I've lived on earth for thirty years.

Tank You!

Mac—You want to be careful when you go in that building. I went in there once and things swam before my eyes.

Jack—Yeah? What's in the building anyway?

Mac—The aquarium!

Free Speech

Lecturer—And when I get up to speak the people all sat there openmouthed.

Heckler—Amazing! Imagine everybody yawning at once.

NEW FACE

Joe—I thought you had a light-haired girl friend last month?

Bill—I did but she dyed!

No News

Mother—Why did Johnny get such a bad mark in history?

Teacher — He didn't know when Caesar died.

Mother—How should he know! We live on a side street and never see any funerals go by.

Bad Credit

Jones—I will be everlastingly indebted to you if you'll lend me five bucks.

Smith — That's just what I'm afraid of!

VERY DANGEROUS, TOO

Dumb—Here's a disease I never heard of. A lot of soldiers are getting it at the front.

Dora—What is it?

Dumb—Purple Heart!

Get Stung!

Joe—Why is very little honey produced in Bermuda?

Bill—I dunno. Why?

Joe—Because there's only one "B" in Bermuda!

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Witness—Yes.

Lawyer—Whom did you marry?

Witness—A woman.

Lawyer (impatiently) — Do you know anyone who didn't?

Witness—Yes. My sister didn't.

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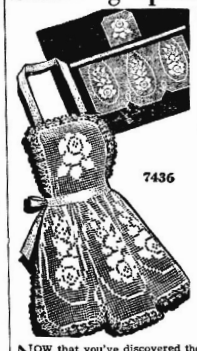

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After oiling the sewing machine, stitch through a blotter several times. This takes up all surplus oil on the machine, and keeps from getting it on the material.

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Daddy's worn-out shirts can be made over into cunning blouses, dresses or suits for the one-year-old, provided a little trimming and imagination are used.

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Equal parts of salt, flour, and vinegar make an effective paste to clean brass, copper, or pewter. Apply the paste, let stand for an hour, rub off, wash with water, and then polish.

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Dental floss is fine for mending elastic, because it wears so long. Take care in mending that tiny rubber threads are not damaged. Sew between them.

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An easy way to give ferns their weekly watering is to place them in the bathtub, draw shower curtain and turn on the shower, adjusting spray until it is about room temperature.

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To remove rust from nickel, grease well with any kind of lubricant, let stand for a few minutes, then rub with cloth soaked in ammonia. Rinse with water and polish.

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You can clean glazed chintz by spreading it on a flat surface and sponging quickly with lukewarm water. Press on the wrong side with a warm iron or on the right side using a slightly dampened pressing cloth.

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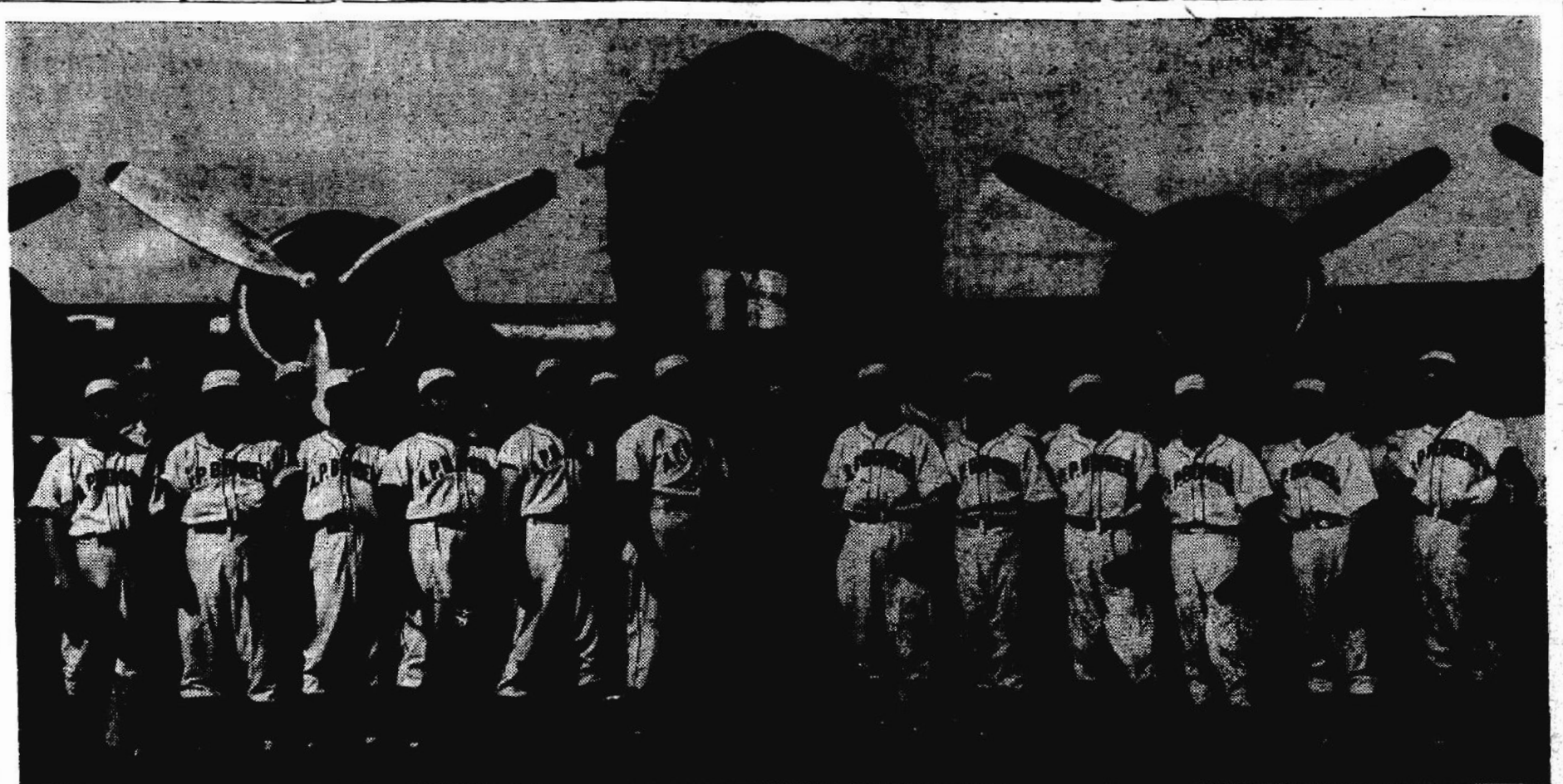

AVON PARK ARMY AIR FIELD BOMBERS—Lining up on the flight line with Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, is the 1945 APAAF baseball club. They line up left to right, front row: Bob McAndrews, pitcher; Jack Rodgers, third base; Frank Petrillio, third base; Elsass, shortstop; LaFreda, catcher; Walt Schmidt, left field; Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer; Jack Maloney, playing-manager; Billy Speigel, first base; Goose Angus, second base; Jack McGolderick; Mike Olexa, center field; Russ Holt, outfield. Rear row, Lt Sam Schwartskopf, PT officer-in-charge; Vern Hanson, pitcher; Reynolds pitcher; Spranges, catcher; Charles Surls, pitcher; Howard Coleman, catcher; James Ford, infielder; Major W. D. Bunton, public relations officer.

APAAF Wins Loop Opener From Drew

(From HIGH SCORE)

A college and professional starred Drew Field baseball team licked its wounds this week after APAAF Bombers administered a 6-2 defeat to the Tampans Saturday afternoon. Making the win a standout in Florida sports week was the one-hitter Sgt Ray Beach chucked for Avon Park AAF.

Beach, property of the Brooklyn Dodgers, blazed through his win in fine style. He gave up the lone hit in the fifth inning when rival chucker Cpl Charles Munger, Buffalo Bison property, singled through the left side of the infield. It was the inning after his own double error had accounted for Drew getting two runs without a bingle.

APAAF was in the ball game from the very first inning. The Bombers scored three runs in the initial frame after two were away and the inning was sparked with sensational heads-up base running.

With one away, playing-manager S/Sgt Jack Maloney drew a life on shortstop Whitey Trew's error. Pfc Bill Speigel advanced him to second base and he pilfered third when Munger allowed him a long lead. In scoring position, Maloney scored the first run when T/Sgt Mike Olexa beat out a long throw from short for an infield bingle. S/Sgt Walt Schmidt continued the hitting with a single to right and Olexa carried over to third with Schmidt automatically going to second without a play on a steal. A wild pitch allowed Olexa to score and Schmidt to move to third. Munger, still unsteady, wound up on a delivery. Schmidt seeing the same windup on the next pitch lit out for home and dumping 265 pound Cpl "Pudge" Mocek on his knees, Schmidt scored on a pilfer for the third run.

Beach sailed through easily until the fourth when he hit Lt Bob Allaire, former Toledo Mudhen pilot now playing-manager of Drew. Aleio ran for Allaire and moved to second when Sgt Charlie Trippi walked. In a hole with none out and two on, Beach forced cleanup hitter Cpl Mort Smith to pop meekly to second and fanned burly Mocek. An easy tap to first fielded by Speigel and relayed to Beach should have retired Cpl Dave Rose, but Beach was judged guilty of missing the sack and then while arguing, Aleio scored and Trippi, traveling plateward, scored when Beach's toss to the plate zoomed into the bleachers. That was the last Drew was in the game as they were able to get runners as far as second base, but thrice after that.

Pfc George Adams clouted a double to center in the sixth which scored Cpl Jack Rodgers and Beach after Pfc Al Angus had scored on Rodgers single to right. That wound up the scoring for both teams.

The box score:

APAAF (6)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Adams, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Maloney, ss	4	1	1	3	6	1
Speigel, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Olexa,, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Schmidt, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Coleman, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Angus, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Rodgers, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Beach, p	4	1	1	0	0	2
	33	6	9	27	8	4

Drew Field (2)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Trew, ss	5	0	0	4	3	1
Allaire, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Aleio, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Trippi, cf	3	1	0	6	1	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mocek,c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rose, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Gnup, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Donavan, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bucci, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Munger, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Moran, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Tamulis	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	2	1	24	10	4

* Batted for Moran in 9th.

Score by innings:

Drew Field	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
APAAF	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x	—6

Doubles: Adams. Double plays: Trippi to Trew. Walked by Munger 1; Beach 6. Struck out by Munger 3, Beach 8. Earned runs: Drew Field, none; Avon Park 3. Umpires: Sgt Huntington and Capt. Snyder.

Rev. Walker Called To Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank E. Walker of St. Petersburg, has accepted a call from the Church of the Redeemer and will move here June 1 to take charge of the church. In the meantime, he will preach at the church on the first and third Sundays in May.

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Pre-School Clinic Wednesday, May 2

A pre-school clinic will be held from 9-12 A. M., on Wednesday, May 2 at the city hall. Dr. Wells, county health doctor and the county nurse will be present to examine all children, who are expected to enter school in the fall, Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, child welfare chairman of the PTA, urges all mothers with children of pre-school age to have them examined by the county health doctor at this time. The clinic was originally planned for Wednesday of this week, but such a few children showed up for the examination, that it was decided to postpone it one week. This is positively the last chance, Mrs. Hutchinson said, and she stresses the excellent opportunity afforded at the clinic for a thorough examination of the pre-school child, and the importance to the child of this examination. The clinic is absolutely free to all.

Highlands Farm Bureau Has Supper Meeting

The Highlands County Farm Bureau held a picnic supper at Highlands Hammock Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M.

The picnic was followed by a meeting of the Farm Bureau which was opened by Chairman F. C. Payne. A short memorial service in memory of our late President was led by Mrs. F. C. Payne who read the high tribute paid by Walter Winchell.

Mr. Claude L. DeVane, State Forester of Lakeland, gave a talk on Fire Control and Planting of Timber Seedlings.

Reports were made from the committees on roads, fence law, R. E. A. and Membership.

The motion was made to wire Representative Lanier of the House of Representatives that the members present voted to have the stock fence law passed.

"Too Late"

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M. Lee has suggested that many of them could be profitably weeded out and I agree with him.

I am familiar with the exceptionally fine record made by the Florida Economic Advancement Council, under the management of W. D. Outman and concur with you, that any governmental agency able to show such amazing results, deserves not only to be continued, but should have the active support of every official and every taxpayer.

Thanks, Mr. Landone, for your intelligent and constructive letter. Come again whenever you feel inclined.

"YOUR FEDERAL TAX CALENDAR"

May 10th—Withholding Tax;—Tax withheld from wages during April 1945, if more than $100.00 payable to authorized depositary.

May 15th — Corporate income and excess profit tax; Return due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended February 28th, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended May 31st, August 31st and November 30th, 1944.

Personal income tax;—Return due and tax payable for fiscal year ended February 28th, 1945.

Non-Resident;—Income tax returns of aliens foreign partnerships and corporations due and one fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended November, 30th 1944. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended, February 29th, May 31st, and August 31st, 1944.

Partnerships;—Returns due for fiscal year ended February 28th, 1945.

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

Exempt Corporations; — Information returns on form 990 due from certain corporations with accounting periods ended December 31st, 1944.

May 31st — Excise Taxes:—Miscellaneous and monthly return taxes for April 1945, due and too payable.

John H. Maloy Jr,
Federal Tax Consultant.

A researcher has discovered that the home occupied by Miriam Hopkins on Sutton Place in New York City once was occupied by Stephen Crane, famous American writer, at the turn of the century.

By the end of 1940, Britain had had lost 900 ships, totaling more than 3,000,000 tons.

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WAITRESS WANTED — Avon Park Army Air Field Officers' Club. Two meals per day, reasonable hours, pleasant surroundings, salary terms discussed, busfare, and meals. Apply Officers' Mess Office, Extension 171 or 94. Apr. 27, M 4-11.

WANTED TO BUY — Home in Avon Park. Will pay cash, or terms. Address Home 100-LW, Care The Sun.

FOR SALE — 1941 clean Mercury 4-door town sedan. New seat covers. Four brand new tires. Call 104 R. 1tp.



SACK SHACK DELUXE—Squadron T's barracks 509 was selected last week as the model for all APAAF slumber houses. Arrangement of double-deck bunks, foot lockers and barracks bags offers greatest amount of room and comfort. (From HIGH SCORE)

BIRTHS

(From HIGH SCORE)

APAAF's Flying Fort "Babyland" dropped two baby bundles in the Stork Club at station hospital last week. It was "Even-Stephen" — one boy, one girl — on the records.

A girl, Sherry Jean, for Pfc and Mrs. Fred Classon, Sq U, born April 21.

A boy, Junior, to 1/Lt and Mrs. Dale W. Kehl, Sq A, born April 22.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter of The Estate of MARTHA A. JEUTHER, 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 Martha A. Jeuther, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston County Judge of Highlands County Florida on the 28th day of May, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther deceased.
This 27th day of April, 1945.
Margaretha Vogt
Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther, deceased.
April 27, May 4, 11, 18

TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1842
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles F. and Mary Jane Kenney, the holders 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. 1387
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 10, Block 4, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — City of Avon Park.
Certificate No. 1384,
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 3-4 & 11, Block 3, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27



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Our Men In The Service

F/O George Gribble has been transferred from Lincolin, Nebraska, where he has been taking B-29 pilot training, to MacDill field, Tampa. He is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble this week end.

Pvt. Waco Dunn, with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., is home for a ten-day visit. He has about finished training at Bragg.

Earl L. Varnes, S 2/c, has been assigned to Jacksonville combat air crew training, as an aviation mechanic following his graduation from the Norman, Oklahoma Aviation Mechanics school. He was home for a few days visiting relatives.

Sgt. Wm. H. Browning, with the U. S. infantry in Germany, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. M. R. Demeree. Sgt Browning, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning of Louisville, Ky., also has the Unit Presidential Citation, the Good Conduct medal, and the Overseas Service medal. He was stationed in Hawaii before Pearl Harbor.

AVON PARK MAN TAKES PART IN OKINAWA SHELLING

ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP OFF OKINAWA — This mighty fighting ship, hurling five- and 14-inch shells onto the invasion beach of Okinawa, has added another chapter to its war record — a record that includes invasion bombardment of North Africa, Normandy, Cherbourg, Southern France and Iwo Jima.

In one of the turrets, pouring cut-half ton shells at the enemy was James C. North, 19, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mrs. James North, 223 Tulane Circle, Avon Park, Fla.

For the first few days the Japs at Okinawa remained strangely silent, finally revealing their gun positions to those aboard this vessel, less than two miles off shore.

With deadly accuracy and the sort of teamwork and timing football coaches dream about, bearings were taken on the gun flashes by observers, word was passed to plotters, who in turn passed the word to the men behind the guns.

This entire process took but a few seconds, and moments later the big guns were pulverizing the Okinawa defenses.

Collection of Clothing Closes Here Next Week

Next Thursday will mark the close in Avon Park of the present concerted drive for clothing for the United Nations Clothing Collection being conducted for needy and liberated countries of the world, according to Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club. The General Federation of Woman's Club, a national organization, is sponsoring the drive. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Ken Harris, and who are sponsored by the Woman's Club, are doing their part in a big way by being leaders in the drive for used clothing, and in assisting in collecting the bundles from the reception centers.

Good, substantial, used clothing is badly needed, and the call, comes at an opportune time, when many housewives in doing their spring housecleaning are cleaning out their closets and attics, and discovering that their children have outgrown many articles of good wearing apparel. Everything almost in the wear of wearable clothing is needed, articles for infants, children, men and women, summer and winter clothing of all kinds. However, garments must be wearable. Cotton garments must be washed, but need not be ironed. Shoes should be tied into pairs. In addition, there is an urgent demand for bedding, and a yard or more of fabric is acceptable. Donors are requested not to send men's tuxedo or dress suits, evening dresses or evening shoes.

Bundles may be left at either drug store, or at Harris' Store until next Thursday. At that time, the final collection will be made, pick-ups being made every day until that date. Then, there will be the final job of sorting, packing and preparing the many things that have been donated to send to the collection center in Tampa, where a car will be packed.

Volunteer workers will be needed, Mrs. Kenney says to help in this task. Anyone who will help is asked to call either Mrs. Kenney or Mrs. Harris, who are both gratified at the generous response given the drive by the citizens of Avon Park. The boxes have been filled many times over, in fact so many fine contributions have been made that it has been necessary to empty the containers every day. Those who are planning on giving clothing at this time are asked to please get their bundles in as soon as possible. The final collection will be made Thursday morning, May 10.

Col W. R. Agee Tours Base With APAAF Commander

Col W. R. Agee, commander of the 89th Combat Crew Training Wing, visited AP AAF last Tuesday afternoon and toured the field with Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer.

Mayor Outlines V-E Observance For Avon Park

Avon Park will observe victory day in Europe quietly, with prayers in the churches, and without a public program or celebration, according to proclamation of Mayor E. A. DeLaney, who conferred with representatives of the merchants and the ministry before announcing the order of observance.

Fearing that Presidential announcement of victory day would be made before this issue of the paper could be circulated, Mayor DeLaney had his proclamation printed on placards and posted throughout the city Friday morning.

When official notice comes, the public will be notified by the fire siren, which will give a wavering two-minute blast.

At the signal all stores and places of business will close immediately.

All churches of the city will be opened to the public for prayer. Respective pastors will be in charge.

If notice comes before 12 noon, stores and business houses will remain closed for the balance of the day, reopening the following day as usual.

If notice comes after 12 noon, stores and business houses will close for the balance of the day and remain closed until 12 noon the following day.

If notice comes on Sunday, the same hours of closing will be followed as on week days.

"There will be no public program or celebration," the proclamation says. "The war is not yet won. We of this community will accept victory in Europe with thanksgiving to Almighty God for the success of our arms, with humble pride in our brave men who have been carrying on the fight, and as a stimulant for renewed prosecution of the war to the ultimate destruction of the Japanese forces.

Schools Close

School authorities have announced that Avon Park schools wil close (if in session) at the sound of the siren, and will remain closed during the same period observed by stores.



RETURNS HOME — 1st Lt. Weyman S. Carver, 21, of Avon Park, returned home last Friday from England, where he was based with the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

The B-17 pilot, a veteran of more than 25 bombing attacks, has taken part in aerial assaults on a variety of objectives, ranging from enemy air fields and aircraft plants to oil refineries, railroad yards and front line positions.

The Florida airman flies with the 34th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany. He holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters for "meritorious achievement" during aerial warfare.

Lt. Carver is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford A. Carver, and will be here until the 19th, when he goes to Miami for reassignment.

W. L. Schmidt, USO Director, Tells of Work With Soldiers

W. L. Schmidt, Director of the USO of Avon Park, gave an interesting address before the local Rotary Club last Wednesday.

Speaker Schmidt traced the progress of efforts in the field of servicemen's entertainment and morale building from the 1941 period when the work was localized and disorganized, down to the present highly developed USO with 3,000 branches throughout the United States, under the sponsorship of five nationally prominent organizations.

Mr. Schmidt said that 25,000 persons avail themselves of the services of the local USO, each month and that it is estimated that during the two and one half years of its existence more than half a million people have visited the club.

Local volunteers were praised by Director Schmidt for their cooperation with the programs of the local Club, stating that one of the local lady volunteers had cooked 7,000 hamburgers during the past year and a half, preparing an average of 150 to 200 of these popular sandwiches each Tuesday.

Mr. Schmidt closed his remarks by bringing attention of his listeners to the nation wide problem of providing wholesome entertainment for the young people in the post war period and suggested that the USO might serve as the framework of such an effort and mentioned that the present location of the local USO would provide a youth center if it could be made available after the war.

Program Chairman R. R. Brown in introducing the speaker, told of Mr. Schmidt's excellent qualifications for his present work, because of his background in educational work. Mr. Schmidt was exceedingly modest concerning his part in the success of the local club, yet without realizing it and because of his grasp of his subject, left his listeners with the feeling that he had made a very real contribution, and was largely responsible for the local USO being regarded as a "Home Away From Home" by the service men and women in this area.

W. M. Hetherington, editor of the Sun, attended the Wednesday luncheon meeting, rejoining the club after an absence of months and was welcomed back by President Jordan in a brief ceremony.

Secretary C. L. Armstrong introduced the following visitors: H. D. Ownby Safety Director of the Florida Power Corp., who was guest of Rotarian E. A. Wilkerson, Fred Wild, Supervisor of Public Instruction guest of A. B. Wilhite and J. M. Bunch, Rotarian of Sebring.

FIELDS BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields have purchased the Chester Gibbons home on south Highlands avenue, and with their family are moving there this week.

Sailor Held For Manslaughter In Car Death of Soldier

DANIELS HELD

Coxwain Aden Daniels was bound over to the grand jury on charge of manslaughter by a coroner's jury today. He was turned over to civil authorities by the Navy, and is being held in the county jail.

S/Sgt Harvey L. Curtis of Avon Park Army Air Field, was killed Monday night on state road eight, when the car in which he was riding collided with a gasoline truck and overturned. Other occupants of the car, who were not seriously injured, were Coxwain Aden Daniels, driver of the car, whose home is in Punta Gorda, and who is stationed at Fort Pierce; his wife, Mrs. Marlene Daniels; T/Sgt Burnie C. Taylor, Oldtown; and Miss Dorothy Sapp, Lake Wales. The driver of the gas truck was Garland Clark of Tampa.

The accident occured, officers said, when the car, traveling at an apparent high rate of speed, rounded a curve near Highland Lakes, and hit the trailer of the truck. The impact tore a hole in the left rear tire of the truck. The car overturned and skidded on its roof for a distance of 192 feet, officers reported.

S/Sgt Curtis lived with his wife in Frostproof. He was returning to his home Monday night, when he accepted a ride with Coxw. Daniels on the outskirts of town.

A coroner's jury was empanelled and after viewing the scene of the accident, adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury is composed of J. O. Bridges, foreman, W. W. Giddens, Bill Gilliard, H. L. Basemore, E. W. Truesdell, and J. L. Collins.

Curtis is survived by his widow, Mrs. Roxie Curtis, of Frostproof and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Curtis, who reside at 220 Sessoms Ave., Lake Wales.

The 41 year old soldier was a clerk in Air Corps Supply at AP AAF.

New APAAF Officer Briefed Last Bomb Mission to Berlin

The new supervisor of flying training at Avon Park Army Air Field, Lt. Col. James K. McLaughlin, briefed the last bombing mission to Berlin before he returned to the States.

He was with the Eighth Air Force for 31 months. He flew 45 missions as a pilot, and was later operations officer of a bomb group.

Lt. Col. McLaughlin was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters. He is from Charleston, W. Va.

Intensive Scrap Drive Being Made Today

An effort will be made Saturday May 5th in a city wide collection, to make up a carload of scrap paper to be shipped May 12th. During the next week collections will be made only upon special request. If people who have not been called on will send a post card to Byrum Shockley or R. E. Maysack, they will receive attention. Paper may be left at the Scout room on Couth Forrest Ave. or at the Head ball field bleachers any time before May 12th.

7th Bond Rally To Be Held In Mall Saturday

The Seventh War Loan drive will get its official send-off in Avon Park Saturday, May 12, with a rally at the bandstand at 8 p. m., it was announced today by R. R. Brown, Avon Park chairman.

Major Frederick F. Wesche 3rd, returned Pacific combat pilot, now stationed at APAAF, will be the principal speaker. Major Wesche was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in the New Guinea area for a gallant attempt to save the life of General Walker, who was lost in an air battle with the Japanese. He also wears the Flying Cross, the Silver Star and Air Medal, decorations for valor in the Pacific. He was a member of the famous 19th Bombardment Group. His exploits are written up by Lowell Thomas in his book, "These Men Shall Never Die."

The high school band will furnish music for the rally and Col. Dan M. Ellis, commander of the American Legion, will act as master of ceremonies. W. O. Kerr is rally chairman.

Bonds will be on sale at the bandstand in charge of S. F. Longbottom and staff.

Dr. R. H. Jordan will speak at the theatre during the drive, and Wm. Hauptmann, county speakers' chairman, will speak at the packing houses and crate mill during the drive.

Avon Park's quota for the drive is announced as $275,000 for series E and $110,000 for other than series E bonds. The county quota is $870,000 maturity value.

Base Opens With $3225 Sales

Avon Park Army Air Field began the Seventh War Loan Drive with sales of $3,225.00 on the opening day May 1.

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced that the base's quota, for both military and civilian personnel, is $134,323.00. Regular pay deductions for bonds will count against the quota, but these are not included in the first day figure.

Alfred LaFlam Buried Friday in Avon Park

Funeral services for Alfred Lewis Laflam, 81, native of Canada, who died Wednesday night, were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Bougainvillae cemetery. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Laflam was born Oct. 10, 1863 in St. Rosalie, Quebec, Canada. His father was born in Alsace-Loraine, France, and his mother was a native Canadian. He came to Avon Park in 1919, where he worked at his trade of carpenter for many years. His health began to fail about three years ago, and he was forced to retire from any active work. He was a familiar character about the town, and even in his feeble health was seen on the streets most every day.

Surviving relatives include five sons, four of whom are in the service, and one, who attends the local high school. They are Cpl. Phillip Laflam and Pvt. Thomas Alfred Laflam, both in Germany, Pvt. Frances A. Laflam, Portsmouth, Va., Chief Petty Officer Alton Laflam, Phillipines, and Leslie A. Laflam, Avon Park.

Pvt. Kerklin is Liberated From German Camp

Pvt. Lawrence V. Kerklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerklin, who has been a prisoner of war of the Germans for 15 months, has been liberated by the American army, according to word received Thursday by his parents. Pvt. Kerklin, a ranger, was captured on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, and has been in concentration camp, Stalag 2B. Mr. and Mrs. Kerklin also received word on the same day that another of their sons, Pvt. A. W. Kerklin, who has been in the base hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga., for the past four weeks, has been released from the hospital.

Auditor Gives Good Report Of School Board Finances

The report of Philip B. Shaw who audited the books of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1943 and June 30, 1944 carries the following excerpts from general statements made by the auditor:

"The Board of Public Instruction is in good financial condition. Expenditures have been kept within the means available and obligations have generally been promptly met. Operating expenditures are on a cash basis. The Board's finances have in general been well managed. The original budgets, during the fiscal years audited, were correctly prepared and adopted. Resolutions amending the budgets for support and maintenance funds were properly prepared and executed."

Red Devils Win Ridge Conference Tournament

V-E DAY OBSERVANCE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we have reached another milestone in World War II through victory in Europe, and have vanquished two of our three enemies, and

WHEREAS, it might be tempting to celebrate the Allied triumph with the result that the earliest possible victory over the third foe, Japan, might be endangered, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we of this community, which is one of vital military activity, will accept victory in Europe with thanksgiving to Almighty God for the success of our arms, with humble pride in our brave men who have been carrying on the fight, and as a stimulant for renewed prosecution of the war to the ultimate destruction of the Japanese forces, and be it further

RESOLVED that we will spare no effort on our part to bring to the world a just and lasting peace through victory of the Allied Nations.

E. A. DELANEY, Mayor
City of Avon Park, Florida



DIES OF WOUNDS — Pfc. Alex Bond, former resident of Avon Park, died in Germany April 5 of wounds received in action, his wife, Mrs. Louise Bond, now of Babson Park was notified. He was with an armored division of Patton's Third Army. Mrs. Bond is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Pate and Mrs. L. P. Childers. Besides his widow, he is survived by three small children.

Clayton Fields and Marvin Reddick In Liberated Camp

With the news of liberation of American war prisoners from prison camps in Germany, word is expected any day from Lt. Gretel Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, and Lt. Marvin J. Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, that they are free. Both officers have been held in Stalag 7A, near Moosburg. They were formerly at Stalag Luft 3, and were moved from there Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields received a letter Friday from Lt. Philip J. Caroselli, an attorney of Jersey City, N. J., who stated that he and Clayton were combine mates at Stalag Luft 3, center compounds, Segan, Germany. He wrote they were evacuated from there on Jan. 27, 1945 to Stalag 7A near Mooseburg and Stalag 8D, near Nurneburg. Lt. Caroselli escaped into Russian hands, he wrote, and is now back in the country. He said, "Gret is in good health and supplied with emergency Red Cross rations." He said the morale was high among the men being held at this camp.

Lt. Fields a bombardier on a B-17 was reported missing in action ove r Yugoslavia June 14, 1944. In a short time, his parents received word that he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Lt. Reddick, first pilot on a B-24, was reported missing in action over Germany, Aug 24, 1944. His parents later received word that he, too, was a German prisoner of war.

Olin C. Boney Is Reported Missing In Okinawa Battle

Olin Clane Boney, MM 2/2, is missing in action in the Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney were notified Sunday.

The 23-year-old machinists mate was serving on the Destroyer Hallington, which was officially listed as sunk in an engagement off Okinawa about two weeks ago.

Boney has been in the Pacific for the past 16 months, and has taken part in seven or eight of the most important naval battles, including Leyte Gulf, Luzon and finally Okinawa.

His wife, Mrs. Lillian Boney, of Boston, Mass., and his brother Norris S. Boney, EM 3/c, Charleston, S. C., are visiting at the Pete Boney home.

Lt. J. V. Crum and his sister, Miss Lou Jean Crum from Weirsdale spent last week end here with friends. Lt. Crum is stationed at Weirsdale.

Bombers, MacDill Game At Head Field Saturday, May 12

MacDill Field Fliers and APAAF Bombers take their West Coast league game to Head Field in town next Saturday afternoon May 12.

It was announced yesterday the game will be played at 3 pm and will preceed gigantic Bond Rally plans of the Avon Park city officials.

Funeral Services For L. L. Thompson To Be Wednesday

Funeral servies for Lorenzo L. Thompson, 48, who died Thursday morning, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Stephenson Funeral Home, Avon Park. Interment will be held at 4:00 o'clock in the family plot at Oak Ridge cemetery in Arcadia, with the Masons in charge. Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services here.

"John" Thompson, as he was familiarly known, was born Feb. 28, 1897 in DeSoto county, the son of Lorenzo L. and Virginia Collier Thompson. He formerly lived in Winter Haven, coming to Avon Park over two years ago, where he had been employed with the post engineers at APAAF. He became ill last Tuesday and was taken to the hospital, where he died Thursday.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Thompson; two sons, Paul Thompson, Richmond, Cal., and Leon Thompson, Raiford; his father, J. D. Thompson, Arcadia; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, Ft. Pierce, Mrs. Beatrice Prescott, Arcadia Mrs. Lorena Bryant, Avon Park, Mrs. Ruth Cobb, Alva, Fla.; seven brothers, C. H. Thompson, Moore Haven, N. L. Thompson, Winter Haven, J. D. Thompson, Jr., Arcadia, Duke Thompson, Avon Park, Lewis Thompson, Ft. Myers, Sgt Willard Thompson, Jacksonville, and Pvt Harold Thompson in Germany.

APAAF Soldier Commits Suicide at Trailer Home

M/Sgt Ralph E. Thompson, 34, B-17 engineer instructor at Avon Park Army Air Field, committed suicide in his trailer in the city trailer park Friday morning at about 9:30. He shot himself in the right temple with a .22 calibre pistol, and died within less than half an hour, officers who investigated said. The body was taken in charge by Army authorities, and was taken to Stephenson Funeral Home, and will be shipped to is home in Boring, Oregon, for burial.

No reason was given for the suicide, but officers said that he had previously threatened to take his life.

Thompson came to APAAF in January, 1944 and was assigned to Squadron T, which is the training squadron. He lived with his wife, Mildred E. Thompson, and eight-year-old daughter in the trailer park. During off hours, he had been working at Smith Hardware store, having worked there yesterday.

Appeal is Made For Small Books and Magazines

Again, an urgent appeal is made for small magazines and pocket sized editions of books, for the shelves in the Seaboard station, which is placed there as a convenience to in-coming and out-going servicemen. The books may be left at the chamber of commerce where they will be picked up and taken to the station by Mrs. H. A. Woodberry. It is felt that most everyone has some of these small books and magazines which they have finished reading. The shelves are badly in need of books, so the call is most urgent!

Defeat Fort Meade 16-15 Friday Night

Avon Park high school Red Devils won the Ridge tournament championship game in Sebring last night, defeating Fort Meade in the finals by the astronomical score of 16 to 15, for their 12th straight wins of the season.

Just about everything in baseball happened. It was a see-saw contest, with both teams hitting freely and making errors frequently. J. C. Walker was the outstanding player for Avon Park, leading his team in hitting, with four hits out of five times, one a home run. He also received credit as the winning pitcher, relieving Montsdeoca in the fifth.

Avon Park supporters were stunned, when the All-Ridge squad was announced, and only one Avon Park player was named to the mythical nine. J. C. Walker was the only Red Devil making the team. Four Sebring players were placed on the team.

Beat Wales in Semi-Finals

The Red Devils advanced to the finals Friday morning with a 6-3 victory over the Lake Wales Highlanders. It was the 11th consecutive victory for the Avon Park team. Montsdeoca held the Highlanders to five hits, and struck out seven batters. The win was Montsdeoca's fifth straight.

J. C. Walker, who has won six straight games pitching, did the catching in the Wales game in place of Donald Moore, who had to report to the Navy in Jacksonville after the Kissimmee game Thursday.

Avon Park collected eight hits off White, who pitched for Lake Wales. The Avon Park scoring began in the sixth inning when Montsdeoca led off the batting with a double and his teammates combined their efforts to push across five runs in that inning and one in the seventh. The score:

		R	H	E
Avon Park	000 005 1	6	8	2
Lake Wales	000 030 0	3	5	1

Batteries — Montsdeoca and Walker; White and Dickman.

Win First Game Easily

The Red Devils won their first game against Kissimmee easily by a 16-2 score. The Cowboys were outclassed in every department. J. C. Walker, pitching for the Devils, held the opposition to seven scattered hits, while his teammates were collecting 15 hits. The Red Devils scored in every inning, getting eight in the fifth. The score:

		R	H	E
Avon Park	112 118 2	16	15	7
Kissimmee	100 001 x	2	7	4

Batteries — Walker and Moore; Tanner and Crowson.

Fort Meade Beats Sebring in Semi-Finals

While the Red Devils were coming through undefeated, Fort Meade also advanced to the finals by defeating Sebring Friday morning 7-5, which put the Miners in the final game with the Devils Friday night, the winner to be the tournament champions. Lett and Glendenning for Ft. Meade, and Cason for Sebring, hit doubles. Lett also hit a triple, and McPherson for Ft. Meade hit a home run. Sebring was leading 5-4 in the fifth but costly errors combined with hits gave Ft. Meade three runs, and the game. The score:

		R	H	E
Sebring	202 010 0	5	6	5
Ft. Meade	211 030 x	7	7	3

Batteries: E. Pollard and Cassells; Bryan and Byrd.

Devils Win From Cocoa

The Red Devils defeated Cocoa 8-2 Tuesday in Haines City, and will play Lakeland in Haines City Monday to determine which team will represent this district in the state tournament which will be held in Gainesville, probably next week. Lakeland beat Bartow in their play-off. One team is chosen from each of eight districts to play in the state tournament.

The score:

		R	H	E
Avon Park	221 021 00x	8	6	3
Cocoa	011 000 000	2	1	1

Batteries: Walker and Moore; Gray and Harrell.

Single Bus From Lake Wales For Early Morn Run

Effective Saturday, May 5, the buses leaving Lake Wales at 6 and 6:45 am will be discontinued, J. D. Moffet, manager of the Lake Wales Line, announced this week.

In place of these two runs, a single bus will operate at 6:15 am, arriving here at 7:15. It will return to Lake Wales at 7:30.

Lack of patronage was given as the reason for discontinuing the early morning runs.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Die-Hard Nazi Defense Pockets Shape As Allies Split Reich; U. S. Plans Huge Postwar Fleet

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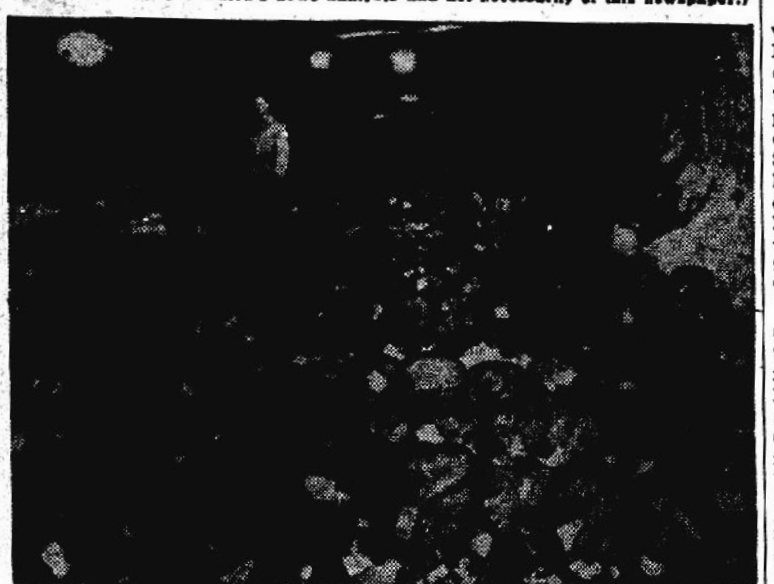


Deep in a salt mine near Merkers, Germany, G.I.s came upon this hidden cache of 100 million dollars of gold bullion packed in bags. Also discovered was German and foreign currency, and crates of art treasures.

EUROPE:
Defense Pockets

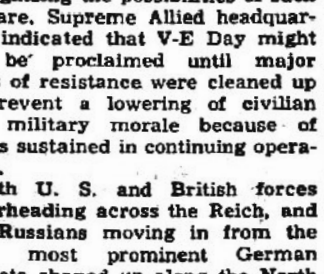
Their front shattered by Allied break-throughs, Nazi militarists envisioned the formation of numerous strong pockets of resistance for a last-ditch stand against the massed weight of U. S., British and Russian forces.

Discussed even as U. S. and British armies drove toward a link-up in the Berlin region, the object of the pockets would be to make the war so costly to the Allies as to induce a willingness to talk terms. Recognizing the possibilities of such warfare, Supreme Allied headquarters indicated that V-E Day might not be proclaimed until major nests of resistance were cleaned up to prevent a lowering of civilian and military morale because of losses sustained in continuing operations.

With U. S. and British forces spearheading across the Reich, and the Russians moving in from the east, most prominent German pockets shaped up along the North sea coasts and mountainous Bavaria.

Nazi plans for a die-hard stand shaped up as the great Russian drive surged on battered Berlin and U. S. forces moved toward a juncture with the Reds in Saxony.

With the Russians throwing over 2,000,000 men into the battle, and the Germans concentrating the bulk of their forces against the onslaught, the fight for Berlin became one of the bloodiest encounters of the whole war. As Red forces edged through a network of strong fortifications under rolling fire, the enemy threw in masses of tanks in an effort to break up the advancing formations, and swarms of planes clashed in the leaden skies above.



Lieutenant General Simpson of 9th army (left) chats with British Field Marshal Montgomery on German front.

Further to the south, other Russian forces breached the Nazis' Neisse and Spree river lines to smash westward in Saxony for a junction with the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies.

While the 1st and 3rd fought toward a junction with the Russians, and the U. S. 9th built up strength along the Elbe for an eastward thrust to Berlin, the British and Canadian forces and the U. S. 7th army bore down on the potential German defensive pockets along the North sea and in Bavaria.

The British and Canadian task was no snap, what with the enemy concentrating large bodies of troops in small areas behind stout defenses. Included in the German holdout regions was the western portion of Holland below the Zuider Zee, and the great port areas of Emden, Wilhelmhaven, and Hamburg.

Having cleared the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg, 7th army spearheads pointed toward Munich and the Bavarian mountain reaches, where enemy die-hards are expected to put up their stiffest last stand.

With Allied armies on the move in Germany itself, U. S. and British forces pushed forward in Italy also, threatening to spill into the Po valley.

MODERN MINING

Indicated output of 625,000,000 tons of coal in 1944 was attained with about 200,000 fewer workers than in 1918, largely because of extensive mechanization of the mines man output per day in bituminous mines has been raised from an average of 3¾ tons during the last war to more than 5¼ tons in 1944. This compares with slightly more than one ton per man per day in England, and a little over two tons per man in Canada, it is pointed out.

PACIFIC:
U. S. Losses

For the first time in the Pacific war, navy casualties in the Okinawa campaign ran ahead of the army's and marines', with bitter fighting threatening to make the operation as costly as at Iwo Jima. Numbered among the victims was famed War Correspondent Ernie Pyle, whose simplicity of reporting the war from Europe to Asia brought the realism of the conflict so much closer to the nation's folk.

With the Ryukyu island chain, containing Okinawa, lying but 325 miles from Tokyo, the Japs put up a stiff fight, throwing in waves of airplanes in an attempt to impede supporting U. S. naval operations. Led by the silken-shrouded Kamikaze (suicide) fliers, enemy airmen inflicted the greatest percentage of naval casualties.

In ground fighting on Okinawa itself, chief opposition centered in the southern part of the island above the capital city of Naha, where 24th corps army troops bucked against the four-mile deep "Little Siegfried" line.

While fighting raged about Okinawa, General MacArthur's forces tightened their hold on the Philippines by edging into the enemy's mountain strongholds on northern Luzon, and establishing further footholds on Mindanao, second biggest island in the archipelago.

NAVY:
Postwar Fleet

Although final action depends upon the nation's future policy, tentative navy plans call for a huge postwar fleet of 5,830 vessels and the scrapping of another 6,094, according to testimony released by the house appropriation committee.

Of the 5,830 vessels, 1,191 would be combat ships, with the remaining 4,639 auxiliary craft. Plans calls for use of 482 of the combat vessels, ranging from submarines to battleships, with the rest laid up for recall on short notice. Of the auxiliaries, 1,794 would be kept active and the remainder anchored for future demands.

Among the 6,094 vessels to be scrapped or used as targets are 337 obsolescent combat ships. The remainder are auxiliaries, including landing craft. In addition, it was disclosed, the navy will have some 66,000 other craft on its hands as demobilization proceeds, with some retained and others disposed of by the maritime commission.

FARM LABOR:
Draft Provisions

Seeking to assure essential farm labor, congress moved to forbid local draft boards from comparing the value of agriculture with that of any other occupation when considering deferments of farm workers.

Final passage of the bill depended upon house approval of senate amendments, providing that appeals boards could not make such comparisons, and deferment of farm workers shall not prevent voluntary enlistments for the services.

The congressional measure was framed to forestall a directive of selective service ordering local boards to give first consideration to the manpower needs of the army and navy when considering deferments for farm workers.

Honor Roll

Corporal Richard A. Shingler of Pittsburgh, Pa., won the distinguished service medal for exhibiting a high degree of resourcefulness and efficiency in the preparation and dropping of supplies and medical equipment to isolated survivors of airplane crashes. During 1944, he completed over 10,000 miles of travel in China, using all modes of transportation, including 500 miles on foot and horseback. His outstanding achievements have been instrumental in the saving of 89 crew members.

CONGRESS:
Tariff Battle

Even as the Republicans' senate steering committee called upon Pres. Harry S. Truman to wish his administration well, a red hot legislative battle loomed in congress over the new chief's reciprocal trade treaty program, with GOP leaders heading the fight to defeat the measure.

First sponsored by Mr. Roosevelt, then adopted as his own by President Truman, the program calls for a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade treaties, with permission to cut tariff rates 50 per cent under January, 1945, levels. Since the original trade treaties allowed a 50 per cent reduction on duties imposed in the Smoot-Hawley bill of 1930, and such cuts were made on some goods, another 90 per cent slash would amount to 75 per cent, in all.

As former secretary of state and so-called "father" of the reciprocal trade program, Cordell Hull, called for passage of the act from the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital, Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton led the administration fight for adoption of the bill. With the U. S. possibly exporting as much as 10 billion dollars worth of goods a year after the war, he said, it will be necessary to cut our own tariff barriers so that our foreign purchasers will be able to repay us in kind. Otherwise, he said, we will lose this trade or billions of dollars extended in credits.

Disputing the administration's contention that passage of the measure was necessary to assist in the restoration of world prosperity and prevention of unsettled economic conditions leading to war, GOP congressmen, led by Rep. Harold Knutson (Minn.), declared that the program accomplished neither objective prior to the present conflict.

Army Strength at Peak

With a population of 13,479,142, New York led all other states in the number of men and women in the army with 900,563 as U. S. military strength totalled 8,050,011 as of December 31, the war department revealed.

To the original army strength of 513,410 in 1940, 9,444,283 have been added by induction, enlistment or appointment since then, with the normal release of 1,907,682 giving the net figure of 8,050,011, it was pointed out.

With the draft equalizing state inductions on the basis of population, Pennsylvania with 9,900,180 persons and Illinois with 7,897,241 ranked second and third in the number of men and women in the army, with 663,666 and 507,233 respectively.

PLANE OUTPUT:
Big Cut

In line with the army air force's cut in aircraft production for the rest of 1945, the huge $100,000,000 Ford-operated factory at Willow Run outside Detroit, Mich., will wind up manufacture of B-24 bombers by next August.

Decision to terminate production of the B-24s was predicated upon the collapse of the German luftwaffe and the need for heavier, faster bombers like the B-29s for the Pacific war, it was said. The overall cut in output of other planes also will permit concentration on manufacture of aircraft more vitally needed against the Japs, including the new jet-propelled ships.

Capable of turning out 462 planes a month at the peak of its operations, the Willow Run factory is owned by the government's Defense Plant corporation. Henry Ford has eyed purchase of the property for production of tractors and other kinds of farm tools after the war.

WATER TREATY:
Neighborly Act

In what President Truman hailed as a constructive, business-like proposal undertaken in a neighborly spirit, the U. S. senate ratified the controversial treaty dividing waters of the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers between this country and Mexico.

Under provisions of the treaty, the U. S. guarantees Mexico 1,500,000 acre feet of water annually from the Colorado river, except in times of extraordinary drouth when the supply may be cut, and also agrees to divide waters in the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, about equally. In addition, the two nations will make a study of problems arising from the flow of the Tijuana river from Mexico into southern California, including flood control and conservation.

Though California and Nevada congressmen attacked the treaty as harmful to domestic users of the Colorado river waters, other western senators acclaimed it as necessary for orderly development of both the Colorado and Rio Grande basins.

BRIEFS . . .

Of the nearly 150,000 persons who died of cancer in the United States last year, approximately 3,000 were between the ages of 20 and 29. It is true that cancer reaps its highest death toll in the age groups over 40, but it may afflict a person in any age group with equally tragic results—even infants have been known to die from cancer. If treated in the early stages, however, the disease is curable, authorities point out.

Harry Truman's Life Story Proves Again 'Cabin-to-White House' Road Is Still Open

President Advanced From County Offices To Head of Nation

By Elliott Pine

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Forty years ago Harry Truman was plowing behind a mule on a Missouri farm. Today he is in the White House, in many ways the most powerful man in the world.

The new president was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884. Four years later his parents, John Anderson and Martha Young Truman, returned to Jackson county, 125 miles north, which was the ancestral home of both. Harry grew up on the 600-acre family farm in Jackson county near Grandview. His mother, still alive at 92, remarked reminiscently last fall when he was elected to the vice presidency:

"That boy could plow the straightest row of corn in the county. He could sow wheat so there wouldn't be a bare spot in the whole field. He was a farmer who could do anything there was to do—just a little bit better than anyone else."

During his grade and high school days Harry distinguished himself by his scholarship. He was an omnivorous reader, an earnest student of everything. When he graduated in 1901, he hoped to go to college, but, although his father was known as the "best horse and mule trader in the county," family finances would not permit any more education for the eager youth. He won an appointment to West Point, but was rejected for weak eyesight.

Harry decided to make his fortune in nearby Kansas City. After a few years at small jobs — drug clerk, bundle wrapper on the Kansas City Star, bank clerk, timekeeper on a railroad gang — he went back to the family farm at his grandmother's invitation.

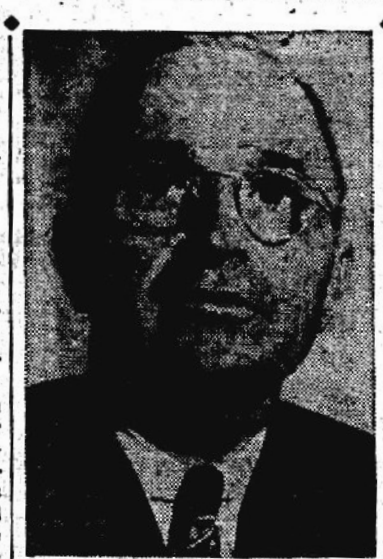
Went to War.

For the next few years working the big farm took all Harry's time. Then in 1917, he volunteered for the army, and soon became a lieutenant of field artillery. While in training camp he organized a canteen for the men, and took care of them in many other ways. Later he rose to a captaincy, and led his company in hard fighting in Saint Mihiel and the Argonne campaigns. On the boat home Harry was commissioned a major.

Soon after returning to Missouri, he married his childhood sweetheart, Elizabeth (Bess) Wallace, granddaughter of the first mayor of Independence, Mo. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church, Mrs. Truman's sect.

In 1919 Truman decided to go into business, so he entered partnership with a man whom he met in army life, and established a haberdashery store in Kansas City. Harry invested his entire fortune, amounting to about $15,000. At first the business prospered, but the sharp recession of 1921 brought disaster. Truman did not go into bankruptcy, but chose to pay off his debts as well as he could. In 1934, when elected to the U. S. senate, he was still meeting old bills.

Somewhat accidentally, he got into politics. An army acquaintance who was a nephew of Thomas Pendergast, then Democratic leader in Kansas City, suggested Harry Truman for some small position. The astute Pendergast, discovering that Truman was well known and liked, had the backing of the American Legion, and was anxious for a new career, appointed him a road supervisor. In return Harry made occasional speeches and assisted in party organization work.



PRES. HARRY S. TRUMAN

The young man's integrity and energy were effective and he was placed on the ticket for county judge in Jackson county. Truman won, and discharged his duties well during his two-year term, 1922-24. He was defeated in his try for reelection, however, the only political setback in his career. (The office of county judge in Missouri corresponds to county superintendent in other states.)

Truman studied law at night during his term of office, and gained admittance to the bar. Then in 1926 he was elected presiding judge of Jackson county which includes Kansas City, and environs.

Handled 60 Million Dollars.

"I had charge of the spending of $60,000,000 for highways and public buildings," Truman said later. "Nobody ever found anything wrong with that, and it wasn't because they didn't look, either. We built more miles of paved roads in Jackson county than in any other county in the country, with only two exceptions."

Truman was repeatedly reelected to this office until 1934. He had sought the nomination for governor in 1930, and for county collector in 1932, but party heads advised him to wait a little longer. Then in 1934 came the big chance. Pendergast put Truman on the ticket for the U. S. senate. This was not such a favor as it might seem, for Pendergast did not expect victory in that year. By a peculiar stroke of luck, however, the opposition was divided between two strong candidates, and Truman's own popularity sufficed to win him a seat in the august upper house. During his first term Truman remained somewhat obscure, making few speeches, and in general following the lead of Missouri's senior senator, Bennett Clark.

With few exceptions, Senator Truman supported the party program. He voted for the original agricultural adjustment act, the Wagner labor act, social security, the Tennessee valley authority, and the joining of the World court. In his second year he voted for the Florida Ship canal and Passamaquoddy dam project. The only measure he opposed was the President's veto of the bonus payments.

In 1938 and '39 he supported preparedness appropriations and lend-lease. He was chairman of a subcommittee that investigated railroad finance, leading to the Transportation Act of 1940. His work in drafting the Civil Aeronautics authority was outstanding for thoroughness and practicality.

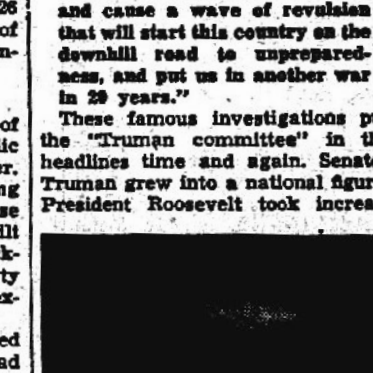
In 1940, after squeaking through the Democratic nomination battle with only 7,000 votes to spare, he won the election by a wide margin. Soon after resuming his seat he became interested in reports of extravagance in construction of army camps. Truman requested funds to set up an investigating committee, with himself as chairman. Within a few months the committee uncovered widespread waste, excessive purchasing, profiteering and inefficiency in military contracts. In the first report the committee attacked "needless waste" amounting to $100,000,000 in the army's cantonment construction program.

Plenty to Investigate.

Complaints poured into the committee's headquarters. One concerned inferior steel plate in naval construction—an investigation disclosed a serious situation, which was corrected. The committee brought about a reversal of policy when housewives complained about a shortage of sugar for canning. Thirty-one reports were issued—all unanimous on the part of the six Democratic and four Republican members. The committee was instrumental in consolidating the various and conflicting war agencies into the War Production board. It helped to end bottlenecks in synthetic rubber and aluminum production. It advocated subcontracting to small war plants.

"The thing to do is dig this stuff up now and correct it," Truman declared. "If we run this war program efficiently there won't be any opportunity for some one to undertake a lot of investigations after the war and cause a wave of revulsion that will start this country on the downhill road to unpreparedness, and put us in another war in 20 years."

These famous investigations put the "Truman committee" in the headlines time and again. Senator Truman grew into a national figure. President Roosevelt took increasing interest in him. So did Robert Hannegan, national Democratic chairman, who knew Truman in Kansas City. When the dust settled at the convention in Chicago last summer, Harry S. Truman found himself nominated as vice president. Victory at the polls in November thrust him into the second highest office in the land.



The President's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, now 92, still lives in Independence, Mo.

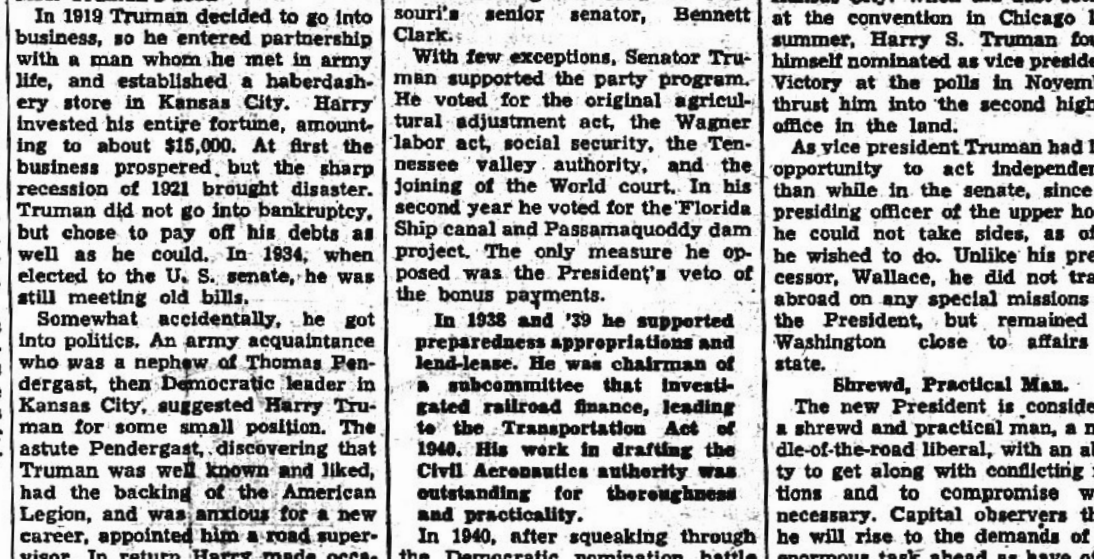
As vice president Truman had less opportunity to act independently than while in the senate, since as presiding officer of the upper house he could not take sides, as often he wished to do. Unlike his predecessor, Wallace, he did not travel abroad on any special missions for the President, but remained in Washington close to affairs of state.

Shrewd, Practical Man.

The new President is considered a shrewd and practical man, a middle-of-the-road liberal, with an ability to get along with conflicting factions and to compromise when necessary. Capital observers think he will rise to the demands of the enormous task ahead as have other vice presidents suddenly called to vast responsibilities.

Personally, the new President is a modest-appearing man of almost 61. He stands 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs about 170 pounds, and is trim and well proportioned. Until they entered the White House, he and Mrs. Truman lived in a five-room apartment. They had no house - servants, as Mrs. Truman, who has been her husband's secretary for years, also preferred to take care of the apartment herself. The Truman's only child, Mary Margaret, is studying at George Washington university. She is 21, and a junior. Her hopes are for a career in music.

All his life President Truman has been a "joiner." Even as a child he often attended the Presbyterian Sunday school, although he is a Baptist. In youth he enlisted in the National Guard, and stayed in service for a dozen years until 1917. His fraternal connections include the Elks, the Masons (he was state Grand Master for Missouri in 1940-41) and the Anah Templars.



Mrs. Bess Truman and her daughter, Mary Margaret, relax in their Washington apartment.

New 'First Lady' Doesn't Like the Spotlight

The new First Lady, Bess Wallace Truman, has a retiring disposition, although she has been associated with her husband in public life for more than 20 years. Much of this time she has been his secretary and adviser, listening to his speeches, answering his mail, and doing other important duties. Nevertheless, she has no personal desire to make any speeches, or to take any active part in politics.

When she was married 25 years ago in the Trinity Episcopal church of Independence, Mo., she "thought and hoped that she was settling down to keeping house and doing church work in her home town."

The new mistress of the White House prefers to wear blue, as have several other First Ladies. It goes well with her blue eyes and gray hair. But she is not particularly interested in clothes. Her hobby is reading. Dickens and Scott are favorite authors.

Mary Margaret Truman, new "princess" of Washington, is tall, blonde, 21, and a junior at George Washington U. She is a popular member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and is active in college musical organizations. Her soprano voice has been heard in summer productions of the Denver Opera company. She is majoring in voice, and hopes for a concert career. It's more than possible that Margaret may be the first White House bride since Woodrow Wilson's day.

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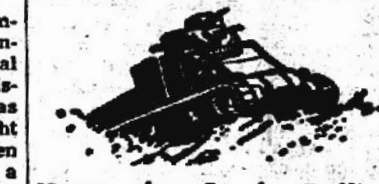

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In Washington
By
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WNU Staff Correspondent

Appraising President Truman

WNU Washington Bureau, 421 Union Trust Building

WHILE it is much too early to make a fair and accurate appraisal as to the quality of leadership of the former Missouri farm boy, or to forecast how he will measure up to the tremendous responsibilities he has assumed and with which he will be faced in the future, you may be assured that the country is in safe hands.


Walter Shead

Pres. Harry S. Truman is in no sense a political accident. His nomination to the vice presidency at Chicago was made with a full knowledge of the possibility of his succession to the presidency, and he was chosen for the job by President Roosevelt himself.

He will carry out the Roosevelt policies and the Roosevelt program faithfully on both the foreign and domestic fronts. He will not attempt to imitate President Roosevelt and the chances are, he will not venture into new fields nor stray far from the road mapped out by his predecessor. Rather he will consolidate those policies and bring to fruition the gains made in progressive government and liberal legislation which has been placed on the statute books during the last 12 years of the Roosevelt administration.

President Truman is a liberal Democrat and supported almost without exception the so-called New Deal legislation in the senate, but he has remained friendly with, and has retained the respect and esteem of both conservative Democrats and Republicans in that body. Toward congress, he will ask cooperation and help rather than dictate to them. He has a reputation for delegating responsibility and for selecting the proper man upon whom to delegate that authority.

In his first message to the congress he said: "Only with your help can I hope to accomplish one of the greatest tasks ever assigned a public servant." In that message he also served notice that "the forward-looking people of America may be assured there will be no relaxation in our efforts to improve the lot of the common people."

Different Than Roosevelt.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born to wealth and position and he gained the ridicule and even contempt of many of his blue-blooded associates by becoming early in life the champion of the common man, the underdog. In contrast, President Truman comes from the great middle class from the mid-West. He is a poor man . . . lives on his salary.

While President Roosevelt, even early in his political career often bucked the party organization, President Truman had climbed the political ladder through the medium of the party organization. He is regarded as a party man. Roosevelt never was.

Because of these two circumstances, his championship of the little man and his frequent disregard of party, Roosevelt became a peoples' president and was elected and reelected by the votes of the liberal and independent votes of the people regardless of party lines. Only time can tell whether President Truman, coming from the ranks of the little people, will become their champion, or whether he will bow so close to party lines that he might alienate votes from other groups.

A Humble Man.

Harry S. Truman is a humble man. He is God-fearing and no one knows better than himself his capabilities, and this is good. Ofttimes the responsibilities of the office of president itself brings out unknown qualities of leadership and statesmanship in a man elected to that office. This has been true of other presidents.

His first conference made a profound impression on the more than 200 newspaper correspondents and radio columnists gathered in his office. He stood behind his desk, the same desk behind which President Roosevelt sat and received newsmen, and faced a veritable barrage of questions. He answered them all frankly, decisively, definitely and without hesitation. He showed appreciation, a sense of humor, and exhibited a great fund of knowledge of what is going on in this government and in the governments of the world.

It definite appraisal could be made on the basis of that first press conference and upon his reassuring message to the congress, one could say very definitely that President Truman will measure up to all the nation wishes of him . . . that we have a man in the White House in these perilous times behind whom every man and woman in our country can rally and close ranks for the successful culmination of our fight for world freedom, international peace and national security. It is no more than fair we give him that support.

Well, How Do You Like This Modern American Art?



Artists Paint for 'Common Man'

Just what does the average American, with no pretense to a technical knowledge of art, think of contemporary American painting? That is, does he like the pictures that are being made, or doesn't he? Are artists interpreting life about them in a truthful and pleasing manner?

To try to get the answers to these questions, a group of 116 pictures, selected as being representative of the best in native art, is being exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Many thousands of people will gaze on these canvases in the next few weeks. Few of them will be art experts. They "know what they like," and that's about as far as they can go. This exhibit is assembled on the theory, however, that pictures should satisfy the "common man," not a few specialists. Through polls and questionnaires the sponsors hope to find out what paintings the public likes best and why.

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4. *"Arbor Day"*.....*Doris Lee*
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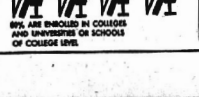

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

'FELLOW MEMBERS'

No, we're not about to embark on a political speech, but we'd like to tell you about the teen-age clubs that are flourishing in stores from coast to coast. Any gal who's interested in fashion should belong to one. Check with the stores in your town right away and see which one has a teen-age club that you can join. Here's what's going on in some of the clubs we've been visiting lately:

Star Gazin'—That's what you'd be doing once a month if you belonged to one club that always has guest stars, as well as fashion shows, at its meetings. Believe it or not, the lucky members (and they number in the thousands) have already met such swoonas-tions as Vaughn Monroe, Johnny Long, Les Brown—and (hold your breath, gals) even Frank Sinatra. That was the day the store was almost blitzed!

Pranced to a Pooh—Some stores give their teen-age club members dancing lessons at their regular meetings. At one store they originated a new dance called the "Coca Shuffle," and at another they invited the club members to dance with a professional for a dime a dance (the dimes were in war stamps, so it was in a good cause).

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



A spring tonic! No, not for you but for your face! Make your tonic like this: Squeeze two lemons. Strain the juice and blend (by shaking) with one pint of good quality witch hazel. Keep in a cool, dark place. This tonic is a mild bleach as well as an astringent.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Photographers Follow Principles of 'Old Masters'

Modern portrait photography, with all the aids of mechanical development, must still rely on the lessons taught by keen study of the portraits of the old masters, according to Theiner Hoover, lecturer in photography at the U. of California.

"A good photographer wants to portray an individual's personality as well as the natural contours of his face, and his technique must have to do with the soul characteristics as well as facial expression. For this reason, a photographer may be good at scenic photography and fail at portraiture. A study of the compositional and lighting arrangements in the portraits of the old masters is of tremendous aid, because in periods when art composition was being developed, they set themselves up with compositional trends that are still applicable today. For instance, photographers still use what is known as 'Rembrandt's lighting.'" Hoover said.

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A secret to making delicious potato salad is to cut the potatoes while they're warm and while warm add the onions and salad dressing. As the salad cools, the flavors will penetrate the potatoes.

To preserve rubber galoshes during the warm summer period, put them in a porous bag and hang them in a cellar where it is cool and damp. Heat injures rubber.

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News From Tallahassee

By Russell Kay
(Released through Florida News Service)

Tallahassee, May 3 (FNS) — Speaking before a group of Taxpayers at a luncheon given in his honor at the Florida Hotel here last week, Governor Cadwell firmly reiterated his statement that nothing less than $14,000,000 of new revenue or $28,000,,000 for the next two years, will be required for State needs.

He paid tribute to the present legisature and complimented it on the splendid record made so far but warned that it could not continue to appropriate large sums unless it was prepared to find the necessary new revenue to meet obligations.

Colonel J. M. Lee, who had previously expressed the belief that the imposition of new revenues might be avoided if governmental operations were reorganized and many unnecessary boards, bureaus and commissions eliminated, spoke briefly following the address of the Governor but took no issue with the Chief Executive's statements.

Jerry Collins, Representative from Sarasota County and Chairman of the Economy and Efficiency Committee, who followed these speakers, stated that on the basis of the committee's findings he did not consider any new taxation necessary and urged support of the committee in bringing about a revamping of the State's fiscal affairs, eliminating of continuing appropriations, the appointment of a State Budget Director and a State Purchasing Agent.

The luncheon, staged by the Florida Taxpayer's Association, was attended by a number of legislators, members of the Tallahassee press group and members of the association. Gus Lawton, Taxpayer's Association presi de,nt presided.

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Tallahassee entertained two distinguished visitors the past week, Senator Claude Pepper, who came as principal speaker at a Joint Memorial Session of the Legislature for President Roosevelt, and Fuller Warren, Lt in the Navy, home on leave.

The Junior Senator made a most eloquent address to one of the largest gathering to assemble in the House Chamber this session.

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The Levy County delegation played host during the week to members of the legislature and a large group of invited guests with a hog-hominy and seafood dinner staged at the Country Club, with practically the entire legislature in attendance as well as members of the cabinet and the Governor. L. E. Vause acted as toastmaster for the occasion, introducing a number of dignitaries including Governor Caldwell, Senator Claude Pepper and Fuller Warren, who nearly broke up the party when he appeared unexpectedly in his Naval attire.

An economy block in the Senate succeeded in stopping the effort to increase the tax on cigarettes from three to four cents but members agreed that they would vote to retain the three cent tax if such a measure were presented.

Governor Caldwell took the defeat of his tax proposal in his stride and expressed the belief that before the session was over, the legislature would reconsider and the four cent levy would be made.

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Senators Sheldon of Tampa and Gray of Panama City have consistently fought all efforts to levy any new taxes and both have offered bills that they claim would produce all needed revenue without the need of any new levies. Sheldon would require all State departments and agencies to contribute 20 percent from their funds to the General Revenue fund for handling charges.

Senator Gray proposes that State Liquor Stores be established and claims that it will not only reduce the price to the consumer but will bring the State a substantial increase in revenue.

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Dspite the charge of Governor Caldwell that a powerful lobby is out to force the passage of a sales tax bill, the bulk of the members of both houses insist that they do not favor such legislation and some are willing to give substantial odds that no sales tax will pass this session. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the new revenue asked for by the Governor is far from provided and some folks believe that as the session draws toward its close, if no substantial revenues have been voted, legislators will turn to a sales tax in desperation.

Without a vote to spare, the House approved a bill to rewrite the State's 60-year-old Constitution. No hasty action is contemplated in the bill which provides for a five year study of the problem with a report to be made to the 1949 Legislature.

Jerry Collins, Representative of Sarasota County, supported the measure and said such revision was necessary to bring out the sweeping changes in Florida's fiscal set-up recommended by the Economy and Efficiency committee.

Representative J. A. Henley of Pasco, only living member of the convention which framed Florida's present Constitution, bitterly opposed the change. He predicted that if a new constitution were written it would not be two years before someone would "jump up and say we had left something out" and we would start amending it all over again.

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Two bills to regulate Florida's public utilities and their rates were introduced during the past week. Archie Clements, Representative from Pinellas County, proposed a new five member commission to supervise gas, water and electric companies, both private and publicly owned. Under the provisions of his bill the members would each receive $3,500 a year.

Representative Goodwin M. Nilsson of Volusia County and Mary Lou Baker of Pinellas County offered a bill to increase the present Florida Railroad Commission from a three to a five man board and change its name to Florida Public Service Commission, giving it broadened powers to supervise public utilities as well as bus, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies. Commissioners under the Nilsson-Baker bill would receive salaries of $7,500 a year.

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Another State board came into being with the passage of the measure which provides for the setting up of a State Advertising program to attract industries and tourists and appropriates $500,000 for this purpose, money for its operation to come from the State's general revenue fund.

The bill places the advertising in the hands of a nine member committee to be appointed by the Governor.

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In a stormy committee session, T. T. Scott, a member of the State Board of Control, charged that the University of Florida was negligent in the care of students and that its administration was extravagent and wasteful.

He told a dramatic story of the death of Howard William Bartlett, Jr., student from Winter Haven and returned World War II veteran, in the infirmary of the University under conditions that started a number of rigid investigations.

Scott tendered his resignation to Governor Caldwell as a member of the Board of Control after sitting in on a meeting in the Governor's office when the case was reviewed in closed session.

At the close of the hearing, Senator W. T. Davis of Madison, Chairman of the Senate Committee named Sen. Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, Sen. Wilbur C. King, of Zolfo Springs and Sen. G. Warren Sanchez of Live Oak to make an investigation of the University and House Chairman Clements named Rep. F. F. Holland of Panama City, Rep. John E. Bollinger of West Palm Beach, Rep. Fletcher Morgan of Jacksonville, and Rep. Charles E. Sheppard of St. Augustine for the House.

Governor Caldwell sent Hugh Taylor, Quincy lawyer to Gainesville to make a detailed study of the whole situation. At the same time, the boy's mother, Mrs. Howard W. Bartlett who works in a Winter Haven law office, has had a careful report made and sent to the Governor.

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Ticket scalpers will have a tougher time in Florida if a bill, successfully passed in the House, gets Senate approval. It makes it a crime to sell tickets for athletic contests or for transportation fare for more than a dollar above the original purchase price. It was sponsored by Representatives Okell and Oelkers of Dade. The measure passed the House by a vote of 79 to 1.

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During the week, Governor Caldwell signed in to law 17 citrus bills that had been passed by both houses and he is expected to sign the bill passed during the week to double the advertising tax on oranges. All of these measures passed with almost unanimous vote in both House and Senate.

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Opposition of Representative Beasley of Walton was instrumental in defeating a bill that would have required County Commissioners to publish in full minutes of their meetings so that the public would at all times be informed as to their actions. The measure had received favorable recommendation by the House Committee on Public Printing.

The bill would have required publication at legal rate or less in at least one newspaper in the county.

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A bill that would have warmed the heart of Secretary Wallace would have the State provide each school child in Florida with a glass of orange juice and a glass of milk daily. The program advocated by ambitious welfare leaders would call for an appropriation of around two million dollars. One legislator expressed the opinion that the welfare folks must be slipping in view of the fact they failed to provide in the bill that each school child be furnished at least two suits of clothes and an assortment of roller-skates and pogo-sticks.

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Florida became the 13th State to urge Congress to support the movement to establish a Federation of the World by setting up a world government of International law that would reach the individual citizens of all countries and make possible the punishment of offenders as individuals rather require nation to make war against nation in an effort to settle difficulties. The movement to establish such a world organization was started several years ago by Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, S. C.

The Florida Committee for the World Federation is composed of Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, Winter Park, Chairman, Mrs. Edna G. Fuller of Orlando, Executive Vice-President and Hon. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, Tallahassee.

States that have already passed resolutions memorializing Congress are North Carolina, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticutt, Rhode Island, Alabama, Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Utah, Oklahoma, New Hampshire and Florida.

Senate Activities

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, May 3 — The end of the fourth week which is nearing the half-way period of our sixty day session has added another record in the small number of bills introduced in the Senate as compared to previous legislative sessions for the first thirty days.

If daily introduction of bills prevails during the next thirty days, as compared to those introduced to date, both branches of the 1945 session will set a record in the small number of bills.

I made mention to you recently of my appointment by President Rose, a member of the committee to investigate the crowded conditions of the State hospital at Chattahoochee. With other members of the committee, we made a thorough and complete investigation, and the conditions as we found them were more deplorable than what has been said in the columns of the press.

Senator Dave Thomas of Pensacola, Chairman of our committee, declared in a signed statement with his report to the Senate that after a study of conditions at the institution it was absolutely imperative that the present legislature make provisions for improving and relieving facilities at the state hospital.

He further recommended in his report that the 5072 bed capacity be increased by at least one-third, that dormitory space be increased by one-third and the pay of attendants be raised. "We must face this situation squarely and I am fully convinced that it is absolutely imperative that we increase the hospital facilities in the State of Florida."

We found no criticism of Supt. Dr. J. M. Therrell's operations of the hospital. He is doing a better than average job with the present staff which is about sixty per-cent normal due to the more lucrative jobs offered in the war plants and private industry.

Our Senate report added to the report of a similar investigation committee of the house was a factor in the sweeping vote of 77 for and 17 against the half million dollar appropriation bill for a branch hospital to be located at Avon Park, that passed the house this past week. Inasmuch as the house has passed the hospital bill, I will substitute the all-ready house passed bill in place of my bill in the senate.

Another important committee I was assigned to this past week, that is of paramount interest to the entire state of Florida, is the committee to investigate the charges made against the University of Florida at Gainesville.

As a member of the appropriations committee I heard charges made before a joint meeting of the senate and house committees, by T. T. Scott of Live Oak, a member of the State Board of Control, that extravagance and waste prevailed at the University and that proper facilities were not available at the infirmary for the care of students who need care and attention of a doctor and nurse.

After the hearing Senator W. T. Madison, Chairman of the appropriations committee, appointed Senator Henry S. Bayard of St. Petersburg, Senator J. Graham Black of Jasper and myself, the committee of the Senate, to make a detailed investigation and study of the whole situation with a similar committee named from the house. The house committee named by Representative Archie Clement of Pinellas County are: Rep. F. F. Holland, Panama City; Rep. John E. Bollinger, West Palm Beach; Rep. Fletcher Morgan, Jacksonville; and Rep. Charles E. Sheppard, St. Augustine.

We will meet in Gainesville Monday and the two committees of the Senate and House will, working together, make a complete investigation of the charges made, also the appropriation budget of the University.

Student Council Makes Plans For Bond Drive

The Student Council met Tuesday evening at the home of the President, Sammy Longbottom.

Further plans for the Bond Drive were made. Any student wishing to sell bonds will be given application blanks by their homeroom representative.

The Council voted in favor of an essay contest being conducted in the schools on the needs and improvements of our town.

It was decided to leave fifteen dollars or more in the treasury for the next year's council. The president appointed a committee to plan for the annual party for its members. The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Basemore home.

After the business hour delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

It is fitting as we watch with eager hopefulness the conference now in progress in San Francisco, that we, as individual citizens, give sober and serious thought to the purpose that occasioned its assembly.

The fruitlessness and bitter agony of WAR is recognized by all sane thinking individuals. The desire for peace is strong in the hearts of mankind, yet because we have long smothered our sanity and reason with blankets of selfishness, greed and hate and built our world house on such an insecure foundation we find ourselves engaged in the most brutal and destructive conflict in man's pitiful history.

We will again fail to establish lasting world peace unless the people of the world unite their prayers and their sincere unselfish efforts to that end. — A step in this direction and one that gives genuine promise of eventual success, is the move to establish a "Federation of the World."

On April 26, the Florida Legislature became the 13th State to pass a resolution memorializing Congress on World Federation. — The plan, advanced originally by Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, N. C., is simple and workable.

It recognizes the world as one great unified body of mankind, with the various nations making up its states or subdivisions. Our difficulties have all arisen because the world as such has never had a real government of law that could operate on democratic principles.

While every individual on the face of the earth is a citizen of this world, no effort has been made to develop in the individual a true sense of responsibility of such citizenship with its attendant obligations.

We have set up municipal, state and national governments and established laws for each that protect and safeguard the individual through a government of laws. When a citizen of such governmental units commits a crime or violates a law against the city, state or nation, he is arrested, given trial and if found guilty, punished.

If a citizen of Miami, for example, were to murder a citizen of Tampa, these two communities would not declare WAR on each other and attempt to establish justice through the death and destruction of both cities and their inhabitants. We seek out and punish the guilty. We follow the same course when a group or gang of individuals band together anywhere and engage in unlawful practices.

If we want world peace, we must establish a World Federation, made up of all nations regardless of race, creed or nationality and set up a code of International law, not for Nations, but for all individuals, then we will be able to punish the law-breakers and protect the innocent and law-abiding.

We now recognize a citizen of Seattle, Washington, Bangor, Maine, or Miami, Florida as an American. We respect his rights and privileges as such wherever he may be, so long as he remains law-abiding. — We don't care what his race, color or creed may be, but accept him as equal UNDER THE LAW, entitled to its protection, or subject to its punishment dependent on his conduct.

In our great metropolitan centers we find Jews and Gentiles, whites and negroes, Italians, Chinese, Russians, Japs, and people of every nationality living together in peace under municipal, State and Federal LAW. — The only thing lacking is World or international LAW that reaches the individual.

When we firmly establish that, we will have a workable basis for world peace. Suppose, following World War No. 1, we had set up a World Federation, under a constitution, backed by adequate police power, and under the laws of this organization, it had been illegal for a citizen or group of citizens, anywhere in the world, to engage in the manufacture of munitions unless properly licenses and supervised by the World Federation. With such an organization and such a law, Hitler and his gang of mad men would never have been able to spread destruction throughout the world. They would have been arrested, just as we arrest any law-beaker or criminal, brought to an international court of justice, tried and if found guilty, punished. It is just as silly and fruitless for all the people of one nation to make war on all the people of another nation because of the action of an individual or a group of individuals as it would be for cities to declare war on cities or states to do battle with states because of the criminal acts of their individual citizens.

It is something to think about and it makes sense. The Legislature of Florida is to be congratulated for its action in endorsing a World Federation and the establishment of such form of International Law for the citizens of the world.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described land situated in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, or as much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes for the year of 1944, herein set opposite the same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1945, in front of the Court House, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section	Township	Range	Acres	NAME OF OWNER	Amount Taxes and Costs
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.		33	28			
Lot 24, Blk 75					F. H. Shepardson	1.55
Lot 25, Blk 75					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 3, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.07
Lot 4, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.07
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 21, Blk 80					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 16, Blk 81					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.55
Lot 8, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.55
Lot 11, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 12, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.53
Lot 11, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.55
Lot 12, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 13, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 21, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
FEDERAL PARK		33	28			
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, ...					R B Oberchain	2.25
Lots 13 & 14, ...					H. E. Frederich	9.25
RED HILLS FARMS		33	28			
Lot 13, Blk 68					Jas. McCann	.72
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 126					Jas. McCann	.72
Lot 6 & N½ of Lot 7, Westmont Place		22	33	28	Lonnie Reeves	1.42
AVON PARK		22	33	28		
S 100 ft of Lot 6, Blk 24					Mrs. Ina Savage	1.33
Lots 6 to 19 Inc., Blk 28					L. J. & Ella McConnell	2.84
Lots 11, 12, 18, 14, Blk 34					L. J. & Ella McConnell	4.73
Lots 6 & 7, Smith & McGinnis S-D.					Moses & Oneida Bell	2.18
E 180 ft of S 90 ft of Lot 5, Blk 68					W. C. Touchton	4.29
Lot 16, less S 15 ft, Blk 88					W. C. Touchton	6.02
Lot 12, Blk 73					H Smith Estate	1.66
Lots 14 & 15, Blk A		22	33	28	Jas. Lee Elder	2.24
SUNSET HILL						
Lots 7, 10, 11, 12, less Rd, Blk 36					W. B. Wilcox	4.97
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk C					W. B. Wilcox	4.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk D					W. B. Wilcox	4.67
Lot 23, Blk C, Morningside					S. C. Pardee	1.64
Lots 15 & 16, Overlook Terrace					H J. Brumbaugh	1.47
All Block 9, 8, 6, 7, 10,		34	33	28	S. C. Pardee	21.72
Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk 135, Sunniland S-D.					L. W. Martin	2.33
Lot 4, Blk 166, Woodlawn Terrace					J. G. Sherrer	1.32
Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk 196, Woodlawn Terrace					L. W. Martin	2.88
N½ of SWk		1	35	29	W. H. Dutton	2.90
Lot 32, Original Blk 27, Lake Groves Resub		2	37	29	Dora Hancock	1.79
That portion of Lot 1 East of County Rd. Blk 29		4	35	28	Martha Marsh, Estate	1.94
Lot 6, less RR R-W & less that portion in Highland Lakes S-D., Blk 41					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.12
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.						
Lot 81, Blk 68					Marjorie H. Bankhart	.90
Lot 9, Blk 87					N. J. Wilter	1.00
Lot 10, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lot 10, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 11, Blk 78					Mrs. M. W. Smith	1.51
Lot 25, Blk 74					F. H. Shepardson	2.03
Lot 26, Blk 75					B T. Weston	1.51
Lots 8, 9A, 10 & 11 Blk 76					Beulah Marsh Estate	5.12
Lot 13, Blk 76					M. F. Ryan	1.01
Lot 16, Blk 77					J. K. Williams	2.05
Lot 23, Blk 77					H. O. Pruett	2.56
Lots 6 & 11, Blk 80					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.01
Lots 4 & 11, Blk 83					Mrs. C. E. Whitney	1.01
Lot 14, Blk 89					Grace Foster	1.01
Lot 6, Blk 90					J. Rogers	1.00
Lot 4, Blk 91					M. H. Stevens	1.00
Lot 16, Blk 91					Sarah Ward	1.00
Lot 17, Blk 91					W. B. Cosmiat	1.00
Lot 27, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 9, Blk 97					M. R. Harris	1.00
Lot 14, Blk 97					Leon Curtis	1.00
FEDERAL PARK S-D.		5	33	28		
Lots 1 & 6					S. C. Pardee	1.14
Lots 16 to 20 Inc.					S. C. Pardee	3.42
Lots 30 & 31 Inc.					S. C. Pardee	3.75
Approximately 1 Acre Tract in SE¼ Lying between Road S R-W & Eastern Section Line		9	33	28	1 M. Beulah Marsh Estate	3.57
LAKEWOOD VILLA ADDITION		9	33	28		
Lot 32					Unknown	2.05
Lot 40					Unknown	2.09
Lot 42					C. O. O'Connor	2.09
Lots 44 & 45					T. P. Schaffer	3.76
Lots 50 and 51					J. M. Caldwell	3.76
Lot 52					Unknown	2.09
Lot 53					Unknown	2.09
That part of Lot H North of SAL RR		10	33	28	1 C. E. Boo	1.69
Lot 1, Lots 9 10 ft		10	33	28	4 Unknown	2.39
DEER LAKE DEVELOPMENT						
Lots 6, 7, 17, 18, Blk B		13	33	28	E. G. Todd	7.58
Lots 1 & 4, Blk C					20 John H. Walter	7.58
W. 80 ft. of E. 185 ft. of W½ of S½ of NW¼		14	33	28	2½ Mrs. Odell R. Carlton	8.15
Highpoint S-D. Lots 1 to 5 Inc. Highpoint		14	33	28	10 Unknown	4.40
LAKESIDE HEIGHTS S-D.		15	33	28		
Lot 64, Blk 1					H. P. Luehrs	1.12
Lot 79, Blk 1					Albin H. Swenson	1.13
Lot 121, Lakeside Heights					Clara Swan	1.27
Lot 5, Blk A, W. F. Johnson Addition to Avon Park		15	33	28	Wm. Dart Estate	2.02
TOWN OF AVON PARK		15	33	28		
Lots 13 to 20 Inc., Blk B, Pine Villa S-D.					W. T. Connell	3.00
Lot 3, Blk 14					R. H. Lyons	4.12
Lot 14, Blk A, West End Park Subdivision					John Batson	1.82
CROSBY SUBDIVISION		15	33	28		
Lot 6, Blk D					1 Unknown	1.52
Lots 7, 8, 9, & 10, Blk E					4 G. H. & Fannie Spink	9.68
Lot 6, Blk 3, Morning Sun Grove Sub-division		15	33	28	Unknown	2.12
Lot 15, Blk B, Dixie Park					Elton Thompson	1.32
RED HILLS FARMS S-D.		15	33	28		
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 29					E. G. Veith	.66
Lot 22, Blk 64					John W. Chneider	.66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 76					Rose Tyson	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 77					Nano Lynch	.66
Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk 82					Lillian Smith	.66
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 83					J. Hassar	.66
Lots 13 & 14 Blk 89					Helen Evans	.66
Lots 23 & 24 Blk 89					Chas. L. DeWitt	.66
Lot 8, Blk 10		19	33	28	10	
Lots 9 to 15, Inc. Blk 42					O. S. Camp	.86
Lots 17 to 18, Inc. Blk 42					O. S. Camp	.66
Lots 21 & 23, Blk 44					L. G. Hughes	.66
Lots 2 & 3, Blk 54					Fred F. Unger	.66
Lots 1 to 12, Inc., Blk 29					Jas T. Egan Estate	.96
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 98					H. Wood	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 44					E. V. Isenberger	.66
TOWN OF AVON PARK		20	33	28		
All Blks A, B, C, D, E, & F, Lots Lots 16 & 17, Blk B					G. A. Pfaffenback & R. W. Greenleaf	10.08
N 195 ft of Lot 1, Blk 4		21	33	28	F. Y. Gladney	2.85
Lot 11, Blk 10					Gordon Hart	1.02
Lot 1, Blk 11					M. Hayes	1.02
Lot 8, Blk 11					J. H. Hood	1.02
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 19					J. B. Moore	1.02
N½ of Lot 9, Blk 35					L. R. Waters	7.45
Lot 6, Blk 30					Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co, Inc.	1.33
Lot 3, Blk 16					Unknown	2.50
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 10					J. H. Hood	2.50
N½ of Lot 9, Blk 22		22	33	28	Harry E. Allen	6.56
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Blk 23					Virginia R. Blair	13.84
S 125 ft of Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 & S 50 ft of Lot 10, Blk 29					E. J. Jennings	7.16

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
N 50 ft of S 100 ft of Lot 10, Blk 29, begin at SE Cor of Lot 10 & run N 100 ft to Beg—Then E 50 ft—W 120 ft—S 50 ft—E 120 ft to Beg, Blk 29					W. V. Jennings & Wife	4.85
Lot 8, Blk 25, Smith McGinnis S-D.					Moses J. and Oneida Bell	5.19
S½ of Lot 1 & N½ of Lot 2, Blk 34					Unknown	3.37
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 40					Louis Greenblatt	7.58
Lot 46 ft of W 56 ft of S½ of Lot 8, Blk 44					Church of Christ	9.48
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 47					Hezekiah L. Breuse	10.86
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 64					Paul & Iva Thompson	2.20
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 65					Philip J. Vallis	2.26
Lots 14 & 15, Blk 65					Roland D. Scala	2.26
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 68					Frank Holland	2.26
Lots 4 & 7, Blk 68					E. Knight	2.26
Lots 9 to 16 Inc., Less RR R-W & Less S 25 Ft of Lot 16, Blk 71					First Mortg & Guaranty Co of Avon Park, Nancy Borar Estate	19.33
Lot 7, Blk 78					A W. Forbes	18.08
S 15 ft of Lot 19 & N 15 ft of Lot 22, Blk 78						
An irregular tract in S. W. Cor of NW¼ of Lot C—Per Deed Bk 84, Pg 161, Blk L		23	33	28	⅛ A. Gilmour	13.50
N 60 ft x 217½ ft of S 120 ft of E 217½ ft of Lot 6, Blk 1					.80 Pattie Palmer	1.92
Begin at NW Cor of Blk A & Run S 185 ft—E 135 ft—N 50 ft—E 135 ft—N 135 ft—W 270 ft to Place of beginning—Less begin at NE Cor of Lot 6, run N 54 ft—W 135 ft—S 54 ft—E 135 ft to SW Cor of Lot 5, Kaywood Blk, Block A					Unknown	5.50
All Blk C, Cyril Baldwin's S|D					S. C. Pardee	3.37
SUNSET HILL						
Tract 2, less RR R-W Rd No. 341					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	6.45
N¼ of Tract 7					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	4.01
Lot 10, Blk B, Crescent View S-D					Josephine Yost	2.50
Lot 14, Blk L, Morningside S-D.					Harriet K. Pringle	26.95
Lots 5 to 8, Inc., Blk D, Morningside S-D					City of Avon Park	4.25
Lot 2, Blk 23, Blk A, Cherokee Heights					J. H. Dean	8.65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk B, Cherokee Heights S-D.					Elisha & Mary I. Sapp	6.88
Lot 10, Blk D, Cherokee Hgts					Irene M. Webb	1.28
Lot 14, Blk 19					20 Mrs. E. O. Donaldson	4.50
W½ of lot 15, Blk 3					U. P. Miller	7.43
W½ of Lot 16, Blk 4					N. B. Lyons	4.51
W½ ft of E 150 ft of Lot 6, Less N 15 ft, Pinehurst S-D					Ola Head Estate	2.62
S½ of Lot 15, Pinehurst S-D.					Louis Brown Armstrong	1.78
Lots 32 & 33 Blk A, Lotela Park S-D		25	33	28	O. D. McKinnie	1.37
All Lots 3 & 4 E of St. Rd No. 8, Blk 2 Lotela Gardens		25	33	28	10 Unknown	3.91
Lot 11, Blk B—or that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ west of Railroad—Less N 185 ft		26	33	28	S. C. & Helen Pardee	7.46
That part of Lot 14, Blk 3—west of RR —Less 125 ft to Beg along Highland Ave, Deadend to Frank A. Longland					S. C. Pardee	4.57
W 110 ft of Lot 2, Uhl's S-D.					Thelma Hardy	4.98
Begin 69 ft west of NE cor of Lot 3 & run S 130 ft—W 69 ft—N 130 ft—then E 45 ft to Beg., Uhls S-D					Mamie Sharp	6.14
W 45 ft of Lot 3, Uhl's S|D.					Jimmie Lee & Quinnie Carter	2.80
Lot 2, Blk A, Asa Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lot 3, Blk A, Asa Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lots 1 & 2, Blk F, Asa Lewis S-D.					R. I. & Martha Harris	1.45
Lot 8, Blk A, Marsh S-D.					Claudia, Miles Johnson	1.62
Lot 11, Blk E, Marsh S-D.					Willie Mae Gilbert	2.59
Lot 20, Blk B, Marsh S-D.					Eula Walker	2.59
TOWN OF AVON PARK		26	33	28		
W 25 ft of Lot 3, & All Lot 4, Idawa Park					L. V. Pringle, Jr.	12.14
W. A. HATCHELLS S-D.		26	33	28		
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 1, Lot 18, Blk B					Chas W. Hall	2.55
Lot 12 & 13, Blk 4					Laurie Adams	4.82
Lot 16, Blk 5,					R. I. Harris	1.91
Lots 10 & 14, Blk 6					M. L. & Mary Williams	3.25
Lots 11, Blk 8					A. W. Fisher	8.38
Lots 1, Blk 9					Clara May Foster	3.14
Lot 7, Blk 8					Unknown	4.71
S 225 ft of Lot 7, & S 225 ft of Lot 8, less S 48 ft of Lot 8, Blk 8					Ben Hicks	1.39
TULANE SUB-DIVISION		27	33	28	Maggie Leo Johnson	3.04
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc Blk A					Scott Landress	5.59
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk B					Scott Landress	4.02
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk C					Scott Landress	4.02
Lots 1 to 15 Inc. Blk I					A. G. Warren	8.59
Lot 19, Blk 1					Pitmore Austin Estate	1.44
PRICE AND CHAMBLISS S-D.						
Frac Lots 3, 4, & ACL RR between ACL & SAL RRS & Less R-W, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	8.83
Lots 5 & 6 East of ACL RR & Tulane Circle — Less R-W, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	3.42
Lot 1, Blk D					R. J. Rutherford	2.40
MARSH S|D		27	33	28		
Lot 1, Blk E					(Nancy Halliday Estate	3.42
Lots 2 & 3, Blk H					H. C. Jackson	2.13
Lots 10, 11 & 12, Blk H					Mrs. Pearl Bryant	1.13
Lot 3, Blk C					Mrs. L. B. Bass	2.85
Lots 41, 42 & 43, Less N 60 ft, Blk H, Shadowlawn S-D.					M. I. & Sallie Farabee	2.78
Lots 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9, Blk S-D					Ben Stewart	16.85
TULANE PLACE S-D		27	33	28		
Lot 19, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	8.46
Lot 20, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	5.84
N½ of Lots 1 & 2, Blk B					J. M. McCorkle	7.58
Lot 6, Blk B					J. M. McCorkle	7.58
HIGHLAND PARK S-D.		27	33	28		
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk 2					J. T. Goresch	1.99
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 6					Mrs. Ora Jones	3.22
N¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼		30	33	28	8 W. L. Spellberger	1.28
S½ of NW¼ of NW¼ & NE¼ of NW¼		30	33	28	2¼ J. H. Cassidy	1.28
TOWN OF AVON PARK		34	33	28	5 S. C. Pardee, Jr.	1.92
W½ of Lot 3, Blk 8						
GLENADA HILLS S-D		35	33	28		
Lots 69 to 82 Inc. N of Baltimore St. Blk 5					Unknown	1.42
Lots 1 to 8, Inc. Blk 20					I. H. Mack & Latham Hall	1.42
Lots 9 to 20, Inc. Blk 20					S. C. Pardee	1.12
Lots 21 to 24, Inc. Blk 20					F. L. Deputy	1.12
Lots 22, 23, & 24, Blk 23					Sarah E Walker	1.13

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Lots 50 to 54, Inc., Blk 17					F. L. Deputy	1.12
Lots 12 to 23, Inc., Blk 23					Gettice & Annie Luke	1.02
Lots 19, 20 & 21, Blk 36					R. A. Hales	1.12
Lots 25, 26 & 27, Blk 36					R. A. Hales	2.13
Lots 43 to 51, Inc., Blk 36					Unknown	2.52
Lots 29 to 37, Inc., Blk 37					Unknown	1.12
Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk 41					Harry Milestone	.52
Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk 7					Unknown	.52
Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk 8					Unknown	.52
Lots 35 to 40, Inc., Blk 7					Rose Frey	1.12
Lots 74, 75 & 76, Blk 7					I. Florence Murray	1.12
Lots 29 & 29, Blk 8					M. Mueller	.52
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 9					G. D. Hill	.52
Lots 15 & 16, Blk 9					M. L. Lockett	.52
Lots 29 to 31, Inc., Blk 9					R. H. & Louise Tettworth	1.12
PARDEES SUB-DIVISION		35	33	28	S. C. Pardee, Agent	1.12
Lots 5 to 14, Inc.					Geo. & Ina Phillips	2.38
Lots 29 to 32 Inc. & Lots 43, 44, 49, 50, & 53 to 68 Inc.					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.62
					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.49
Lot 1 & W½ of Lot 2, Blk 5, Denton Harris S-D.		2	34	28	Alvin A. Turner	1.59
Tract 16, Warren & Mendon S-D.		2	34	28	L. R. Potter	2.99
LAKE SEBRING S-D		15	34	28		
Lot 7, Blk 278					E. W. & H. L. Sheldon	.83
Lots 38 & 39, Blk 279					Kundrix Props, Inc.	.83
Lots 14 to 18, Inc., Blk 284		15	34	28	Hettie A. Soldel	1.66
Lot 1, Blk 284					Jane B. Davis	.83
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 264					Kundrix Props, Inc.	.83
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 13, Blk 267					Kundrix Props, Inc	1.31
Lots 6 to 26, Inc., Less Lots 10, & 18, Blk 267					C. C. Townes	1.43
Lot 10, Blk 267					Edna Studley	.83
Lots 21 to 25, Inc., Blk 267					Unknown	1.13
Lot 17, Blk 279					Unknown	1.13
Lot 21, Blk 271		24	34	28	Rosena J. Ridge	1.01
Lot 27, Blk 276					Edward Swisher	1.01
Lot 23, Blk 281					Unknown	1.01
Frac Lot 7, Lake Boulevard S-D		14	34	28	Unknown	1.29
LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB ADD.		14	34	28		
Lot 2, Blk 2					Geo. C. Blair	1.61
LAKE SHORE PARK		24	34	28		
Lots 1 to 16, Inc., Blk R		13	34	28	C. C. Townes	1.44
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Blk R					C. C. Townes	1.44
NW¼ of NW¼ or Gov Lot 3 of Lakeview Drive not included in Lake Sebring Subdiv Lying East of and as shown in Sheet 8 of Lake Sebring Subdiv		24	34	28	4 J. M. Berriman	3.57
That part of Frac N¼ of NW¼ North of Lakeview Dr. not Subdivided		24	34	28	8 C. C. Townes	3.18
WEST BEACH S-D.		23	34	28		
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 5, Blk 1					S. H. Cummings	1.55
Lots 8, Blk 2					Unknown	1.55
Lot 9, Blk 2					Unknown	1.02
Lot 10, Blk 2					Unknown	1.02
Lots 5, 9, 12 & 19, Blk 3		23	34	28	Alice C. Dean	2.42
Lots 1, Blk 4					M. Olive Lewis	1.55
Lot 8, Blk 5					H. S. Foster	1.55
LAKE JACKSON						
Begin at SE Cor of Lot 3 & run northerly along west side of Lake Jackson Blvd a dist of 1206 ft. for place of beginning—Then run Westerly 400 ft—Sweety 400 ft—then Easterly 200 ft—then Westerly 400 ft—then southerly 200 ft to Beg—Also line of Lake Jackson Blvd—thence northerly along west side of Blvd 100 ft to beg.—Blk A					Gertrude C. Baker	8.31
Begin at a point on west side of Lake Jackson Blvd 100 ft Southerly from SE Cor of Lot 3 & run then Swly 400 ft to Western side of Blk A—then Nly along SEasterly a l o n g West side of Blk A 100 ft to a point—then NEly 400 ft to West side of Lake Jackson Blvd—then continuing in said course Easterly said dist as far as private rights extend—then Nly 100 ft—Then SWly to place of begin—subject to R-W of said Blvd —Blk A					L. W. Martin	10.11
Lot 20, Blk B					Cora Lane Estate	3.21
Lot 12, Blk C					Unknown	3.21
Lot 13, Blk C					L. W. Martin	3.21
Lot 18, Blk H					Mrs. M. E. Walkup	3.21
Lot 16, Blk I					F. B. Walker	3.21
S½ of Lot 5, Blk I					C. C. Townes	3.21
Lot 12, Blk L					Unknown	3.21
Lot 14, Blk L, Recreation Park Add.		26	34	28	Gertrude C. Baker	1.34
Lots 7 & 8, Blk AA, Country Club Add.		26	34	28	H. Miller & H. Gewdy	2.42
Lots 33, 34, & 36, Blk AA, Country Club Add.					G. A. Exline	3.61
NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼		35	34	28	10 J. W. McPherson	1.78
LAKEWOOD TERRACE ADD.		2	34	28		
Lots 3, 4, & 5, Blk 72					John O. Wilson	1.12
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk 98					Unknown	1.12
Lot 27 Blk 117					Unknown	1.12
Lots 4 of SW¼		14	35	28	80 Sebring Cattle Co	2.38
SE¼		2	35	28	160 H. E. Broesner	4.91
RIDGE GABLES S-D.		29	33	29		
Lot 1, Blk C					J. A. Leffler Est.	.65
Lots 16 & 17 Blk F					Unknown	.65
Lots 12 & 13, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 13 & 14, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 18 to 20, Inc., Blk G					C. D. Baer	.65
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk H					Unknown	.65
Lot 5, Blk H					C. W. Kirst	.65
Lot 6, Blk H					H. L. Jones	.65
Lots 1 to 4, Blk J					E. H. Long	.65
Lots 29 to 38, Inc., Less Lots 31 & 32 to 34, Inc., Blk J					J. A. Leffler Est.	1.28
Lots 1 to 5, Inc., Blk K					Unknown	.65
Lot 35, Blk K					Unknown	.65
Lot 95, Blk K					W. C. Kirst	.65
Lots 4 & 5, Blk O					A. H. Fink	.65
Lot 3, Blk O					Unknown	.65
Lots 4 & 5, Blk O					G. W. Lures	.65
Lots 21, 22, 23, & 50 to 56, Inc.					S. Ulrich & S. L. Bedell	1.23
Lot 26 Blk O					I. H. Lesher	.65
Lot 28 Blk O					Eva E. Beare Estate	.65
Lots 1 to 6, Inc., Blk P					Unknown	.65
Lots 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 24, Blk P					E. H. Long	.96
Lots 11 & 12 Blk P					L. M. Madeira	.65
Lots 13, 14, & 15, Blk P					A. S. Madeira	.96
Lot 2, Blk Q					Unknown	.65
Lot 19, Blk Q					Unknown	.65
Lot 20, Blk Q					G. W. Lures	.65
RIDGE GABLE S-D.		29	33	29		
Lots 1-37 & 39, Blk R					Allen C. Brubaker	.65
Lot 7, Blk R					Unknown	.65
Lot 8, Blk R					J. A. Leffler Estate	.65
Lots 10 & 11, Blk R					M. R. Chamberlain	.65
Lot 17 Blk R					G. & M. A. Kindt	.65
Lot 27 Blk R					R. D. Snyder	.65
Lot 26, Blk R					H. A. Boyer	.65
Lot 5, Blk S					R. H. & J. Cook	.65
Lot 7, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 8, 9 & 10, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lot 18, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 15 & 17, Blk S					H. W. Scheeler	.65

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 24, Blk S					W. F. Sharp	.65
Lot 25, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk T					Unknown	.65
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk V					Alvasta Greenwalt	.65
Lot 16 Blk V					G. W. Lots	.65
Lots 11 & 12, Blk W					A. M. Fink	.65
Lots 23, 24 & 25, Blk W					H. W. Scheeler	.96
Lots 29 & 30, Blk W					J. H. Bell	.65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk X					Unknown	.65
Lots 3 & 4, Blk X					Unknown	.65
Lots 28 & 29, Blk X					H. W. Scheeler	.65
LAKE LETTA S-D.	31	33	29			
Lot 1, Blk 3					Mrs. A. S. Longino	1.58
Lots 10, Blk 5					Emma Salverson	1.95
Lot 12, Blk 7					Violet Knickerbock East	1.35
Lot 2, Blk 13					H. Spellman	1.05
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA						
Lots 1 to 7 Inc., Blk G					Unknown	4.23
Lots 8 & 9, Blk G					Unknown	1.61
Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Blk H					Unknown	2.66
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk H					Unknown	3.15
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA	31	33	29			
Lot 8 Blk H					Unknown	1.98
Lots 10, 11, 12, & 13, Blk H					Unknown	1.91
Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17, Blk H					Unknown	1.91
Lots 1 to 6, Inc., Blk L					Unknown	2.43
E½ of NW¼ of SW¼	32	33	29	20	C. S. Walsh	2.85
Frac SE¼ of SW¼	5	34	29	122	Geo. E. Sebring	7.68
NW¼ of SW¼	5	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	3.61
Frac NW¼ of SW¼	32	33	29	24	C. S. Walsh	2.55
SW¼ of SW¼	4	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	1.99
W½ of S½ of NW¼	4	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	1.99
NE¼ & NE¼ of NW¼	8	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	19.41
Lots 1 & 2, Less RR R-W & Less Lakemont S-D.	7	34	29	3	Consolidated Naval Stores Co.	1.37
BASKET LAKE	7	34	29			
S½ of Lot 34 — Less RR R-W					Tillie Lambert	19.05
S½ of NW¼ & W 1100 ft of NE¼ — Less SAL RR R-W	8	34	29	85.24	John W. Schumacher	3.19
Lots 1 to 8, Inc., Blk 516 Of Kaywood Court	18	34	29		Small & Graves	19.05
SEBRING GARDENS	18	34	29		Annie J. Cowden

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all lands delinquent on June 4, A. D. 1945, for non-payment of EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES for the year 1944, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes on said lands for said year, together with the costs of sale specified, in the laws governing said District, will be sold at public auction beginning at twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sebring, Florida and continuing until said sale is completed.

A complete list of such delinquent lands is available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Tax Collector for the County of Highlands in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, and inquiries as to lands included in said delinquent list, by mail or by telephone, or in person, during business hours, will be fully answered by the office of said Tax Collector.

FRANK J. ARMISTEAD,
Tax Collector of Highlands County, Florida.

April 27, May 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 MARTHA A. JEUTHER, 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 Martha A. Jeuther, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livington, County Judge of Highlands County Florida on the 28th day of May, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther deceased.

This 27th day of April, 1945.

Margaretha Vogt
Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther, deceased.

April 27, May 4, 11, 18

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DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 2 & W 12 ft. of Lot 3, Blk 88A					A. L. Fields	27.78
W 25 ft of ot 7 & Lot 8, less E 3.9 ft. 5th Add. Blk 89					Joseph Hughes	10.25
Lot 6, Plt Bk 1, Pg 24, Blk 89 A					Unknown	3.47
Lot 23, Blk 89A					B. B. Guthrie Est.	3.17
Lot 7, Blk 103					Morris Flood., Est.	45.52
A 85 x 185 ft. tract in NW Cor of S½ of Lot 47, 2nd Add Sebring					Frank W. Sampson	3.16
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 133 Nancessowee Shores.					Frank I. Morgan	6.29
OAK PARK S-D	29	34	29			
Lots 2, 3, & 5, Blk 88					J. E. Howard	5.95
Lot 8, Blk 88					H. E. Howard	2.34
Lot 16, Blk 88-A					H. E. Howard	2.34
PALMHURST ADD.	29	34	29			
Lot 14, Blk 37					L. W. Martin	2.34
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 41					Unknown	4.18
Lot 6, Blk 52					Unknown	1.45
Lot 21, Blk 88, Kenilworth Park					J. C. Dill	17.76
Lots 12, to 18, Inc., Blk 22, Palmhurst					Unknown	4.38
LA PALOMA S-D						
Lots 7 & 8, Blk 123					Sarah Withers	1.61
Lot 10, Blk 123					Jennie F. Vaughn	1.07
Lot 23, Blk 125					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
Lot 11, Blk 127					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
7TH ADD TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 18, less RR R-W, Blk B					Unknown	1.89
ADD TO 7TH ADD. TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 12, Blk D					H. E. Howard	1.11
Lot 5, Blk E					A. F. & J. F. Spooner	3.27
Lot 16, Blk E, Less RR R-W					L. W. Martin	1.41
Lot 14, Blk G					Willie David	1.47
Lot 6, Blk H					Milton Owens	1.11
Lots 9, 10, 12, Blk 517, Sixth ADD					L. W. Martin	1.83
SUNSET BEACH S-D	31	34	29			
Lots 18 & 20, Blk 3					A. C. Altvater	2.91
SEBRING SHORES ADD.	32	34	29			
E 81.55 ft of Lot 2, Blk 523					T. H. & Myrtle Emerson	2.44
SEBRING HIGHLANDS S-D	33	34	29			
Lot 33, Blk 155					Ella Lupton	1.59
Lots 8, & 9, Blk A Altamont Place					A. B. Day	1.83
Lot 13,, Blk 205, Altamont Place Add.					G. W. Trask	1.29
Lot 5, Blk 226, Golf View Add.	33	34	29		Anthony Neiding	1.29
W½ of Lot 40,	33	34	29	5	John A. Holland	1.35
Lot 41				10	F. P. Jones	2.24
S½ of SW¼ of SE¼	1	35	29	20	Dan R. Jones	1.43
SE¼ of SW¼	1	35	29	40	Unknown	1.72
SW¼ of SW¼ —Less 4.74 A to State Road	1	35	29	35.36	Clyde Parker	1.76
W½ of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Henry Speaks	1.54
S½ of E-3/8 of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Mattie Berry	1.22
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼	3	35	29	20	L. L. Gifford	2.03
N½ of SE¼ of NE¼				20	E. G. Wing	2.03
S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ —Less RR R-W	4	35	29	19	Melvin Grimes	2.33
NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼				10	Eliza Jane Aylesworth	8.38
SUNSET POINT S-D	6	35	29			
Lots 42 & 117, Blk R					Lillian Wooten	1.34
Lots 53, 54, 55 & 56, Blk R					Emma A. Smith & W. B. Crawford	3.05
Lots 103, 104, 105, & 106, Blk R					Emma A. Smith	1.81
S½ of N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	6	35	29	10	Paul Poynter	1.22
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of SE¼ of SE¼				40	Mildred E. McIntyre	5.24
NE¼ of NE¼	7	35	29	40	Mildred McIntyre	.70
E½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of NE¼ — Less 6.91 A to FED Rd No. 19, R-W	9	35	29	73.09	W. F. Pillmore Est.	8.97
CARVA HILLS S-D	15	35	29			
Lots 6, 7, & 10, Blk 217					Wheeler Bros.	1.57
Lot 8, Blk 217					Ethel F. B. Brown	.96
Lot 25, Blk 217					Mrs. J. B. Miller	.96
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 218					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lot 6, Blk 221					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 222					Carl T. Klein	.99
Lot 3, Blk 225					H. H. Hopkins	.99
Lot 18, Blk 225					Wm. Pollock	.99
Frac SW¼ of SW¼	17	35	29	24.12	Mid. Fla. Land Co	2.07
DESOTO CITY	22	35	29			
Lot 1, Blk B					Mrs. J. W. Robertson	.98
Lot 1, Blk K					Harold M. Newlin	1.77
Lot 2, Blk L					Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.40
Lot 10, Blk M					Harold M. Newlin	1.46
Lot 10, Blk P					A. Roberts	1.46
Lot 7, Blk R					J. M. & Mamie Berriman	1.76
DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS	22	35	29			
Lots 6 & 7				8	Laura Austin Est.	5.81
Lots 24 & 25				10	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.14
Lot 30				5	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	1.84
DESOTO CITY 2ND SUB-DIVISION	15	35	29			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 9					Drake Naylor Bennett	3.78
Lot 7, Blk 9					S. A. Page	1.08

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 3, Blk 19					Haywood Shackleford	1.45
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 83					M. Landy	2.98
W½ of Gov Lot 6,	28	35	29	19¼	Darwin G. & David M. Tyree	1.71
N½ of SW¼ of NE¼	34	35	29	20	C. B. Treadway	9.98
N½ of Gov Lot 3, East of Road No. 8, Less East 524 Ft	2	36	29	7	W. J. & Essie Mae Smoak	1.98
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ less R-W	23	36	29	16.74	Unknown	2.37
S½ of SW¼ of NE¼	24	36	29	20	A. K. Hallett	3.15
BREEZY POINT-LAKE STEARNS	27	36	29			
Lot 5, Blk A					E. J. Yelvington	3.35
Lot 9, Blk A					E. V. Heath	6.05
Lot 16, Blk B					T. J. Bozeman	1.19
N 660 ft of Lot 18, Lake Groves S-D				4	Griffin Trask	1.66
Lot 16, Blk 26, East Shore S-D	36	36	29		John W. Lafer	1.29
Begin at NE Cor of Tract 3 & run Westerly along S Side of Royal Ave 195 ft to Beg—Then S 155 ft—W 100 Ft—N 155 ft—E 100 ft to beg or Original Lots 7 & 8, Lake Groves Heights					Mrs. Wm. Senne	26.86
Lot 37, Blk 4, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D	11	37	29		Eugene Young	1.22
Lot 23 & 24, Blk 5, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D					Geo. P. Noah	1.22
Lots 20 & 21, Blk A, Lake Groves S-D	12	37	29		Garnet Payne Taylor	.92
DEVANE PARK, in LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lot 11 Blk B					Lula Suddath	1.73
Lots 1 to 14, Inc, Blk C					City of Lake Placid	3.15
Lots 6 & 7,, Blk 61					Town of Lake Placid	3.89
LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lots 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, Blk D					A. P. & Alma Barwick	1.44
Lot 11, Blk 4 Lakeview Heights S-D					Henry Reno	1.26
LAKE GROVES RE-SUBDIVISION	1	37	29			
Lot 4 Blk 9					J. W. Sorty	2.54
Lots 13 to 16, Inc. Blk 9					1st N. B. & Tr. Co. of Minneapolis	5.67
E½ of SW¼—Less 13 A in NE Cor	6	39	29	67	Parker Bros.	2.61
VENUS HIGHLANDS S-D	12	39	29			
Lot 31, Blk 9					T. E. Dolar	1.24
VENUS DE MILO S-D	23	39	29			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7, Blk 2					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
Lots 1, 2, 4,, & 25, Blk 3					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼	19	39	29	10	Fred P. Faulkner	.83
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼				20	Unknown	1.03
SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	C. T. Taylor	.83
NW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼	28	39	29	10	W. H. Kemp	1.02
VENUS PALM HEIGHTS	24	39	29			
Lots 27 & 28, Blk 3					H. A. Dalberg	.84
Lots 35 & 36, Blk 9					E. C. Baker	.84
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11					Lee McAdams	.84
Begin at SW Cor of SW¼ of NE¼ & run E 26 rds—N 26 rds—W 26 rds—S 26 Rds to begin	25	39	29	4	J. H. Peeples, Est.	2.76
1.88 Acre Tract 104 x 793 ft in W½ of SE¼	11	35	30		Unknown	2.64
All that portion of Gov Lot 9 North of County Road	12	35	30	1/8	Anna Rigler	1.22
SE¼ of SW¼	20	35	30	40	W. W. Cook	1.72
Lots 1 & 20, Blk 7, Istokpoga Park					G. R. Clements	.92
N 303 ft of S 879½ ft of Gov. lot 6	21	35	30	10	Otto Brig	1.23
N½ of SW¼ of NW¼				20	J. W. McPherson	1.08
E½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	20	J. W. McPherson	1.41
N½ of S½ of S½ of of W½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	29	1½	Jas N. Pratt	1.36
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	John Flanagan	1.23
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				1¼	F. E. Kuckuck, Est.	2.65
S½ of N½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				5	Frank Bober	1.06
S½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				10	Earl E. Malone	1.23
SE¼ of NE¼ of Gov Lot 5	31	36	30	5	Shelley Ivey	6.15
TOWN OF LAKE STEARNS						
Lot 4, McAulays Add, Blk 3					F. R. Harwood	2.67
Lot 10, McAulays ADD, Block 3					W. K. Ackerman	2.31
Lot 1, McAulays ADD, Blk 5					J. R. Paget	1.59
Lot 15, Lake Groves RE-SUB, Blk 2					Town of Lake Placid	1.77
Lot 26, Original, Blk 27					Joseph Conrad	1.59
2ND SUBDIVISION OF HOFFMAN'S GROVE TO LAKE STEARNS	6	37	30			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 4					A. B. Davis	2.19
Lots 10, 11,, & 12, Blk 4					Town of Lake Placid	2.67
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 6 to 12, Inc, Less Lot 10, Blk 5					Town of Lake Placid	6.21
Lot 9 Blk 6					Unknown	1.29
DRIGGERS GROVES RE-SUB	31	36	30			
Lot 5, Blk 5					Mrs. W. D. Ripley	1.29
Lot 11, Blk 4					Wm. H. Melvin	1.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Gov R-Survey Lots 8, 13, 14 & 22 of the NE¼	32	36	30	32.71	Unknown	4.55
Frac SE¼ of SE¼	5	37	30	30.5	Renninger	1.83
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 6, Loma Park	6	37	30		Mary L. Jackson	2.37
J. M. ANDREWS S-D						
Lots 3, 4, 8, 9,, & 10, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	1.80
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	14.52
LAKE SIRENA ADD						
Lot 1, Blk 3					Unknown	.74
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 7					C. C. Stancell	.91
Lot 10, Blk 2, Hansons Add.					C. F. Schroeder	15.27
FIRST ADD TO HIGHWAY PARK	7	37	30			
Lot 6, Blk 2					James Williams	5.56
Frac NE¼ of NE¼	8	37	30	23.27	Renninger	2.28
SE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	31	37	30	10	Mamie E. Hendry	4.08
N½ of SW¼—Less 6 Acres to Fed Rd No. 19 R-W	33	37	30	74	R. S. Hartless	2.84
SE¼—Less SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼	4	38	30	150	J. E. Sims	4.95
NE¼ — Less N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ & Less NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	9	38	30	134	Unknown	5.17
N½ of SE¼ — Less RR R-W	19	38	30	76	Unknown	5.10
NE¼	32	38	30	160	F. Lourimore	4.80
S½ of SW¼	3	39	30	80	Unknown	2.67
NE¼ of NE¼	4	39	30	40	F. A. Morrison	1.56
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 1	19	39	30			
Lots 9, 10, 11, & 12, Blk 34					Mabel S. Slocumb	.72
Lots 31 & 32, Blk 41					Mrs. Charlotte Parker	.72
Lots 4, Blk 50					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lot 44, Blk 51					H. G. Rudolph	.72
Lot 15, Blk 52					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lots 29 & 30, Blk 58					C. B. Harvey	.72
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 61					B. T. Rice	.72
Lots 19, & 20, Blk 67					C. B. & Elizabeth Holbrook	1.02
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 2						
Lots 25 & 26, Blk 9					C. T. Moyer	.67
Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk 11					J. D. Murray	.97
Lots 39 & 40, Blk 17					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 19, Blk 19					Mrs. M. R. Luther	.67
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 21					P. Goforth	.67
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 36					H. N. Cram	.67
Lot 17, Blk 36					W. L. Slocomb	.67
Lot 27, Blk 38					M. J. Shotwell	.67
Lots 37 & 38, Blk 43					O. J. Plummer	.67
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 48					J. T. Odom	.67
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 56					G. Fred Camp	.67
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 64					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 23, Blk 66					Theo Rollmer	.67
Lot 36, Blk 68					Elizabeth Burbank	.67
Lots 42 & 43, Blk 73					Dora Deitrich	.67
Lot 7, Blk 75					F. E. Akin	.67
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 80					J. F. Harvey	.67
Lot 38, Blk 81					Unknown	.67
Lots 33, 34, & 50, Blk 82					Harry Rothmiller	.97
SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼	8	35	31	10	J. S. Strenck	.76
A 2-Acre tract in SW Cor Fully described in Deed Book 63, Pg 344	8	35	31	2	Yeatman	2.14
NW¼—Less Gov Lot 2 & 3	20	35	31	135	O. Potter	4.07
Lots 2, 3, & 6 & N 7 Acres of Gov Lot 7	20	35	31	50	D. D. Schultz	3.18
W½ of Gov Lot 2	29	35	31	10	B. Siegmiester	1.24
W 330 Ft of Gov Lot 6 & S 166 ft of W 330 ft of SW¼ of NE¼	33	35	31	4	Unknown	1.84
NE¼	5	37	31	160	A. L. Eures	4.77
SW¼ of NW¼	5	38	31	40	W. J. Wandry	1.54
SUBDIVISION PER PLT BK 3,, PG 5	7	38	31			
All—Less Lots 13 to 24, Inc., Blk 10					Unknown	1.60
Lots 2 to 9, Inc.,, Blk 14					John Manning	1.60
FERTILE VALLEY FARMS						
S½ of S½	18	38	31	160	M. W. Woolsey	5.12
Tracts 33 to 40 Inc., & 57 to 64 Inc.	25	38	31	160	H. E. Howard	5.50
All	19	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	20	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	21	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
W½	28	38	31	320	M. W. Woolsey	9.19
All	29	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	30	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
N½ — Less SE¼ of NE¼	31	38	31	280	M. W. Woolsey	8.48
S½ of S½ of Lot 6	2	36	32	20	Steve Zekeres	1.09
NE¼ of NE¼	33	35	32	40	Lake Farms Co.	1.41
MAP OF CORNWELL						
Lot 15, Blk 28					Minnie D. Mease	.77
Lots 16, 17, & 18, Blk 42					Minnie D. Mease	1.07
TOWN OF BRIGHTON	35	37	32			
Lot 1, Blk 139					J. L. Daughtry	.74
Lot 13, Blk 59, Brighton Subdivision	36	37	32		Unknown	1.04
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 37					John Bronnekauf	.74
Lot 11, Blk 40					C. A. Parker	.74
Lots 22 & 23, Tract 52, A Re-subdivision of Part of Original Subdivision, Town of Brighton					Edward Canavan	1.94
BASINGER S-D	10	36	33			
Lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Blk 2					Lydia Strawn	1.22
N½ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	36	33	20	Mose Lanier	.93
S½ of NW¼ of NW¼	29	36	33	20	A. M. McDewitt	.93
All	31	36	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All	32	36	33	637	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All unsurveyed West of River	33	36	33	317	W. M. Melvin-Wilson Trammel	6.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
All Frac West of River	3	37	33	297	Wilson Trammel	7.88
OKEECHOBEE HIGHLANDS						
Tracts 1 to16, Inc.	4	37	33	160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 17 to 32, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 33 to 48, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 49 to 64, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
All	5	37	33	646	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	6	37	33	644	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	7	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All	8	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All—Less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & Less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	602	Wilson Trammel	15.37
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	40	Wilson Trammel	2.06
All Unsurveyed west of River Less Gov Lots 4 to 12, Inc.	10	37	33	318	Wilson Trammel	8.70
All Frac—Less Lots 1 & 2	15	37	33	140	Wilson Trammel	4.29
Lot 1	15	37	33	30	Wilson Trammel	1.29
Tracts 1 to 12, Inc., Less Tract 9	17	37	33	110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 13 to 24, Inc.				120	Wilson Trammel	3.30
Tracts 25 to 36 Inc., Less Tract 23				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 37 to 48, Inc., Less Tracts 41 & 43				100	Wilson Trammel	3.05
Tracts 49 to 60, Inc., Less Tract 57				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 57 & 64				20	Wilson Trammel	.93
Tracts 61, 62 & 63,				30	Wilson Trammel	1.25
All	18	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
Lot 61	20	37	33	10	Louis Kessler	.62
All Less N½ of NE¼ & Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼	27	37	33	556	Wilson Trammel	14.37
A SUBDIVISION OF ALL OF Plat Book 1, Page 102	28	37	33			
Lots 17 to 21, Inc.				57	Wilson Trammel	1.78
Lots 22, 23 & 24				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lot 29				10	Wilson Trammel	.82
Tracts 31 & 32				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 33, 35, 36, & 37					Wilson Trammel	1.47
Lots 38, 41, 43, & 44, Inc.					Wilson Trammel	2.08
Lots 45 & 46				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 48 & 49				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 51 to 56 Inc. Less 55				50	Wilson Trammel	2.16
Lots 57, 59 & 60				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lots 61, 62 & 64				30	Wilson Trammel	1.47
All — Less N½ of N½	29	37	33	480	Wilson Trammel	11.93
Tracts 1 to 8, Inc.,—Less Tract 3	29	37	33	70	Wilson Trammel	2.40
Tracts 9 to 16, Inc.	29	37	33	80	Wilson Trammel	2.41
All	31	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	32	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	33	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	34	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	35	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All Frac—Less SE¼ of NW¼ & Less Gov Lot 2	36	37	44	468	Wilson Trammel	10.78
Gov. Lot 2,	36	37	33	14	Wilson Trammel	.82

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 84

Woodmen Circle To Entertain Here May 9

Victory Grove No. 248 of the Woodmen Circle will entertain members in this vicinity Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 P. M. in the Episcopal parish house on Verona ave., just north of the USO.

Special guests for the occasion will be Mrs. Myrtice Jensen, member of the national board of directors; Miss Abbie E. Holden, Jacksonville, state manager of Florida and regional committeewoman; Mrs. Kate Broome, Ft. Lauderdale, state president; Mrs. Ida Fernandez, chairman of national legislative committee and past president of Florida; Mrs. Kate N. Miller, past state president and district manager; Mrs. Annie Hayman, state assistant, attendent; Mrs. Bertha Vaughn, state secretary; Mrs. Hattie Wilson, first state auditor; Mrs. Edna Beers, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Cowart, third associate captain; Mrs. Mina Don Carlos, escort; Mrs. Amoretta Hartless, assistant junior councilor.

All members are urged to attend the meeting. Also, any service men's wives in the city, who are members of the Woodmen Circle elsewhere are most cordially invited to attend.

Annual Dinner Meeting To Be Held May 17

The annual meeting of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 17 at the Sebring hotel. Reservations for dinner, which will be $1.50 per plate, may be made by calling Mrs. L. W. Martin or Hotel Sebring, not later than May 12.

Reports of the year's work will be heard and a well known speaker will address the group. Any person who purchased Christmas Seals is considered a member of the association, and is urged to attend the meeting. Executives of the association, wish to stress the fact that the meeting is for the public, and this is their opportunity to see and to know what the seal sale funds are used for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each friend who was so especially kind to us during our recent bereavement. We also deeply appreciate the beautiful floral pieces sent by several groups.

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May Queen and King Crowned at School Tuesday

Miss Barbara Lawhon, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was crowned Queen of the May, and Sammy Longbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom was crowned May King in a colorful and appropriate setting at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The improvised throne was erected on the lawn at the entrance to the high school building. The king and queen and their attendents approached the throne through an aisle fashioned of pink vine interlaced with fern, as the high school band played the impressive processional.

Queen Barbara was gowned in pink net, an intricate design in gold thread outlining the yoke of the bodice. The voluminious skirt fell in tiers over a satin foundation, and she carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli, gardenias and stephanotis.

The three attendents, wearing pastel gowns, were Miss Voncille Johns, Miss Elizabeth Hall, and Miss Julia Nader.

Miss Johns, in a striking white formal was escorted by Bobby Hall; Miss Hall, in an attractive dotted swiss trimmed in blue, was escorted by Morris Suggs, and Miss Julia Nader, whose escort was Sidney Padgett, wore a dainty heaven's blue ruffled frock. The maid's flowers were arm bouquets of roses and fern to match their gowns.

The adorable young crown bearers were Patricia Rasemore and Robert Carter. Patricia's frock was of starched white organdy, with which she wore a crisp white matching bonnet, and Robert was attired in a white linen suit.

Betty Boyett and Wyn Ingle, Eleanor Heath and Bill Elwell, and Charleen Delegal and Stanley Butler, approached the throne in couples, preceding the royal party, and scattering rose petals in the pathway of the king and queen. The springtime frocks of the flower girls reflected a beautiful pastel note.

Miss Alice Puryear, in black and white velvet, with matching cape, and wearing on her head a jaunty black velvet tam, heralded the approach of the king and queen and the members of their court, as she read from a courtly poem.

Traditional May Day festivities included the singing of a group of songs by the fifth and sixth grades, and additional numbers by the high school band.

Baptist Group Has Swimming Party Thursday

The YWA of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at 7:30 Thursday evening at Lake Isis.

Those participating in the fun of the evening included: Misses Alice Puryear, Louise Bishop, Virginia Spencer, Janet Barker, Jeanette Sauls, Carrie Willis, Ophelia Dean, Jerry Connell, Elizabeth Bradbury, Vera Ray, Retha Mixon, Peggy Woodall, Doris Folsom and Bessie Ames.

Fred Montsdeoca Is Honored at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris of 600 Verona Ave., entertained at a lovely birthday dinner in honor of their nephew, Fred Montadeoca last Wednesday at their home. A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served, and the red and white birthday cake topped with 17 white candles formed the centerpiece for the table.

The guests included Arthur Carratt, Wiley Sauls, Jr., J. C. Walker, and Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Roughton. Mrs. Roughton assisted Mrs. Harris in serving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and words and messages of condolence at the time of our recent bereavement. We were remembered by individuals and organizations with cards and flowers and we appreciate this kind thoughtfulness.

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Personals

Mrs. Frank Newman and baby son, Raymond will leave Tuesday for Budd Lake, N. J., where they will join Mr. Newman. Mrs. Newman, who was Miss Betty Lynn Helms prior to her marriage, has been here with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Helms and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon left Friday for Rosenberg, Texas to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon. Mr. J. Jordon is the minister of the Church of the Christ in Rosenberg.

Mrs. Bertha Parks is seriously ill in an Arcadia hospital, where she is suffering from a heart ailment. her many friends will regret to learn.

Lt. and Mrs. Austin Pettyjohn of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Vero Beach, are the guests this week of Mrs. Robert Padgett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Pfc. Paul Zylstra, formerly here at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, was the guest this week of Mr and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and family, enroute to Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, where he will be stationed. Pfc. Zylstra has been stationed at the air base at Columbia, Miss., but more recently has been attending chaplain's school in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt returned home Thursday night from Charleston, S. C., where they visited their son, Flight Officer Sanford Hartt, who is stationed there at the air base.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington will arrive home next Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, where she has been employed at Brooks Army Air Field for the past several months.

Mrs. Robert Padgett, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, will leave next Thursday for Santa Ana, California where she goes to join her husband, Lt. Padgett, who is stationed there.

T/Sgt. E. A. DeLaney, radio instructor on a B-17, stationed at Drew Field, Tampa is home on a furlough with Mrs. DeLaney, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Thompson and daughter, Ginny of Jacksonville were the guests last week end of the former's sister, Mrs. Horace Bryant and family.

AP Gunner Gets Jap As Crippled B-29 Returns Home

Stories of heroism are coming out of the Pacific daily and among the most outstanding concerns the return trip of a B-29 to its base in Saipan from a bombing mission over Tokyo, in which the son of an Avon Park resident played an important part.

The story, released sometime ago by AP, tells of the B-29, "Pride of the Yankees," with two engines out on the same side, instruments destroyed and gasoline dangerously low, and its 6½ hour struggle to get home in this crippled condition, with co-pilot Lt. Morris M. Robinson, Riverside, Cal., doing most of the flying.

Nine times after the engines went out concentrated attacks were made by Japanese fighters, but the crippled plane continued its struggle toward its Saipan base. Three times the pilot told his crew to prepare for ditching in the sea. Three times by last-minute luck the Superfort pulled through.

"The first fighters didn't give us any trouble," said Lt. Frank Carrico, New Orleans, pilot. "Then we picked up a two-engine fighter. He shot at us for a while and our tail gunner, Cpl A. E. Davidson, Avon Park, Fla., got him."

(Cpl. Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Avon Park residents who have been here 14 months. The Davidsons came here from St. Louis, Mo., for Mr. Davidson's health.)

"We made our bombing run and everything was pretty good. But it got hot right after we dropped our bombs. I just happened to look out the window, and here was this guy diving on us. He shot out one engine and seconds later in what must have been co-ordinated action, one came in head on and shot out the nose."

This latter attack cut temperatures in the Superfort to 40 degrees below zero.

An hour later the propeller shaft melted, the propeller twisted sideways and hit the adjoining engine, breaking it loose from its supports.

But the wing stayed with them, and Capt. Horace Hatch, Woods Cross, Utah, in another B-29, stayed on too, to guide the crippled plane home.

"We had another big scare an hour and a half out of here," Carrico related. "Woody (Second Lt. Albert E. Woodward, 26, Borger, Texas, engineer) checked and reported we had only an hour's gas. I kind of gave it up and so did everybody else — they're a game bunch of boys.

"Then Woody called up that he'd found some more gas in one tank, enough to get us in."

Cpl. Davidson shot down another Jap fighter recently, he reported. The crew was sent to a rest camp after its harrowing experience, but is now flying again.

Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Communion Service.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:45 P. M. following Prayer Service.
Fellowship Hour in Hut for Service Men and civilians immediately following the Sunday evening service. Refreshments will be served, and an informal gathering will be enjoyed by all who attend. The Methodist Church invites both the military and civilian personnel at APAAF to make it their "church home" while in the city.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Service men and their wives, new residents and visitors in the city are given an especial welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Gerber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

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 7:30 P. M.

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

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

WHITE CITY CAMP
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching by Rev. Jim H. Green, president of People's Bible School, of Greensboro, N. C.
Everyone come and make this service your services.
J. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
D. O. Evens, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Special Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 6.
The Golden Text is: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ezeckiel 18-23).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Matthew 7:1,2).
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: "Sin will recieve its full penalty, both for what it is and for what it does. Justice marks the sinner, and teaches mortals not to remove the waymarks of God. To envy's own hell, justice consigns the lie which, to advance itself, breaks God's commandments" (P. 542:21-26).

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing six pounds, who arrived Saturday, April 28 at a Lake Wales hospital. The young man has been named Carl. Mrs. Post and baby are expected home next Monday, which is incidentally Mrs. Post's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Guiotta announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing six pounds and 10 ounces, who arrived Saturday, April 28 at a Lake Wales hospital. The young man has been named Peter Alan.

Frank Buck to Be in Sebring Monday, May 7

Frank Buck, known the world over as "Bring 'em back alive Buck" will appear in person in Sebring at the school auditorium Monday night, May 7, in an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Sebring chamber of commerce.

Outside of Buck's appearance in Jacksonville on May 4, this will be the only appearance in Florida of this great trapper of wild animals.

Boy Scouts Are Given High Rating at Camp

Over 800 Scouts attended the seventh annual Campore at the Bok Tower last Friday and Saturday. Troop 57 was represented by 27 Scouts and their Scoutmaster, R. E. Maynard. Each of the four patrols received the highest rating on their camping and scouting activities. The leaders of the patrols were: Mohawk Senior Patrol, Roger Sappington; Panthers, Glen Reeder, Beaver, Harry Carratt, Pathfinder, Garth Spencer, Alligator, Bill Langford. The Campore was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
In The Matter Of The Adoption Of REBA ANN HUCKABA.
NOTICE
TO HOMER GASTON HUCKABA:
You will please take notice that there has been filed in the Circuit Court, Highlands County, State of Florida, a Petition by Randall Jones and Mary E. Jones, his wife, for the adoption of Reba Ann Huckaba, a minor, and notice is hereby given you to show cause, if any you have, on the 4th day of June, 1945 at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, why said Petition should not be granted, failing in which the cause will 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.
This 2nd day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 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 FRANK A. FREIHOFER, Deceased.
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 Frank A. Freihofer, deceased, late of the County of Schenectady, State of New York, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:16 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.
Dated May 4, 1945.
ZELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
NINA S. MERRILL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT D. MERRILL,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above cause, praying a decree of divorce against you, and you are hereby warned to appear in the above styled Court in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of June, 1945; failing in which a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and the case will proceed ex parte.
Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, this 4th day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff
May 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 MARJORIE WELLS AND BETTY JO WELLS, Minors.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE MINORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of Zelma A. Wells, as Guardian of the estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, minors, to apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for authority to sell the following property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
A two-thirds interest in and to The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), less that portion lying south of the Wauchula-Avon Park Highway, of Section Twenty (20), Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:16 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.
Dated May 4, 1945.
ZELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo came to the Major asking for permission to see General Marvin and deliver information on important German troop movements. He was given his pass and set out for the General's headquarters. He was determined to aid the Americans against the Nazis.

CHAPTER XIII

"Oh," said the sentry, "why didn't you say you had a pass? Sure, the General's here." And he shouted: "The Old Man's in, ain't he, Buck?"

"Yeah, I think His Nibs came in about half an hour ago."

"Yeah, he's in," the sentry said. "What you want to see him about?"

Cacopardo pulled out the tissue paper. "I can tell you where are the Germans," he said.

"Right up there," the sentry said, pointing up the driveway to the main door of the villa. "Right in that there door."

The jeep drove up to the main door. There was another sentry there. When Cacopardo tried to go in, the sentry put his bayoneted rifle across the path. Cacopardo jumped back, alarmed. "I am no enemies," he said. "I have the paper to see General Marvin," and he stretched out the pass. Cacopardo learned quickly, for a man his age.

The sentry took the pass. "Brother, I doubt if you can see the General right now," he said. "He don't like to see no one in the mornings. You stand here a minute." The sentry called the corporal of the guard.

The corporal of the guard came right back. "This way, brother," he said.

He led Cacopardo to a man at a desk.

"Name," the man said gloomily.

"Cacopardo."

"Is that a first name, or a last name?" the sour man said.

"That is the name of my family," Cacopardo said.

"How you spell that?"

Cacopardo spelled it out. The man wrote laboriously: Cacaporato.

"First name," the unhappy man said.

"Matteo."

"You got to spell those Dago names."

Cacopardo spelled it and the man misspelled it.

"Who you want to see?"

"General Marvin."

"You haven't got a chance of seeing him," the man said. "There's a war going on, Dago. What you want to see the General about?"

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You'll have to talk with G-two about that," the man said, and he pointed with his pencil. "First door on the right, where it says Colonel Henderson."

Cacopardo went to the door marked Colonel Henderson, and he knocked.

"Walk in," a voice shouted.

"General Marvin?" Cacopardo asked.

"Upstairs, upstairs," the impatient voice, which belonged to a full colonel, said. Cacopardo started out. "Say, wait a minute."

Cacopardo turned around. The Colonel said: "Who are you, anyway?"

"Cacopardo Matteo, I was sent to see General Marvin."

"General Marvin doesn't like Italians," the Colonel said. "What do you want to see him about? You better not ask him for any favors, he'll kick you out, personally, himself."

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You've got no business taking that kind of thing to General Marvin. What do you think we have a G-two section for around here? You can just show that to me."

"I was sent to see General Marvin. That is the one I am going to see."

After an argument with Colonel Henderson, Cacopardo was sent upstairs under guard, was stopped and questioned by a sentry at the head of the stairs, was sent downstairs because he did not have a proper Division pass, was given a pass, was taken upstairs again, was questioned as to age, religion, political beliefs and sex by a sergeant, was interviewed by a staff officer who doubted whether the General would be free to see him, was referred to Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, was questioned by Colonel Middleton's secretary, who thought the Colonel was busy, was finally admitted to Colonel Middleton, who, after an argument, agreed to see whether the General would see Cacopardo, which he doubted.

At the moment, General Marvin was playing mumble-te-peg with Lieutenant Byrd, his aide. They had found that a certain mahogany table took the knife beautifully. The General had just reached the double flip off the forehead.

Colonel Middleton walked in just as the General let the knife go off his forehead. The surprise of Colonel Middleton's entrance was just enough to throw the General off his aim, and the knife clattered on the table and did not stick in. This annoyed the General.

"Haven't I told you to knock, Middleton?"

"Yes, sir. There's an old Italian here wants to see you."

"Middleton, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see any more Italians?"

"Yes, sir. But this one seems to be above the average. He was sent to you by one of our people. He says he has some information you would want."

"Well, show him in. What are you standing there for? Show him in."

And so Cacopardo was finally brought into the presence of the General. By this time he was just as angry as the General, and being some twenty years the General's senior, he considered it his privilege to vent his anger first.

He found perfect expression for his anger in what he saw on the surface of the mahogany table.

"You are a barbarian," he said.

This was not a very good way for old Cacopardo to begin with General Marvin, especially since he had two strikes against him to begin with: he had caught the General in a bad mood, and he was Italian.

"A what?" the General bellowed in his famous voice.

"I said, you are a barbarian. How dare you chop and pick at the surface of my friend Salatiello's table?"

For the sake of argument, it would have made no difference whatsoever



"You are a barbarian," he said.

if General Marvin had known that Salatiello had been thirteen years dead. The General could not possibly have been more outraged. He bellowed at the walls, "who is this wop, anyhow?"

"That table was made circa 1775, when your country had not even begun to existed, barbarian. It was carved by Vincenzio di Lucca of Parma. I cannot calculate the values of that table. You are a pig to chop and pick at it."

The General shouted: "Take this crazy wop out of here."

Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Byrd rushed into the room. They grabbed old Cacopardo, and started to push him out.

"Wait!" the General roared. "Who sent that idiot here, Middleton?"

"I don't know, sir, it was some Major."

"You don't know? It's your business to know."

Colonel Middleton asked Cacopardo: "Who was it who sent you here?"

"My friend Major Joppolo, who is not a barbarian."

Colonel Middleton said: "What unit is this Major from?"

"Adano, from Adano," old Cacopardo said. "From my home, Adano."

"Adano," the General shouted. "There's something about that place. What is it about Adano, Middleton? What is it?"

"The cart, General," Colonel Middleton said. Colonel Middleton would never forget Adano as long as he lived.

"The cart? What cart? Don't talk in riddles, Middleton. What cart?"

"The cart that we threw off the road, sir. The mule we shot, sir."

General Marvin remembered, and the memory turned his face a shade darker. "So that's the Major who sent you," he roared. "What was that name again? I want to remember that name."

"Joppolo," Middleton said.

General Marvin shouted: "Joppolo. Write that down, Middleton, remember that name. That Major's a wop, too. I remember now, he's a wop himself, isn't he, Middleton?"

In the interests of justice, Colonel Middleton said: "I don't remember, sir."

General Marvin shouted: "Well, I do. Now throw this crazy Italian out of here, and if you let any more Italians in here, Middleton, I'll break you back to a second lieutenant."

"Yes, sir," Colonel Middleton said.

As they started to run him out, Cacopardo said: "But I have informations. I can tell you where are the Germans. It is important. The Germans, the Germans."

But the General was much too far gone in rage. Cacopardo was taken out and sent home. He couldn't get anyone, not even the sentry at the front gate, to listen to a description of the German positions before Pinnaro.

Behind Major Joppolo's back, Captain Purvis was very critical of him. To his face, the Captain was cordial, even friendly.

The two men now had, besides their mere community of tongue, another thing to draw them together: they both knew the same girls. In a foreign land, that is enough to make Damon and Pythias out of two sworn enemies.

One day at lunch they talked about the girls. They talked as American men do talk about girls when they are abroad.

The Captain said: "That younger one, that Francesca, she sure is nice."

"Just a matter of taste," the Major said.

"Yeah," the Captain said. "What do you say we go up there tonight and see 'em?"

"Let's do that," the Major said. "That would be fun." Then he wondered why he had reacted so quickly and so happily to the Captain's suggestion. The Captain's attitude toward these girls disgusted the Major. The Captain regarded the girls as trash; he seemed to think of them as something to buy and sell, like Italian watermelon and grapes and red wine. The Major refused to believe that he was falling into this way of thinking.

And so it happened that the two dissimilar men went that evening to the house at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele with very similar feelings of excitement and anticipation.

Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis caught the family of Tomasino by surprise that evening. The fat Rosa was sitting on the living room floor plucking a chicken, and there were feathers all over the room. The radio was on, and the two little daughters of the sister who was in Rome were sitting by it, also on the floor. Francesca and Tina were in brightly colored pajamas, lying on the floor side by side, reading together a cheap Italian romance called "Un Cuore in Tre." Tomasino, who opened the front door, grimly led the two Americans into the room without any advance notice.

Everyone jumped up, the little girls squealing, fat Rosa calling the name of the Lord in English, and the big girls shouting greetings to the Americans.

The family of Tomasino and their guests spent the next five minutes on their hands and knees picking up the chicken feathers. When that was done Rosa said to Tomasino: "Sad one, put the girls to bed." Tomasino led the little ones out without gentleness. Rosa retired to the kitchen with the feathers and the bird, to finish her job.

As soon as the two officers and the two girls in pajamas were left alone, Tina said: "Mister Major, I want to talk with you," and she stretched out her hand for his and led him into her bedroom. Captain Purvis's sober shouts followed them this time: "Hey, don't desert me. I can't talk to this lovely thing. Where you going?" And he subsided, and settled down for an evening of desperate sign language.

Tina sat down on her bed and the Major sat down on a chair by a wooden dressing table.

"I want to ask you something, Mister Major," Tina said.

"Yes?" the Major said. He did not know what to expect, but he expected it would please him, whatever it was.

"How long do you think the war will last? Here on Italian soil, I mean."

The Major found that he was not pleased. "That's a very serious question," he said. "Let's not talk about war. That's all I have all day long, war, war, war."

"But I have a special reason for wanting to know," Tina said. "How long do you think it will last?"

"How should I know?" the Major asked. His voice was a little testy. "If I knew that, I would have to know a lot more about our plans for the campaign, and if I knew the plans, I would know military secrets, and I couldn't tell you secrets if I knew them."

"But you can guess, Mister Major."

"All right, I guess two more months."

"And how long do you think it will be after those two months before our Italian prisoners of war are released?"

Major Joppolo got the point very quickly, and it did not please him in the least. "You have a sweetheart who has been captured?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

ANOTHER big league baseball season is well on its way. We were thinking about this as we sat on the Yankee bench with Art Fletcher, Joe McCarthy's field marshal.



Grantland Rice

Art began his baseball career 38 years ago and he is still a spark-plug, nearing 60, lean, hard and full of fire. We soon started talking about the Yankees and the new American league pennant race.

"This should be a great race," he told me. "I know many are picking the Browns to win again, and maybe they will, as they haven't suffered much from the draft so far. But if we can keep the lineup we have today, I still believe the Yankees have a great chance.

"No complaining, you understand, but the Yankees have taken the worst beating from the draft in baseball—Dickey, Gordon, DiMaggio, Henrich, Ruffing, Rizzuto, Keller, Hemsley, Johnson, and I could give you ten more. Now we start a new season with a pretty good club. A ball club good enough to win—or finish close-up. But suppose we lose Johnny Lindell, Snuffy Stirnweiss, Etten and one or two more? Then we are pretty well shot. No one knows what will happen for the Browns are pretty well set, and they are the team to beat—with what they have on hand right now."

Over in the National

After leaving Art Fletcher, we called on two other pilots, Mel Ott and Leo Durocher.

Mel, who makes several records every time he walks to the plate, refused to concede anything to the Cardinals and Pirates, picked to run 1-2.

"Maybe they will," Mel said. "But only maybe. The Cardinals look best on copy paper and the Pirates look next best. But ball games are won on the field—not on copy paper. All I can say is that our 1945 Giant team will give them all a battle. We have an improved team all along the line. We'll have better pitching and a better punch. You know what that means. You don't have to tell me what the Cardinals and Pirates have. But I am conceding them nothing. We'll give them a scrap all the way, moving on with what we have. What we'll have later, no one knows."

I happen to know that Frank Frisch, disabled all through the spring campaign, has full faith in his Pirates.

"We were good enough to beat the Cardinals nine straight games down the stretch," Frank said, "and they won't be any better this season. If as strong."

But the fact remains that the Cardinals are still the team they must all worry about—and they all know it—whatever they may say.

As Leo Durocher put it, "Any team that can beat out the Cardinals can win this pennant. The Dodgers? No. We are the guess team of the league, and I'm not going to try any early season guessing."

In talking over the 1945 rating with a number of ball players, managers and old timers who have been around—I picked up this order of finish for the two pennants:

National League—Cardinals, Pirates, Giants, Reds, Cubs, Braves, Dodgers, Phillies.

American League—Browns, Yankees, Tigers, Red Sox, Athletics, Indians, White Sox, Senators.

In any event the main problem seems to be St. Louis and its two 1944 winners. They are the teams to stop.

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Army Sports Program

The army is going to do all it can to provide entertainment and physical fitness for the fighting men in Europe, who simply can't be rushed home. Here is the general idea in behalf of the millions left in Europe, temporarily at least, as given to me from the war office in Washington—

"The Commanding Generals of the European and Mediterranean Theaters have estimated that over 60 per cent of the soldiers within their commands will elect to participate in the new athletic program. In General Eisenhower's command alone, plans call for 150,000 participants in track and field events, 200,000 in organized baseball, approximately 800,000 in informal softball games, 800,000 in volleyball, and 400,000 in informal football and touch-football.

"The entire program will assist in 'de-combatizing' personnel scheduled for demobilization by replacing the combat skills it was necessary to teach during the period of mobilization, with competitive and recreational sports.

"Purchasing equipment and supplies for the program presented serious problems. Funds, priorities, sources of supply, production schedules, rail transportation and water shipping space were but a few. Upon approval of the plan, the Special Services Division set the wheels in motion.

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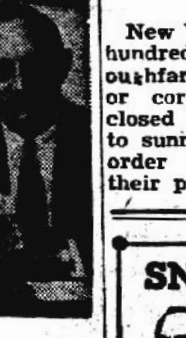
'Five Freedoms' Designed To Spur World Air Travel



Differences Between American Traditions Of Free Flight and European Concepts Of Regulation Composed at Parley.

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(This is the second of a series of articles on the "Freedom of the Air," first of which appeared in this column last week.)

In a previous column I set forth the achievements of the conference on international aviation, implementation of which it is hoped will be reached by a second gathering in May, probably before the United Nations deliberations at San Francisco have been concluded. I set forth certain views on the accomplishments of the first aviation gathering, as expressed by Lt. Col. William Mitchell of the army air force, which, although they were his own and not the official opinions of the government, were known to represent the attitude of a number of high air force officials.

I think that the satisfaction expressed by Colonel Mitchell, in what has already been accomplished toward establishing the "freedom of the air," reflects the general feelings of the industry. Although the point was not expressly brought out in the comment in military circles, I believe the one thing which pleased the industry was the fact that a conference, supervised as it was by a government official (then Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle), had built a framework within which private enterprise and business and technical ingenuity could be rewarded and not "fenced in" by restrictive bureaucratic regulation.

Freedoms Essential To U. S. Flight

You will recall that the delegates recognized the fact that "freedom of the air" was not as simple a thing as "freedom of the seas," because vessels stop at frontiers since ship lanes lead only from harbor to harbor, while aircraft crosses borders and passes over the sovereign territory of foreign nations.

Thus it was necessary to divide the perquisites of the airways into five freedoms. The first two are the right of innocent passage—right to fly over a country, and the right to land for non-traffic purposes—that is to stop at a foreign airport for refuelling or other facilities. These two are essential to America since our aerial ambitions encircle the globe, and that can't be done, either from a practical or a profitable standpoint, in one jump.

Because of complications which I will mention later, involved in the other freedoms, the first two were grouped in one form of multilateral agreement drawn up at Chicago.

The other three freedoms, embraced in the second agreement, were described as follows: the right to disembark passengers, mail and freight from the country of origin of the aircraft; the right to embark passengers, mail and freight destined for the country of origin of the aircraft; and, in addition, at the suggestion of Canada, a fifth freedom was added in the form of certain provisions of right of entry and technical regulations.

Of course, Russia's last-minute refusal to attend the Chicago conference was a great disappointment to all concerned, but the reconciliation of what appeared at first to be a sharp difference between the United Kingdom and the United States, finally reconciled through the "honest broker" efforts of Canada, was considered a great achievement. Hope exists that a successful outcome of the United Nations negotiations will bring the Soviets into the fold.

The clash between the British and the American viewpoints is described this way by one of the American observers at the conference who has been working steadily for the consummation of the Chicago plans:

"In the United States," he said, "we have always looked upon air transport primarily as an instrument of trade. We are still a young country with an expanding and highly competitive economy and with no bitter memories of recent bombings of our homeland. The British viewpoint, which was shared to some degree by many European countries, reflected a mature and stabilized economy, to be parcelled out among those participating in it, plus a fear of explosive international rivalries. Canada's position possibly reflected British desires, plus a fear of being crowded out by its more powerful neighbor under a system of unrestricted competition.

"The United States was seeking an opportunity for free commercial intercourse between nations, with resulting benefits to all of them; the other two countries (Britain and Canada) were seeking protection against cut-throat competition and international mistrust."

Reducing these different points of view to specific operational plans, boiled down largely to whether or not a global authority would be set up which would govern the location of international routes, regulate the "frequencies" (number of flights or stops, which is where the competition comes in) and rates. In fact this central authority as the British viewed it would have even more authority over internal air activity than our own Civil Aeronautics board, which cannot limit frequencies at home. In our domestic services a line may make as many flights as it can get a pay-load for.

The United States on the other hand wanted everything except transit and non-traffic stops worked out separately between the countries concerned.

In other words, the United States felt that if an airplane company could offer more to a patron, regardless of where he wanted to get aboard or get off, that company ought to have the right to try to show to the country where the getting on and off would take place, that it was mutually advantageous to let that particular line have the business.

Agreements Reached On Technical Norms

There were other questions concerning technical standards and the future admission of devastated countries unable to furnish facilities for airports, that were settled, and the mooted points mentioned, all of which were met with what might be called substantial agreement. Both forms of agreement (one with the first two freedoms, the other—all five) provided that the country whose territory is involved may designate the routes and airports used; but charges for use of airports may not be greater than those imposed on its own airports engaged in similar international services.

In addition to these agreements the diagram for the international organization was laid down in the form of a treaty which must be approved by the various countries. This organization is composed of an assembly, on which each nation would have one vote, and a council of 15 members, 2 from the British Commonwealth, 2 from the Soviet Union, 2 from the United States, 1 each from Brazil, Chile and France, and the remaining 6 to be elected on a regional basis. The council would act as a clearing house for information and would provide minimum uniform technical standards but would have no power over commercial matters. An interim council was also proposed, to function until the permanent organization is created, but not more than three years.

America has a great stake in the outcome of the San Francisco conference. It has a great stake in international aviation, too. "We have learned and must not forget," said General Arnold in speaking of the air transport service, "from now on air transport is an essential of air power, in fact of all national power."

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Thirteen out of every 20 American high school students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere, after they have completed their education. This is revealed in a nation-wide survey just completed by the Institute of Student Opinion under the sponsorship of Scholastic magazine.

Better job opportunities elsewhere, either in general or in their chosen fields of work, is the main reason for leaving, according to the student voters.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Keep cool — enough metal has been released by the WPB to make 25,000 electric fans this quarter.

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The OWI releases the following figures on Japanese naval strength: Total personnel: 850,000 afloat and ashore; losses, 282,000, including 25,000 naval air forces. The Jap sailor is rated as a good fighter, well-educated and trained.

Nazis have been ordered to knock out the teeth of rumor-mongers.

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A report from Switzerland says that an anti-Nazi youth gang sabotaged the demolition charges in the Remagen bridge. Heinrich Himmler has issued a warning against these groups which he says are sometimes led by foreign adults.

New York City Has Over Hundred Private Streets

New York City has more than a hundred private streets, or thoroughfares, owned by individuals or corporations, that must be closed to the public from sunset to sunrise one day each year in order that they may maintain their private legal status.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



The contented cow will be more so after the war, when B. F. Goodrich research men expect low-cost rubber will make possible rubber mattress or floor covering for stables.

War-born synthetic represented 80 per cent of the nation's rubber consumption in 1944, reports John L. Collyer, President of The B. F. Goodrich Company. In 1941 man-made rubber was less than one per cent of our consumption.

The destruction of some 5,000 tires a day on the American battlefronts is one understandable reason for subordination of civilian tire needs to those of the military.

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ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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You Can Do Such Clever Things With Odd Scraps of Gay Print

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SAVE the scraps! It's about the short remnants and the swatches of gay print we are talking. Hidden away in a scrap-bag, they do not seem to mean anything, but under the magic touch of a girl who can sew and has ideas of her own, wonders can happen. It's really surprising the clever whimsies that can be concocted out of even tiny bits of pretty print.

To have and to hold in readiness one simple black or navy basic dress in any of the attractive cotton weaves or of wool jersey or crepe that lends itself to many changes of accessories is a worthwhile economy gesture. You will find if you make it a hobby to conjure up all sorts of pretty accessory items to dress your simple basic gown up or down, according to where and when you wear it, that you have helped invaluably to balance your wardrobe budget.

Perhaps you have a length of print left over from the dress or blouse you recently made, or perchance in a moment of high enthusiasm you bought a remnant because the print was so pretty you couldn't resist. Why not make a dainty peplum dickey that is as smart worn with a one-piece dress as pictured as it is worn under a suit jacket. The model shown here is of white rose-printed glazed chintz. The red grosgrain ribbon belt worn with it enhances the effect. Be sure to note the clever pocket arrangement which adds practicality to the chic and charm of this most attractive item to include in your wardrobe of smart accessories.

If you've been reading latest fashion notes, you already know that one of the newest style developments is the overblouse dress. This two-piece teams a long-torso printed top with a plain skirt. It is said that this type of dress will be featured all through the summer and again in the fall as it fits into a fabric program keyed to wartime economy. These simple long overblouses with their brief sleeves require a minimum of material and the fact that they are so simple and easy to make is nothing less than opportunity knocking at the door of the girl who has learned to sew. Note the overblouse shown to the right above. Merely a remnant of print is all that you'll need to make it. Wear it with a floor-length skirt for evening and with shorter length for day.

And now for using up the scraps! An ambitious girl made for herself a dirndl-type skirt of bright print with which she wore a black rayon crepe bodice. There was a mere trifle of the print left but one piece was large enough to include the bouquet motif. This thrifty little lady had a vision and this is how she made this vision a reality: She carefully cut out the flower motif (it was a quaint bouquet tied with baby blue ribbon) and appliqued it on the bodice to the left of the lowcut neckline. It not only unified the dress, but the effect was charming beyond words, imparting an air of exclusiveness found only in high-style modes.

Gay print applique is the rage this season on sports clothes, also on dainty summer afternoon gowns. The sketches scattered about in the background give you a fair idea of what's being done with applique cutouts this year. It's a fascinating pastime to cut out florals and other motifs and apply them in various ways. If you are taking up the applique idea in a big way you can save time and patience by using the applique attachment that comes with the modern sewing machine. You can get instructions at any local sewing center in just a few moments time. You can also applique by whipping about turned-in edges or by buttonholing all around. It is more practical to do it the machine way.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Graduation Dress



Crinkled, permanent-crisp shadow print organdy makes this charming class-night dress for the graduate. The crisp beauty of the fabric and full sweep of the skirt gives it a dramatic quality, combined with quaint feminine loveliness. After graduation it will make the perfect cool dinner and dance frock. You will find this charming gown a real standby all the summer through as it requires a minimum of upkeep since the finish in the organdy is permanent.

Petticoat, Gilet Combined, Make All-in-One-Garment

In the new petticoat and halter-neck gilet combination, women find a garment very much to their liking. It comes as a first aid to neat dressing in that the gilet you wear with your suit is made to "stay put" with no coming apart at the waistline for it is seamed on to the petticoat. This season designers have elaborated on the idea, styling these two-in-one garments so attractively they can be worn as sunback dresses. You will find in this season's petticoat and gilet combinations such practical and adaptable fashions as a plaid taffeta one-piece that tops a petticoat with a smart halter that ties about the neck. Smart to wear with a navy jacket or redingoat suit! Then there is the dark satin sheath which can be worn with a tailored suit during the day and alone with a flower at the waist, for a short evening dress. A summer dickey style with a halter neckline has a soft taffeta bow tie at the throat. It is chic to wear with your low-cut V-neckline sweater and wool-skirt costume. It is wise to have a number of these on hand for the summer and early fall.

Knitted Fashion Is Growing in Favor

A keen interest in knitted fashions is being shown by women who, from experience have proved that for practical wear there's nothing that surpasses the serviceability of knitted dresses and suits. Coronation blue is a color that is going over big in the knitted fashions. A smart new version shown in a hand-knitted dress keeps the skirt and the very short sleeves in a monotone, knitting the bodice part in multicolor horizontal stripes.

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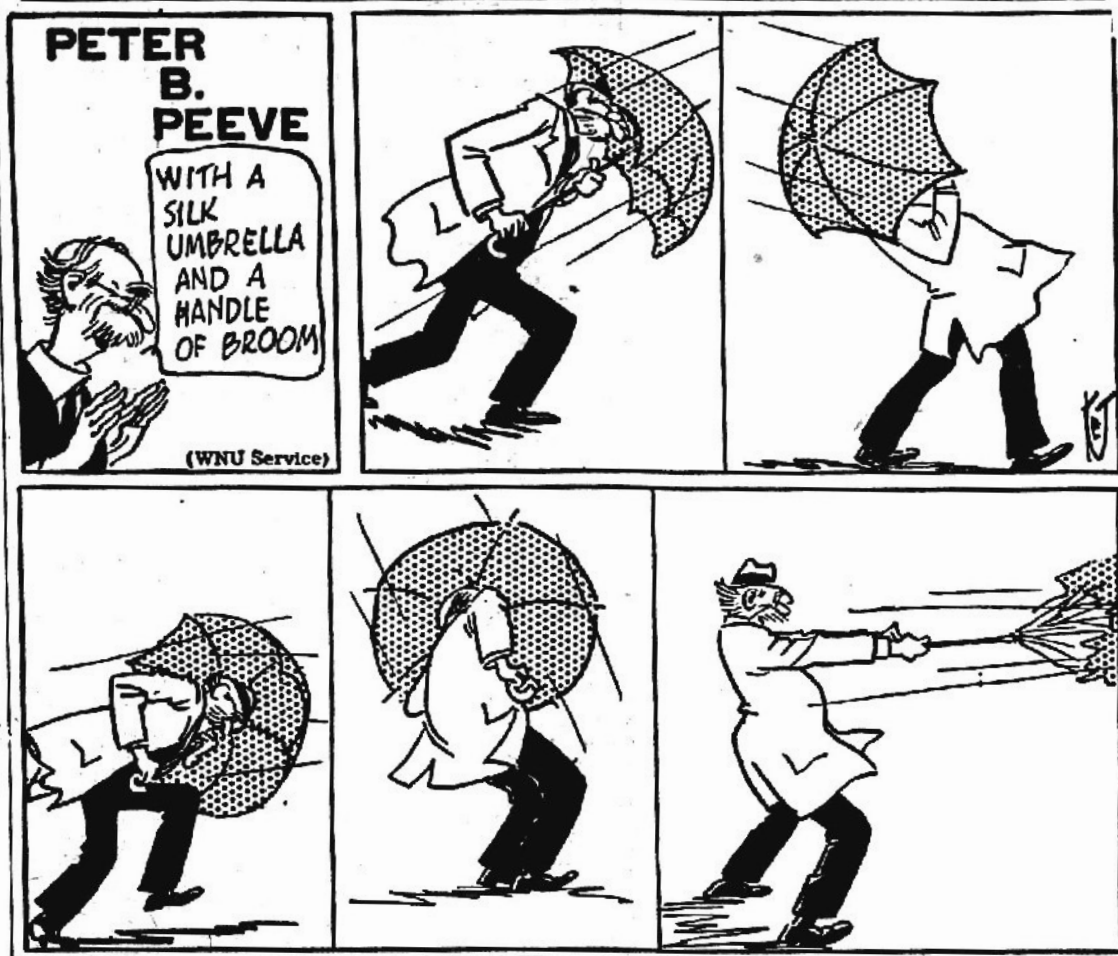

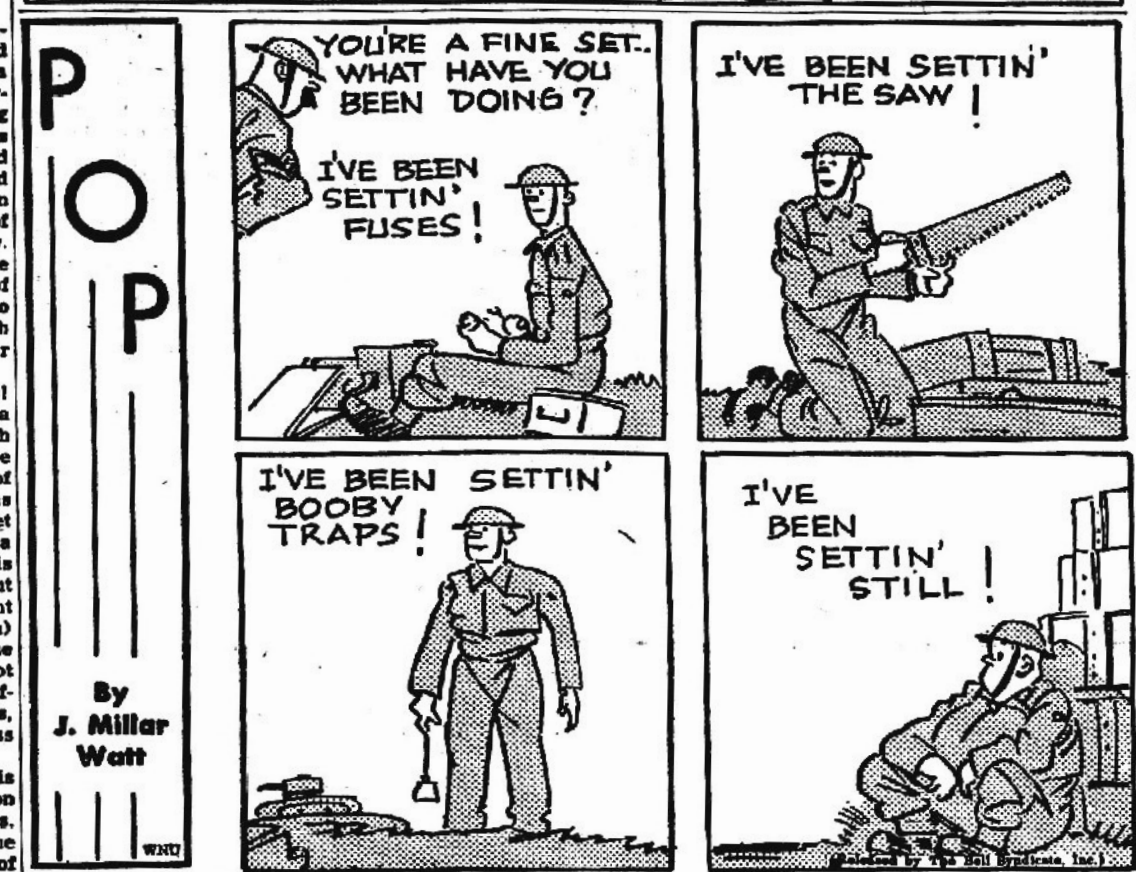



MIND OF HIS OWN



Clerk—Yes, sir, that's the smartest hat we've got.

Customer—It doesn't have to be smart. I'll put the brains in it.

Influential Citizen

Dora—My cousin may not be the most important man in his town, but he sure tells everybody where to get off!

Cora—What does he do?

Dora—He's a street car conductor.

What a Quack!

Jim—Did you hear what one sick duck said to the other?

Tim—No, what?

Jim—I'll be all right in a minute. It's just a frog in my throat.

NO CHANCE

The soldier walked into the neuropsychiatric officer's office, saluted, and sat down.

"What do you do for a social life?" the NPO asked him suddenly.

"Nothing much," he replied. "Just sit around."

"Oh-ho," said the NPO. "And don't you ever have the desire to go with girls?"

"Well . . . sort of."

Pointedly, the NPO leaned forward and asked: "Why don't you?"

"My wife won't let me, sir."

At the Altar

Minister—Do you promise to love, honor and obey this man whom you take to be your lawfully wedded husband?

Bride—Do you think I'm crazy?

Groom (dizzily)—I do!

Expert Advice

Rookie (going to his first dance)—What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?

Private First Class (expertly)—I give her the benefit of the doubt.

ON THE HOUR



Traveler—What time does the 4 o'clock train leave?

Trainman—At 3:60!

Big Local Event

Hubby (back from week-end fishing trip)—Well, anything happen while I was gone?

Wifie—I'll say so. Our minister performed a marriage ceremony over the radio.

Hubby—Hum, a national hook-up, eh?

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Jones—I gave the fellow a buck for saving my life.

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2. Why do so many English towns end in chester as Winchester?
3. The sea elephant when fully grown contains how many gallons of oil?
4. What did the ancient Greeks use for napkins?
5. Does the South pole receive more sunlight than the tropics?
6. What is histrionic art?
7. What is the only landbird that can fly backward.
8. When a man has more than one wife, it is called polygamy. When a woman has more than one husband, what is it called?
9. Does the Panama canal show a profit?
10. What is quicksand?

The Answers

1. Liberty Enlightening the World.
2. Chester is English for the Roman word castra or camp. Many of these towns were sites of Roman camps.
3. Approximately 70 gallons of oil.
4. Pieces of bread.
5. Yes. At the December solstice it is nearer the sun than any other spot on earth is at any time.
6. The art of the theater.
7. The humming bird.
8. Polyandry.
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10. A bed of sand so water-soaked as readily to engulf anyone or thing that attempts to rest upon it.

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Venice Aerials Fly Over Bombers 10-1

APAAF Bombers dropped their second successive tilt and their first West Coast League defeat to Venice army air field 10-1 yesterday afternoon at Sarasota.

T/Sgt Charles Surls bore the brunt of the Venice onslaught with nine runs, 12 hits charged against him in three and one-third innings. The tall southpaw chucked a good ball game considering it was his first start of the season. His control was good and in fact may have been too good in grooving extra base blows for Venice.

Three doubles and two triples were hit by Venice during Surls mound chore. Surls fanned three,

Sgt Jack McGolderick, street car conductor of last week's game with Bartow, tucked the successive walks of the last game away and stepped on the mound with a brilliant one-hit relief job in the four and two-thirds innings he worked. He allowed one run when a walk, sacrifice and single scored a Venice runner.

Pfc Al "Goose" Angus, smooth second sacker, paced the APAAF hitters with three of the six hits alloted them. One of his hits was a double and shared twin base blows with one by playing-manager S/Sgt Jack Maloney. Maloney drove in the lone APAAF run.

Pitcher McGolderick was safe on a second base boot, moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a fielder's choice. With one away, Maloney doubled to deep center field sending McGolderick in.

Cpl Francis "Pang" Toner tossed one of the best ball games the Bombers faced in this early season play. He fanned ten while possessing perfect control.

LAST NIGHT'S BOX SCORE

APAAF (1)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Adams, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Maloney, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Speigel, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Schmidt, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Olexa, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Petrillio, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	2
Angus, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	0
Coleman, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Surls, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
McGolderick, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
* Holt	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	1	6	24	12	3

VENICE (10)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
France, ss, 2b	5	3	3	1	1	1
Yuhas, lf, ss	4	2	3	1	1	0
French, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Russian 3b	5	2	3	0	7	0
Jeffrey, 1b	5	0	2	16	1	0
DeSano, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Jure, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Jordan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denham, c	3	1	0	9	1	0
King, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toner, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
	39	10	13	27	14	4

APAAF 000000010—1
Venice AAF 33030010x—10

* Batted for Petrillio in 9th.
Doubles: Angus, Maloney, France, Jeffrey, Russian. Triples: Yuhas, Russian. Walks by Surls, none; McGolderick, three; Toner, none. Struck out by Surls, three; McGolderick, four; Toner, ten. Game played at Sarasota. Umpires, Sgt Reddy and Maj. Bunton.



PERFECT PLATE PICTURE — The runner scores, the catcher tries vainly for the putout and the umpire is on his toes. It's part of the APAAF Bombers 6-2 win over Drew Field last week. Pfc Al Angus is the Bomber runner scoring while Cpl Pudge Mocek, 265-lb Drew catcher, splits his uniform stretching for the put out. Sgt Howard Huntington is the home plate official.

Resolutions OK Building of Route 19 Without Delay

Federal Highway Route 19 was given a boost Wednesday, when representatives of the Scenic Highlanders and Federal Route 19 Association passed a resolution calling on the State Road Department to endorse and recommend to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads the construction of Route 19 at the earliest possible date.

The State Road Board will, in the near future, make recommendations to the Federal Public Roads administration as to the State's preference for federal aid roads to be built in Florida.

The State Road department's budget contains $900,000 in this year's budget for construction of 19, and representatives urged that this Route be completed as soon as labor and materials are available.

The resolution:

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at a joint meeting assembled at the Walesbilt Hotel in Lake Wales, Florida, this 2d day of May, 1945, of members of Federal Route 19 Association and the Scenic Highlanders of the Ridge Section of Florida, including representatives from Hamilton, Columbia, Alachua, Marion, Lake, Orange, Polk, Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties,

WHEREAS, prospects of an early end of the war indicate an early resumption of road building in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highway Route 19 has already been given high priority by the Florida State Road Department and recommendations of the State Road Department have been accepted by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, but the construction of which has been postponed because of the war; and

WHEREAS, the lapse of time has made this highway of even greater importance than ever before, and it is understood that various road projects are subject to decision at an early date;

WHEREAS, rights of way for this road have been practically all obtained and made available in accordance with Federal requirements; and sections of this road have already been partly constructed and in some locations completed at considerable cost; and

WHEREAS, this highway is supported by public sentiment throughout its length and will serve a growing population engaged in productive enterprises as shown by the brief herewith, marked "Route 19", prepared to show the developments along this highway in detail; and

WHEREAS, there is no modern direct and continuous highway now serving this middle area of Florida, north and south; and such a highway would relieve many of the bottlenecks and traffic congestion, and owing to the absence of major or navigable streams or rivers necessitating expensive bridges, the cost will be much less than in more difficult terrain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida State Road Department endorse and recommend to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads the construction of this Federal Route 19 at the earliest possible date;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions shall be forwarded to Gov. Millard F. Caldwell; the Chairman and Members of the Florida State Road Department and to the Chief Highway Engineer; to all Senators and Representatives in Congress; the County Commissioners and all chambers of commerce in Alachua, Broward, Columbia, Dade, Glades, Hamilton, Hendry, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach and Polk Counties; to the representatives and senators in the State Legislature of said counties; asking their prompt and immediate consideration and support of these resolutions.

(Signed) G. G. Ware of Leesburg, Chairman
A. C. Altvater of Sebring
John D. Clark of Waverly
Warren Roberts of Orlando
Carl G. Rose of Ocala

I, Fred E. Kunkel, Secretary-Manager of the Greater Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce, and acting as Secretary of this Committee hereby certify in the city of Lake Wales this 3d day of May, 1945, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the joint meeting set forth above.

F. E. Kunkel,



(From HIGH SCORE)
JOB SHIFT — Major John R. Olson assumed charge of the flight surgeon office last week following the assignment of L|Col John Brancato as APAAF Surgeon.

PLURAL PAPPA COOLING

San Francisco (CNS — Francis Van Wie, an unimpressive-looking street car conductor who has won wide notoriety as San Francisco's famed "Ding-Dong Daddy" who married 12 women without divorcing any, has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for his deeds.

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May 1, 1945

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Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
E½ of Lot 2, S/d of S½ of Block 41	22	33	28
Lot 10, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lot 11, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lot 12, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lots 17 & 18, Overlook Terrace S/d, per Plat Book 1, Page 55	23	33	28
South 120 ft. of Lot 3,, Block 22	22	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 1st day of May, 1945.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
May 4-11.

TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles F. and Mary Jane Kenney, the holders 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. 1337
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 10, Block 4, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed — City of Avon Park.

Certificate No. 1334.
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lots 3-4 & 11, Block 3, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, 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 such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May 1945.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
April. 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.

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

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.

First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

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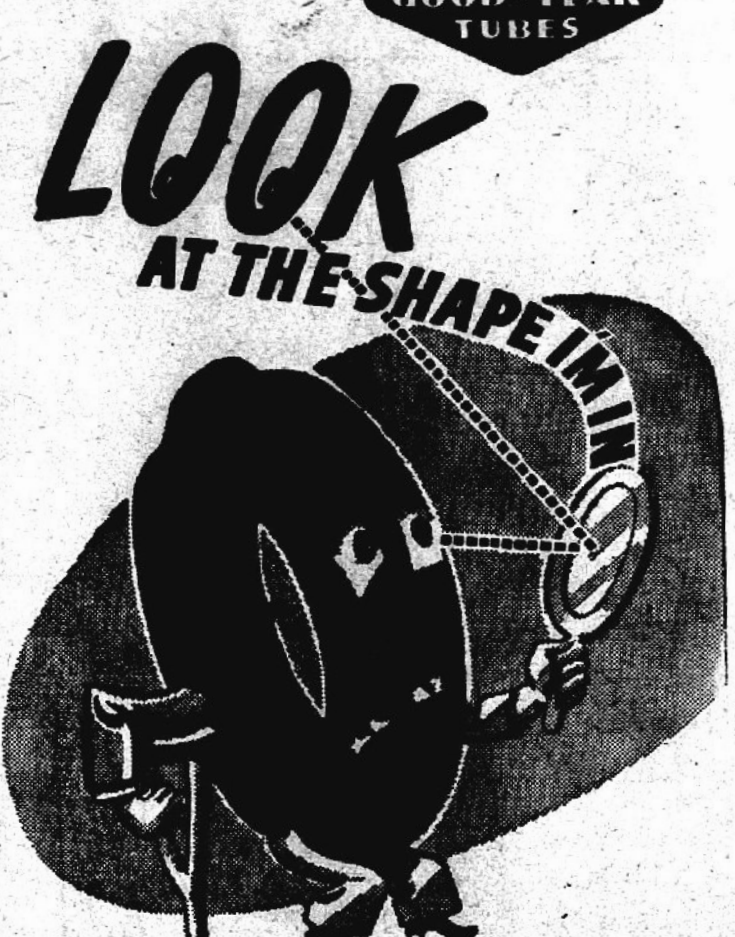
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Our Men In The Service

Captain Jack O. Lyle

Mrs. Jack O. Lyle received word today that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Captain; that he has completed his 60 missions and expects to be home soon. When the big push came in Italy, Capt. Lyle, volunteered for extra duty, and made three more missions, with a total of 63. Capt. Lyle, who is 23 years old, is a bombardier with an A-20 Havoc group of the 12th Air Force's 22nd Tactical Air Command, based in Italy. He has the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Soldier's Medal for heroism while not engaged in combat, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded for outstanding service during the first midnight bombing of 1945 on enemy-occupied northern Italy. Brig. Gen. Robert S. Israel, commanding general of the 12th Air Force fighter wing, made the presentation at Jack's A-20 Havoc base.

Phillip Boardman, MAM 1/c, U. S. Navy, who has been in Panama for the past 18 months, has returned to the states, and is here at his home on a three week's leave. He will return to New Orleans for reassignment.

R. P. DeLaney, MM3/c U. S. Navy, who has spent the past 18 months in the South Pacific has arrived back in the states, and is returning home this week for a visit at his home.

Pfc. Ralph Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, who is with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific, writes his parents that they celebrated Easter by "hitting Okinawa." He said it was the first invasion he had been through, but would "probably not be the last." He said he saw a "lot that day, and since then that isn't very good to think about." Said he lost some of his buddies in that invasion. He said they had "the pleasure" of seeing our anti-air craft guns blast a few nip planes.

John Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, was in Jacksonville this week where he was sworn into the navy. John is a member of the graduating class at Avon Park high school, and returned here to continue his studies. He expects his call into the service in June. John will be the Elwell's third son in the service.

Rep. Lanier and Senator King are Hosts to Seniors

Fourteen members of the senior class of Lake Placid high school visited the capitol at Tallahassee last Friday to see their state legislature in action.

The students, who made a tour of all points of interest in and around the capitol, including the governor's office, were escorted by their hosts, Representative C. E. Lanier, of Highlands County, and Honorable Wilbur C. King, district senator.

An hour was spent watching the representatives in action from seats which Representative Lanier had provided near the speaker's stand. Afterward they were taken to the floor of the senate chamber where they were introduced to members of the upper house.

Besides the visits to governmental offices, the class had luncheon at the Florida State College for Women, and in the evening their hosts entertained at dinner at the country club mansion built by former Governor John W. Martin.

Chaperones were Mrs. Lee C. Crews, John E. Phay, supervising principal, and Miss Merle Payne, class sponsor.

Representative Lanier and Senator King urge other classes to visit the capitol while the legislative bodies are in session.

Assembly of God Starts Construction of New Church

Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of First Assembly of God, announces that his church has begun construction on a new church and a new parsonage at the new location on South Central Ave. The entire construction will amount to approximately $5000.00. The church building will be made of concrete blocks and have full facilities for Sunday School department and for the Young People's C. A. class.

Yvonne Head is Luncheon Hostess Honoring Visitor

Miss Yvonne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head, was a lovely hostess at a luncheon given Saturday at her home on Lake Byrd, in honor of her house guest, Miss Nancy Varn of Ft. Meade.

The dainty two-course luncheon was served at the attractively appointed dining table, centered with an arrangement of spring blossoms. A fragrant gardenia for the hair, was attached to each place card. The afternoon was spent in a delightfully informal manner.

Friends sharing the affair with the honoree and hostess included Misses Jeanine Crews, Barbara Lawhon, Barbara Bridges, Betty Jo Wells, Retha Mixon, Mae Porter Locke, Betty Dye.

Miss Sara Browning of Sarasota spent last week end here with friends.

7th Bond Loan Drive Opens in Mall Saturday

The Seventh War Loan drive formally opens here Saturday night, with a rally in the band stand at 8 o'clock.

Major Frederick F. Wesche 3d, returned Pacific combat pilot, is in New York and will be unable to fill his speaking engagement on the program. Three other combat pilots, two from the Eighth and one from the Middle East, will appear on the program to tell the story of the American fighting man, and his need for continued cooperation and support from the home front.

The speakers will be:

Lt. Col. James K. McLaughlin, veteran of the Eighth Air Force and 92nd Bomb Group. A pilot and operations officer, he briefed the last bombing mission to Berlin for his group. Col McLaughlin wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, with two clusters and the Air Medal with five clusters. He has been appointed supervisor of Flying Training at APAAF.

Major Charles H. Beynon, Jr., also a veteran of the Eghth Air Force, having flown 31 bombing missions with that organization. He is authorized to wear the DFC with one oak leaf cluster, the European-African-Middle East theatre with four bronze stars, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Major Paul J. Kyle, who has flown as a pilot in the China-Burma-India, Middle East, and North African theatres. He has been awarded the Air Medal and the DFC. At present he is assigned as a flight section commanding officer in the Training Directorate at APAAF.

Music will be furnished by the high school band. Col. Dan M. Ellis, commander of the American Legion will MC the program. Col Clint T. Johnson, APAAF commanding officer and Mayor E. A. DeLaney will also appear on the program.

W. O. Kerr, one of Avon Park's top flight bond salesmen, who is program chairman, will assist Sam Longbottom and staff from the Barnett bank who will handle bond sales on the spot.

The public is invited to hear the speakers and participate in the opening rally with their bond subscriptions.

APAAF and MacDill Play at Head Field Saturday, 3:30 pm.

(From HIGH SCORE)

Avon Park army air field and the town of Avon Park are all hopped up for a baseball battle royal when the Avon Park air field Bombers tangle with MacDill Field Saturday afternoon in town.

The game, a FWCC tilt, will have direct bearing on first place of the conference. It's importance makes the big day of Avon Park's Bond Rally a gala affair. The game played at 3 pm will precede a gigantic Bond Rally which will be held in the town mall in the evening.

MacDill Field has defeated Hendricks field and Punta Gorda and comes to Avon holding a first place tie with Naples AAF. Avon Park Bombers currently are resting in a tie for second with Drew Field and Venice. Drew bowed to th Bombers while the Bombers bowed to Venice who were defeated by Drew.

It's all a jumbled league standing at the present time, but Saturday's tilt with MacDill Field means the big step for the Bombers.

The entire league will be awaiting developments of the game and S/Sgt Jack Maloney, Bomber pilot, places the tide of the game in the hands of his youngster battery.

Sgt Ray Beach, the Lancaster Pennsylvania schoolboy who the Brooklyn Dodgers taught penmanship, will toe the mound. Beach was to have chucked against Punta Gorda Sunday but an injury kept him hospitalized over the weekend. Beach was to have been dismissed from the hospital the middle of the week and as he said, "figured to be in shape for the game."

Beach holds a one-hit win over Drew field in the first league tussle for the Bombers. Working the 19-year-old school flash will be Sgt Howard "Red" Coleman. The flamin' redhead has been a beehive of action behind the plate and his 20 years belies the baseball savy his cranium packs.

There was no early announcement from MacDill Field on a starting lineup but there's been a leakage that Capt James Van Sistine, former Green Bay Packer pro gridder and 3d AF Gremlin grid scout last season, will bring a Sacramento hurler to face the Bombers.

PTA TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Installation of officers will be held at this, the last meeting, of the school year. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club Has Luncheon Meeting Friday

The annual luncheon meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club was held at the club house last Friday, and marked the close of a very successful year for this splendid civic organization. The delicious luncheon was prepared by Mrs. W. S. Betts and Mrs. F. W. Spatz, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. J. Paul Garber. The springtime motif was effectively portrayed in the beautiful arrangements of colorful flowers about the club house, and on the luncheon tables. As a pleasant added feature, the high school band, under the direction of their leader, Gene Gorman, presented a number of popular melodies during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, gracious president of the club, gave a resume of the club's work for the year, followed by reports of all standing committees. The summary of the year's work revealed progress in all departments, and typified the cooperation of club members, and progress of the wide scope of civic interests in which the club has had an intergral part.

One of the outstanding reports heard, was that of the library, given by the chairman, Mrs. G. P. Thayer. The report showed 4000 books on the shelves at the present time. Of these, 84 new books of current fiction have been purchased this year, and 162 books have been donated. In addition, 38 books have been added to the Sherman Memorial shelf. 300 to 400 obsolete or badly worn books have been removed from the shelves. The new books purchased were of the very best by modern writers, the report showed.

The average monthly circulation of the library is 382, as reported by the chairman. The books have been arranged and cataloged for easy selection, and an extra adjoining room for reading and reference work has been made available, with a number of new volumes added to the reference library shelves.

Other donations included 84 books given by Mrs. R. P. Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson, which included war fiction, autobiographies, mysteries, and Harry Peters' Currier and Ives collection. Their gift also included a fine collection of both old and new children's fiction, and religious works, among the most important being Ploubets Essays.

Gifts of books to the library were also received from Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bicker donated a valuable recent edition of Brittanica Encyclopedia.

Mrs. Kenney, in addressing the club, spoke of the various activities of the organization including the successful Hallowe'en carnival; the participation in war work through the Red Cross and USO; the sponsored art programs; sponsorship of the Girl Scouts; special interest manifested in the high school band; the Book Club tea given early in the year; co-operation with the State Board of Health in promoting better health conditions in the community, and the promotion of a youth center for Avon Park.

In Mrs. Kenney's suggestions for special interests for the coming year, she named new library housing; the community center in co-operation with other organizations; war work and concerted efforts until the end; care of the mall and beautification of the cemetery; carrying out of post-war programs, including educational interests for national and inter-national developments; participation in all efforts regarding promotion of veterans' welfare, and joining and affiliating with the Youth Conservation plans for national development.

Five Directors To Be Elected to Chamber Commerce

Five new directors of the chamber of commerce are to be elected for three-year terms in balloting by the membership which ends May 19. The ballots will be mailed out and must be returned to the chamber of comerce by that date.

Ten names were placed on the ballot by the nominating committee, from which five are to be elected. They are: W. S. Betts, W. M. Hetherington, E. H. Ware, E. Ray Wells, R. R. Brown, incumbents whose terms are expiring, and who were renominated along with E. W. Hartt, E. G. Todd, E. G. Touchton, Lester Armstrong and J. A. Johnson.

P & H Sandwich Shop Opened At New Location

The P & H Sandwich Shop, owned by Pat Murphy and Hogan Dampier opened Saturday night, on the corner of Main street and Fairfield avenue. The place was formerly operated by the Carvers.

In announcing their opening, the new owners say that they will serve the highest quality foods at all times, and will feature barbecued beef and pork sandwiches, and steak and chicken dinners. Their hours are from noon 'til midnight.

The building has been completely renovated, and all new equipment has been installed.

For first class plumbing, call phone 74, Thompson & Durrance, Avon Park.

No Change In Sight at APAAF --Col. Johnson

There will be no change in present operations at the base, and none is anticipated, Col. Clint T. Johnson told Rotarians at Wednesday's luncheon, when he was guest speaker on the club's V-E Day program.

The commanding officer of AP AAF stressed the fact that there is still another war to be won, and emphasized his assertion that there would be no slackening of effort in the program being carried through at the field. He vigorously denied current rumors about town that the operations at the field would be curtailed or discontinued.

"Personnel is just as strong, or a little stronger than ever," he said. "We are receiving new men all along, and we expect to work just as hard as ever. The training routine has been interrupted due to the fact that it is no longer necessary to send men to the European theatre. It will now be necessary to start the flow the other way, and the change-over will take some time.

"There is no earthly reason to have forbodings about the post," Col Johnson stated. "We have the best flying weather in the world, and there is no information to indicate a reduction in the air force. There is no change as far as I know. If there is any change, I will give you the information."

In the meantime, Col. Johnson asked his listeners to pay no attention to rumors, which he charactenized as ridiculous and entirely without foundation. He asked his audience to analyze the source of such rumors and to refuse to pass them along. "They hurt the war effort, and do a great deal of damage to both civilian and soldier morale," he said.

Club President Dr. Jordan who introduced the speaker, in his preliminary remarks, commended the Army Air Force for its part in the European victory, and the spirit of team work between all branches of the service which led to victory.

Paul Jordon was welcomed back into the club in a brief ceremony.

Funeral Services For John Thompson Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Lorenzo Leon Thompson who died Thursday, May 3 were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Stephenson Funeral Home. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Members of the Post Engineers force at APAAF, where the deceased was employed, served as pallbearers. Interment was held in Oakridge cemetery in Arcadia, with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

"John" Thompson, as he was familiarly known, was born in De Soto county on Feb. 8, 1897, the son of Jeff D. and Virginia Collier Whidden. He was first married to Inez Whidden, who died in 1929. Later, he was married to Bertha Whidden Klimp. The family lived in Avon Park, where Mr. Thompson had been employed for the past 30 months with the Post Engineers at APAAF.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, two sons, Leon Leffers Thompson of Raiford and Paul Langley Thompson, both by his first wife; one step-daughter, Mrs. Vivian Klimp Kirkwood of Valley Stream, N. Y.; his father, Jeff D. Thompson; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Prescott, Arcadia, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, Ft. Pierce, Mrs. Lorena Bryant, Avon Park, Mrs. Ruth Cobb of Alva; seven brothers, C. H. Thompson, LaBelle, N. L. Thompson, Winter Haven, Jake Thompson, Arcadia, W. D. "Duke" Thompson, Avon Park, Sgt. Jess W. Thompson, Jacksonville, Lewis Thompson, Ft. Myers, and Pvt. Harold L. Thompson in Germany. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Colored Men Are Called for Exams

Colored men selected for preinduction physical examination on May 7, are as follows: Thornton McCloud, Avon Park; Willie Frank Davis, Avon Park; Jack Smith, Jr., Sebring; Gad Mays, Jr., Sebring; Gideon McGowan, DeSoto City; Charlie Edwards, Jr., Avon Park; James Hawthorne, Lake Placid.

There is no call for induction of colored men for the month of May.

R. H. Lee New Commander of American Legion

R. H. Lee was elected commander of the Highlands Post, No. 69, American Legion at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

C. P. Anderson was elected first vice commander; Ed Welch, second vice commander; E. L. Leighton, adjutant; J. H. Hood, treasurer; Howard Maddox, sergeant at arms; Col. Dan Ellis, chaplain, and D. G. Perry, historian.

These officers will be installed Wednesday evening, May 23.

Avon Contributed $9316.46 to Red Cross; County Gave $25,580

Final returns on the Red Cross drive show that Avon Park contributed $4050 to the drive. Avon Park Army Air Field gave $5266.-46, making a total of $9316.46 credited to Avon Park division. Total War Fund collections for the county were $25,580.41.

Last year the City of Avon Park contributed $3132.94, the Avon Park Army Air Field and Lodwick contributing $5363.88, making a total of $8496.82. This year's contributions were nearly a thousand dollars more than last year's totals.

In announcing the figures, Miss Irene Bullard, executive secretary of the chapter, wrote to J. Paul Garber, local chairman: "On behalf of our chapter I wish to express to you and to all of your workers our very deep appreciation for the time and thought which they gave to put the campaign over so successfully."

Council Approves Employing Carter For Youth Program

A movement is underway to employ Coach Edwin Carter to take charge of a youth recreational program for the summer months. Carter, who has had a very successful year at the head of high school athletics, said he would be available for such work, if school patrons wanted him. Councilman I. H. Ford brought up the subject at Tuesday night's council meeting, and received assurance of moral support from other councilmen, and promise of financial assistance if needed. Ford stated that he had contacted several persons, and had a number volunteer to subscribe to a fund for the purpose. No detailed plan was announced.

Real estate offers were approved as follows: $25 from D. G. Perry for lot 10, block D, Morning side; $25 from A. H. Rice for lot 5, block C, Flomerfelt sub of Sec. 23; $100 from H. C. Rutledge for lots 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, block H, Sec. 22; $100 from Mrs. Allie Lee Belin for the balance of city owned lots in Blk A, Highland Park sub of Sec. 27; $50 from L. P. Childers for S½ of lot 5, sub of lot 12, block 3, sec. 23; $35 from M. L. Booth for lot 8, block 25, sec. 22; $150 from W. M. Hetherington for lots 1" and 13, block C, and lot 15, block B, Morningside.

Miss Helen Tuten was employed as extra help in the clerk's office for getting out tax statements at $25 per week.

Commencement Season Opens Sunday, May 27

The '45 Commencement season for Avon Park will begin with the Bacculaureate sermon at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 27. Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon, and pastors of other churches in the city will take part on the program.

Class Night, one of the delightful events of the commencement season will be held Tuesday evening, May 29. The date for the Senior Breakfast has not been announced.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, will give the commencement address in the auditorium Thursday evening, May 31. Thirty-five seniors are candidates for graduation, and in addition, the diplomas of several seniors who are in the armed services, will be presented to their parents.

The sixth grade promotion and ninth grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 6,, the closing day of school.

VE Day Observed Quietly Here on Tuesday

V-E Day Tuesday was observed very quietly and appropriately in Avon Park, when all stores closed with the sounding of the siren, following President Truman's proclamation announcing V-E Day at 9:00 o'clock. The doors of churches in the city were opened and hundreds of citizens went there at various hours during the day for a period of prayer and worship.

The picture show, bowling alley and carnival were closed for the evening and night; but all eating places in the city were kept open to serve meals throughout the day. The bank, post ofice and Western Union office was open as usual. The schools assembled at the usual hour, 9:15 o'clock, and after a short chapel program were dismissed for the day.

County Roads To Be Subject For Farm Bureau Meet

"Roads for Highlands County" will be the subject for discussion at the Highlands County Farm Bureau meeting next Tuesday at the Court House at 8 P. M.

Representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce have been invited to make talks of this subject and to lead the discussions. The present needs and the long range program will be discussed.

A report will be made as to the legislative situation and the status of the several bills which are important to Highlands County Agriculture.

Red Devils Lose, 8-5, to Lee In State Tournament Semi-Finals

Vital Statistics

Ridge Tournament Batting Averages

	AB	H	AV.	Runs Scored
Walker	15	9	.600	7
Carratt	11	5	.455	3
Moore	5	2	.400	1
Ford	11	4	.363	5
Montsdeoca	11	4	.363	6
Martin	9	3	.333	2
Sappington	3	1	.333	2
Hagan	11	3	.272	5
Dilley	11	3	.272	3
Camp	13	1	.077	3
Bryan	3	0	.000	1

Season Batting Averages Including Tournament

Walker	54	29	.537	26
Carratt	49	19	.388	12
Moore	37	12	.324	10
Ford	42	13	.309	11
Hagan	42	12	.286	21
Sappington	8	2	.250	4
Montsdeoca	38	8	.211	8
Dilley	31	6	.194	10
Martin	33	5	.152	5
Camp	42	5	.119	9
Bryan	13	0	.000	2

Avon Park made 118 runs in the season, winning 13 straight games, average of better than 9 runs per game.

Opponents made 73 runs, for average of little better than 5 runs per game.

Jax Team Stops AP Win Streak At 14 Straight

The Avon Park High School Red Devils had their long string of consecutive wins broken yesterday by Robert E. Lee High School of Jacksonville by the score 8-5 in the semi-finals of the state baseball tournament in Lakeland. It was a nip and tuck ball game through the fourth inning with Lee finally calling upon their ace pitcher Stephenson to halt the Red Devils after two other pitchers had failed. Unquestionably, Stephenson is the best scholastic pitcher in Florida and he demonstrated his skill by quieting the heavy hitting bats of the Red Devils. Stephenson led his team in batting getting a home run over the fence with two on in the first inning.

Avon Park took advantage of the lack of control of Lee's pitchers to do their scoring. Frank Camp, Red Devil left fielder, came through with a sharp single to bat in the first two runs for the Devils in the second inning. A wild throw to home base let in two more Avon Park tallies. Fred Montsdeoca batted in another run by a clean single in the third inning when Walker beat out an infield grounder for a single.

The Red Devils stayed in the contest by some spectacular fielding plays. Camp went back to the left field wall to catch a line drive that almost had a home run written on it. Virgil Martin, the Red Devil Diminutive center fielder caught some long flies in his direction. Donald Ford played an excellent defensive game at shortstop for the Red Devils.

In the other semi-final contest Lakeland defeated St. Petersburg, the tourney favorites, by the score 4-0. It will be Lakeland and Robert E. Lee in the finals Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Avon Park	041 000 0	5	3	3
Rob't E. Lee	400 022 x	8	10	2

Avon Park—Walker and Moore; Lee—Droham, McKendree, Stephenson and Rawlins.

Win Open Round

Avon Park, Lakeland, Robert E. Lee of Jacksonville, and St. Petersburg, favored teams in the tournament, advanced to the semi-finals with impressive wins, in the first round of play Thursday afternoon.

Lakeland, which was defeated by the Red Devils in the district play-off, and was therefore eliminated from the state tournament, was given a berth when Pensacola fell down, due to transportation difficulties. The action was taken by the high school association, according to reports from Lakeland. Avon Park fans didn't like the idea a bit. Lakeland had already been defeated by the Devils, and thus lost its chance to play in the state meet, they argued. Suppose Lakeland and Avon Park should survive to the finals? It would be unfair for the Red Devils to be forced to beat them twice to win the title, and it is certainly unfair for the undefeated teams to be forced to give Lakeland a second chance. Some sort of courtesy, they say, because Lakeland is the host team, but you can't tell that to red hot Devil fans, who believe that when a team gets slapped down it should stay down. After all, those were the rules, so why not abide by them, etc., etc., on into the night . . .

Back to the tournament, the Red Devils trounced Crystal River 16 to 6, with an explosive show of power. Lakeland beat Lake Worth 8 to 4, (and Lake Worth didn't like that a little bit.) Robert E. Lee whipped Leon of Tallahassee, 10 to 4, and St. Pete took Sanford, 10 to 2, in first rounds Thursday.

Devils Turn on Steam Against Crystal River

In beating Crystal River 16-6 Avon Park displayed a powerful brand of offensive baseball. A few defensive blunders in the fifth inning cost the Devils six runs. All the Crystal River hits came in the fifth inning.

Walker, Carratt and Dilley were the outstanding batters in the game for the Red Devils. Walker hit the second ball pitched to him for a home run. He beat out an infield grounder for a hit and came through with a triple in the last inning. His two long fly balls to left field scored a run each time. Carratt got three singles for four tries and Dilley got two triples and a single for four tries.

Montsdeoca got credt for his sixth win of the season against no losses, although he was relieved in the fifth by Walker.

Lucky 13th Puts Devils in State Tournament

The Red Devils defeated Lakeland in Haines City Monday afternoon in a see-saw game that had all hands on the edge of their seats. The score, 10 to 9. The "lucky 13th" straight win gave Coach Edwin Carter's Red Devils the eighth district championship, and the right to represent the district in the state tournament. The lustre of the victory was later dulled, when Lakeland was allowed to compete in the tournament.

Lakeland jumped into the lead in the first, with three runs, but Avon Park went them one better in their half of the first inning and scored four runs, and the score re-

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Harry Price Goes To Sarasota; Sells Ridge Fuel Interest

Harry Price has disposed of his interest in the Ridge Fuel Company, and moved back to Sarasota, where he has accepted a position with the home office of Green's Fuel company.

In the dissolution of the partnership, Price took the Polk county territory for his interest in the company, and G. E. and Frank Welch retained Highlands county, which they will continue to serve, with headquarters in Avon Park.

Ridge Fuel Company was established in 1935, as the first distributors of Green's Fuel outside of Sarasota county. Since that time, hundreds of agencies have been established and Green's gas is sold throughout the south, and other sections.

Ridge Fuel company enjoyed a phenomenal growth and the company is now distributing gas into homes and commercial places in every town and hamlet in Polk and Highland counties. The company was making great strides when the war came and curtailed further expansion. There is a waiting list "a mile long" when tanks, stoves, heaters and refrigerators are again available,. The company has been enjoying all the business it can take care of under wartime conditions, but will be one of the first to feel the upswing when reconversion comes.

Harry Price was actively associated with civic and fraternal organizations in Avon Park, being prominently identified with the American Legion, Rotary Club, and chamber of commerce. He made a good and useful citizen, and will be greatly missed in Avon Park.

Social Security Advice Given High School Students

High School boys and girls, who will be working in business and industrial jobs during the summer, were urged today by Mr. Joe Verri, manager of the West Palm Beach field office, of the Social Security Board, to obtain original social security account number cards only when the employer advises that the account number is necessary. Mr. Verri also urged that employees write his office in West Palm Beach for duplicate social security cards.

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida, will be in the City Commissioner's Room, City Office Bldg., Avon Park, Florida, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, at 11:00 a. m.

Winners Named in 7th War Loan Poster Contest

Prizes for the best 7th War Loan posters made by pupils of the 5th and 6th grades were given the winners by the Barnett Bank in a poster contest, which closed last Wednesday. The contest was sponsored by the Student Council, and prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Jack Ward; second, Shirley Shurkie; third, Beth Suggs. Prizes were $3, $2, and $1. Three honorable mentions went to Hubert Pate, Dolores Costine, and Catherine Fletcher. Judges were R. R. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Dr. R. H. Jordan.

Posters were put up in store windows to advertise the drive.

HOWARD TODD WINS MERIT BAR

Cadet Howard D. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, has been awarded a Military Merit Bar at The Bolles School, Jacksonville, Florida. He was one of the few cadets in his organization who showed pronounced proficiency in the activities of the unit.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Mount Drives to Smash Nazi Pockets for Early Win; Guerrillas Pare Jap Strength

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Forced to view emaciated bodies of atrocity victims near Weimar, German civilians register conflicting emotions. Stories of brutalities have led congressmen to call for harsh peace.

EUROPE:
Trap Closes

With Adolf Hitler himself directing the city's defenses, Berlin stood as a burning symbol as combined U. S., British, Russian and French armies sought a speedy knockout of German remnants to bring the war to an early conclusion.

Of all the savage city fighting of World War II — fighting which left such historic centers as Warsaw and Vienna in ruin—none approached the ferocity of the battle for Berlin, where German women and even children reportedly joined the 500,000 army defenders in a fanatical attempt to curb the Russian steamroller.

With both Germans and Russians fighting with a burning hatred for each other, the battle swirled from house to house through rubble strewn streets, with massed Red artillery and air fleets steadily reducing enemy strongpoints. Said Russian correspondents: "Each stone of the city, each meter of street, is against us. We have to take them with our blood."

As the Reds' vise closed on embattled Berlin and Hitler exposed himself to one of the most dramatic captures in history, elements of the two Russian armies attacking the city swept beyond it westward for a junction with American troops along the Elbe and Mulde rivers. Meanwhile, still another Red force smashed past Stettin to drive westward along the Baltic coast and join British troops whittling Nazi pockets in the north.

Working together to finish off the Germans in the north, the allies also cooperated to K. O. them in the south, with two drives aiming to smash the Nazis' vaunted national redoubt in the Bavarian Alps and pinch off the great arsenal of Czechoslovakia.

In the first instance, the French 1st army, the U. S. 7th and 9th and the Russians rode hard on the enemy's mountain hideout from the west, north and east in an attempt to enter it before fanatical SS men could steady themselves for a stand. In the other instance, the U. S. 3rd army pushed into Czechoslovakia from the west while Russians moved in from the east, with the Yanks also swinging southward into Austria for a hookup with the Reds. Thus was a solid ring of steel forged around Hitler's last important industrial area.

In Italy, fast U. S. and British motorized columns and low-flying planes shot up retreating Nazi troop columns falling back on the Alps to the north. Italian partisans fast took over administration of this last stronghold of Mussolini's.

POSTWAR SECURITY:
Discuss Terms

As delegates from 46 United Nations fashioned a postwar organization to keep the peace at the San Francisco conference, they pondered amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, serving as a basis for such a body.

Foremost among the amendments were those proposed by China and supported by the U. S., Britain and Russia calling for the application of justice and international law in settlement of disputes; the referral of changes or development of such law to the assembly of the security organization, and the addition of educational and cultural cooperation to the postwar body's responsibilities.

With the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France dominating the organization through permanent membership on the executive council, and with any of the five big nations able to check the use of force or economic sanctions for aggression, many of the smaller countries strove for greater representation of the smaller states in policy making.

PACIFIC:
Guerrillas Help

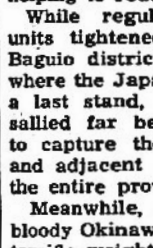
Effective in harassing enemy strength in Europe, guerrillas are playing an equally effective role in the Philippines, where their operations behind Japanese lines are helping to reduce their position.

While regular American army units tightened their hold on the Baguio district in northern Luzon, where the Japanese were putting up a last stand, Philippine guerrillas sallied far behind the front lines to capture the big port of Vigan and adjacent airfield and clean up the entire province of Ilocos Sur.

Meanwhile, Japanese defenses on bloody Okinawa crumbled under the terrific weight of U. S. naval, low-flying aerial and artillery bombardment, with the Yanks fighting forward through battered entrenchments. Japanese dead far outnumbered prisoners, again indicating the ferocity with which they resisted.

FRANCE:
Bombshell

With Marshal Henri Petain still commanding a large following, France seethed as the 89-year-old hero of Verdun of World War I and collaborationist of World War II voluntarily returned to his native country to stand trial on charges of plotting against the state.



Marshal Petain

Famed for stopping the Germans at Verdun in 1916 when they threatened to break the back of French resistance, Petain gained notoriety after his country's downfall in 1940 for a cooperative policy with the enemy which his followers aver was necessary for him to obtain fair treatment for the stricken nation.

Declaring that at his age one had only to fear a failure to perform his duty, Petain said he was returning for trial not only to clear his own honor, but also to protect all of his followers. The peculiarity of the Marshal's position is exemplified by the fact that some of his reforms have been carried over by the De Gaulle government.

MEAT:
Supply Cut

Ringing true to predictions that the meat situation would grow even tighter, OPA revealed a 2½ per cent cut in supplies this month from April, with slightly more veal, lamb, mutton and pork offset by about 9,000,000 pounds less beef.

At the same time, OPA announced that rationing would be extended to cover 99½ per cent of all available meat items, with only about 5,000,000 pounds of mutton left on a point-free basis. Cull and utility grades of veal and lamb and the breasts, shanks, necks and flanks of those meats were put on the red-point list.

So that the amount of red points would jibe with the available supplies of meat, point values were upped, with increases of from one to two points a pound for most cuts of all grades of lamb and veal and one point a pound on most beef steaks. Utility grades of veal and lamb will possess the same ration values as the better types.

FARM VALUES

Farm real estate sales continued in large volume in 1944, activity in the first quarter being the highest on record, the American Bankers association reports. Now, fewer farms are reported as being offered for sale, but the demand is steadily increasing.

Farms held by insurance companies, banks, and estates have been sold in most areas and will no longer be a dampening influence on the market, the A.B.A. said.

Keep Troops Moving

Approximately 38,500,000 troops were carried by rail in organized movements from Pearl Harbor to the end of February, 1945, the Association of American Railroads discloses.

This number, it is said, does not include the millions of others traveling under orders in smaller groups or the millions of servicemen and women commuting on furloughs.

SHOES:
Tight Fit

Forced to renege on its promise of validating another shoe stamp for children this spring, OPA found itself compelled to go one step farther in conserving the tight supply of footwear by limiting vets to two stamps in a book and new babies to one—in the latter case, to prevent use of more stamps by adults.

Though OPA later backtracked on its promise to increase children's shoe rationing in recognition of their greater use of footwear, it said 150,000,000 pairs of part leather or composition shoes would be produced for sale to both youths and adults without stamps. However, few of these shoes have reached dealers' hands.

Factor in the continued shoe shortage, OPA officials said, was the under-supply of full grown and fattened steers, which produce the best leather. Because stockers have trimmed their feeding of these animals on complaint of unfair ceiling prices, decreased amounts of this leather is available.

Happy Czar

When burly, bubbly, 46-year-old Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler was appointed commissioner of organized baseball to succeed the late Judge Landis, the game obtained not only an able executive but an enthusiastic sportsman as well.

Graduate of the Harvard and Kentucky university law schools, and former state legislator, lieutenant-governor, governor and senator of his native Kentucky, Chandler had played professional baseball in his youth, then coached high school basketball before entering politics. Pleasant and brimming full of energy, Happy soon made his mark as a politico, being first appointed to the U. S. senate after losing a close race to Senator Alben Barkley.



Happy Chandler

Indicative of Chandler's disposition is the story of his stopping off to watch a sandlot game in Washington, D. C., while on his way to see ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Jumping into the game when one side became short-handed, Happy stayed to the finish, then rushed to keep his appointment, sweated and dusty.

WAR SURPLUS:
Wallace's Baby

Charged with the welfare of both domestic and foreign business, the department of commerce was given the responsibility of disposing of consumer and miscellaneous surplus war property formerly handled by the treasury.

Although over-all policies are determined by the Surplus Property board in spirit with the surplus properties act, administration of the regulations will lie with newly appointed Secretary Henry A. Wallace's commerce department, thus affording him the opportunity of proving his executive mettle on a difficult job which must be timed so as not to disrupt the normal economy and accomplished to obtain the maximum return for the government.

Surplus goods entrusted to Wallace's commerce department include machinery, automotive equipment, textiles and wearing apparel and hardware.

WHEAT:
Big Carryover

With surplus wheat stocks of the U. S., Canada, Argentina and Australia expected to total approximately 850,000,000 bushels on July 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that this amount would be sufficient for world trade without compelling any of the countries to draw upon carryovers for 1945.

In the U. S. alone, the bureau said, surplus may reach 350,000,000 to 375,000,000 bushels in view of the difficulty of exporting sizable quantities because of the shortage of freight cars for shipment to ports.

Unless a great many more cars are available for movement of wheat which has piled up in country elevators and on farms during the last five months, it was said, not only the export program for lend-lease and foreign relief may be hampered but also the handling of the prospective large 1945 crop.

ARMY DISCHARGES:
Limited Releases

Even should German resistance continue through the summer, army plans call for the release of some vets with five years of service regardless of age, military officials disclosed.

At the same time, congress moved to preclude the use of 18-year-olds in combat without six months of training.

Under the army's plans, some men who volunteered as the military expansion program got underway in 1940 or were among the first inducted would be discharged, with releases dependent upon the availability of the individual from his unit.

POW LABOR

Prisoners of war held in the continental United States did more than $44,000,000 worth of work during the first three months of 1945, the war department announced.

Helping relieve a serious manpower shortage in the United States, the prisoners performed 8,880,108 man days of work on army posts and 3,230,465 man days of work for private contractors during the three-month period, the Provost Marshal General's office reported.

Breakfast Club Appeals To Millions of Air Fans

Audiences and Events Make Program of Ever Increasing Interest

By W. J. DRYDEN

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Radio stations and networks throughout the country revised their programs, cancelled outright or drastically revised all commercial broadcasts, when word was received of the death of President Roosevelt. Typical of programs undergoing complete revision was the Breakfast Club's broadcast on which Don McNeill, master of ceremony, paid tribute to the president:

"One of the qualities about Mr. Roosevelt that I always admired," said McNeill, "was his sense of humor. In the tremendous job in which he gave his life he needed a sense of humor for balance. In fact, if he could speak to us now, he might say something like this: 'Never mind the flowery language about me — when my time had come the Lord knew I was not an indispensable man, so get back in there and finish off the job in a hurry, and make a peace so binding, so secure that this may never happen again. Get back to the days when you can quit worrying about your loved ones and when you can laugh and smile. Your face looks so much better that way.' "

Radio's favorite daytime variety show, the Breakfast Club, owes its popularity to its ardent fans in every city, hamlet and nearly every farm in America. It has been adopted and considered as a part of rural America. By making an appeal to those in rural districts as well as in metropolitan areas, it proved that a morning hour variety show could achieve immense popularity. Scripts have been entirely dispensed with and the cast depends on native wit rather than on gag writers.

Like the program following President Roosevelt's death, each program is created by circumstances and the audience itself. There is no monotony, for the program is life itself, the life as played by its many fans. They create the program, play the parts, give the questions and answers.

Audience's Contributions.

There are other reasons for this radio program clicking. Don McNeill, the genial m.c. of the program, which is carried over Blue Network stations of the American Broadcasting company, would say that the audience's contributions are what makes for the remarkable success of the program.

Many fans find other reasons. Some 875,000 of them applied for charter membership in the club in one week.

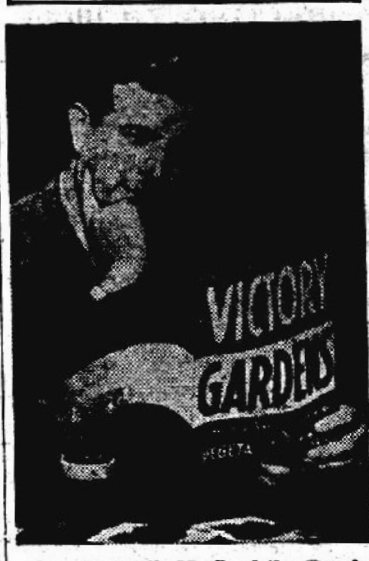
Each program from Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. will find 600 fans watching the program. Hundreds are turned away daily from the Chicago studios where the broadcast originates. Tickets are now required two weeks in advance. These people come from all the states in the union. They come to see Don McNeill, who has served as master of ceremonies on more network broadcasts than any other man, woman or child in radio. He has spent more than 4,000 hours before the microphone, and still gains in popularity.

They come to see Nancy Martin, the singing schoolma'm, or songster Marion Mann. They come to see Sam Cowling, the heckler, or Ed Ballatine, the orchestra director, or Ray Grant's Vagabonds.

They come to see Fran Allison's characterizations of genial, gossipy, gauche "Aunt Fanny," which are so realistic that Fran's mother, back in Iowa, is in a perpetual dither for fear that kinfolk might be offended. They come to make the program, their program.

Memory and inspiration time on the broadcast has reached the heartstrings of the Breakfast Club's fans. The prayer and impromptu assignments for D-Day will go down in radio as a classic of the year.

RADIO GARDENER



Don McNeill, M. C. of the Breakfast club program.

When the program was started 12 years ago, no visitors were allowed. This rule was first broken in 1937, in response to a letter from a hopelessly tubercular marine, who wrote that seeing a performance of the club was chief among the things he wanted to do before his final hour. In 1938, the doors were thrown open to all comers. Since then half a million people have seen the program and watched the "gang" go through their paces.

The program has attracted national attention in its effective war work. They are given credit for having started the waste paper salvage drive in the United States. They focused national attention on the crucial manpower shortage in war industries—and early in the war received the government's thanks for this work. At one bond auction McNeill sold $1,114,000 worth of war bonds at the swank Winnetka district. For this he received a treasury citation.

M.c. Don McNeill is an honorary sergeant major at Fort Sheridan and a reserve recruiting official in the marines. He was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Frustration by the Boswell institute. His greatest honor, however, he says, is the thousands of letters received from his fans.

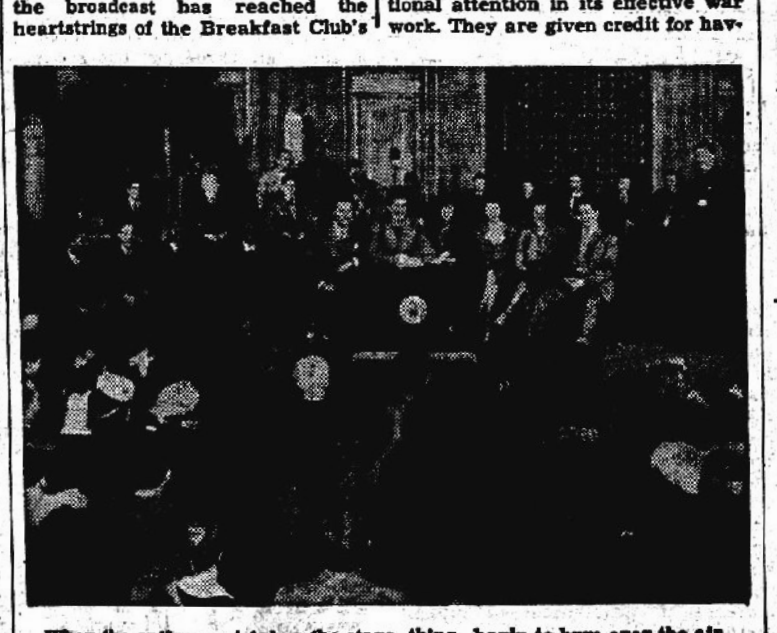
The host of the Breakfast Club was born in Galena, Ill., December 23, 1907. That should make him 38 years old, but he insists that he is only 28. Several years later the McNeill family moved to Sheboygan, Wisc., where Don attended high school. There is no record of any previous schooling. He gained fame in high school by winning a fly-swatting contest. In 1925, he found his way to Milwaukee and enrolled in the college of journalism at Marquette university, where he edited the student newspaper and tooted a snazzy saxophone. His personal representative, Jimmy Bennett, says that the success of both ventures can be determined by the fact that he is no longer employed as a tooter of saxophones or a newspaper editor.

In 1928 he secured a job on a Milwaukee radio station, announcing programs, directing programs, riding gain in the control room, rounding up guest speakers, editing the station's publicity releases and answering the telephone. He was paid $10 a week, which was later increased to $15 a week. When he recently signed a new five-year contract with the Blue Network, it was at a figure slighly above what he was getting at Milwaukee.

After receiving his Ph.B degree he decamped to Louisville, where he became one of the Two Professors, a comedy team over WHAS. In 1933 he went to Chicago, took over the not-too-well-known Pepper Pot program and developed the present Breakfast Club.

Ever since Pearl Harbor, the Breakfast club calendar has been crowded with extra - curricular activities. The entire cast has appeared before hospitals and camps. They have appeared at the Great Lakes training station on several occasions.

When D-Day broke, Don McNeill was on the way to the studio. He cleared the way for the omission of commercials, had patriotic music played and offered up a prayer. The order was to stand by for news flashes and the prayer, which was written 15 minutes before air time.



When the entire cast takes the stage, things begin to hum over the air.

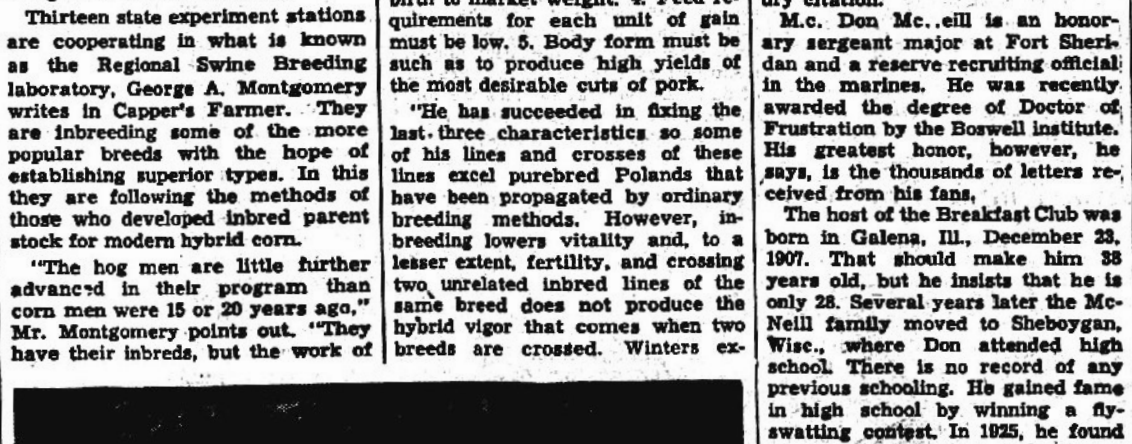
Hybrid Hogs Produce Super Meat

Development of a super meat yielding hybrid hog by the application of the same inbreeding methods that produced hybrid corn is the goal of farm authorities.

Thirteen state experiment stations are cooperating in what is known as the Regional Swine Breeding laboratory, George A. Montgomery writes in Capper's Farmer. They are inbreeding some of the more popular breeds with the hope of establishing superior types. In this they are following the methods of those who developed inbred parent stock for modern hybrid corn.

"The hog men are little further advanced in their program than corn men were 15 or 20 years ago," Mr. Montgomery points out. "They have their inbreds, but the work of main in his herd: 1. Sows must be able to produce large litters of live pigs. 2. A high percentage of pigs born alive must survive to market age. 3. Pigs must gain rapidly from birth to market weight. 4. Feed requirements for each unit of gain must be low. 5. Body form must be such as to produce high yields of the most desirable cuts of pork.

"He has succeeded in fixing the last three characteristics so some of his lines and crosses of these lines excel purebred Polands that have been propagated by ordinary breeding methods. However, inbreeding lowers vitality and, to a lesser extent, fertility, and crossing two unrelated inbred lines of the same breed does not produce the hybrid vigor that comes when two breeds are crossed. Winters explains that this is because the base is too narrow.



New type Minnesota hybrid hog.

combining them to see which ones nick has hardly started. Minnesota and Iowa, for example, have crossed inbred lines of Poland Chinas, with certain elements in the results highly encouraging; others distinctly disappointing.

"At the Minnesota station, Dr. M. L. Winters, working with Poland Chinas, has saved only individuals that best combine five economically desirable characteristics. To re-

"Work done at the Minnesota station with ordinary purebred boars bears out this theory. A cross of a purebred boar of one breed with a purebred sow of another gave pigs that were superior to either parent breed. The crossbred gilts, mated to a purebred boar of a third breed were still better than a two-breed cross.

"If Winters' beliefs are borne out, a farmer of the future may start, for example, with sows obtained by crossing the best line of inbred Polands that come out of Minnesota's experiments on the fastest line of Hampshires developed at the Illinois Experiment station. These would then be bred to an inbred Duroc boar from the line developed at the Ohio station. Gilts of that line might be mated to an inbred Berkshire, after which the producer might go to a Hampshire boar and continue thereafter the Hampshire-Poland-Duroc-Berkshire rotation.

Pacific Coast Farmers Within Irrigation Project

Landowners on 1,029,000 acres in the Columbia river basin in eastern Washington are offered irrigation benefits at $85 per irrigable acre, payable over 40-year period, according to plans approved by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

Approval of the repayment plan brings a step nearer the interior department's largest of 200 irrigation and multiple-purpose developments of the bureau.

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WED.—THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
7:15 a. m. (CWT); 8:15 a. m. (EWT)
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Relieves smarting torment and covers with protecting coat. Generous supply costs little.
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Have you had MALARIA? ... IF SO WATCH OUT

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

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A favorite household antiseptic dressing and liniment for 98 years—Hanford's BALSAM OF MYRRH! It contains soothing gums to relieve the soreness and ache of over-used and strained muscles. Takes the sting and itch out of burns, scalds, insect bites, oak and ivy poisoning, wind and sun burn, chafing and chapped skin. Its antiseptic action lessens the danger of infection whenever the skin is cut or broken.

Keep a bottle handy for the minor casualties of kitchen and nursery. At your druggist—trial size bottle 35¢; household size 65¢; economy size $1.25.

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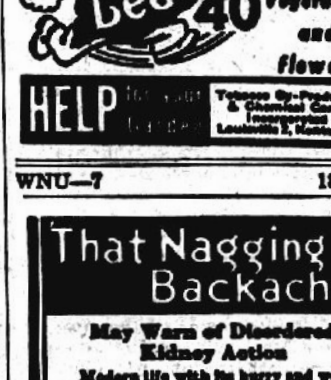

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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The HOME TOWN REPORTER In Washington

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

Wickard on Food

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HOOSIER - BORN, dirt - farmer Claude F. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, sat in his huge office on the second floor of the department of agriculture main building overlooking the Mall, and, gazing out of his window through the trees onto the shrubbery - studded lawn, drew a word picture to me describing his vision of a postwar agriculture . . . an agriculture different from any we have known in this country.



Walter Shead

It was as though he could see the broad acres of his Carroll county farm in Indiana, as he spoke, for spring was in the air, and he was itching to get back there, to get the feel of the soil he loves . . . to get into a pair of overalls . . . to go look at a boar pig he has a hankering to own.

First, he sees in the years to come a nation of family sized farms, owner operated, and to make this come true he cites the record of his Farm Security administration which has made more than 36,000 loans to farm tenants, share croppers and farm workers enabling them to buy family-type farms of their own. And more and more loans are being made.

He sees food as looming more and more in importance in the conduct of world affairs with the American farmer having a vital stake in the world peace organization and playing a most important part in the economic reconstruction of the world. This will come about, Mr. Wickard believes, through the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, the framework of which was adopted at Hot Springs, Va., in May, 1943. Since that time 18 nations have approved the organization and a joint resolution is pending in the house of representatives as this is written, authorizing the President to accept membership in the organization for the United States. He sees the American farmer producing to full capacity both food and non-food agricultural products and receiving for his work parity, or above, prices . . . a prosperous agriculture.

He pictures a postwar age of farmers who have learned how to use their precious land wisely and efficiently, through recognized conservation and land-use practices . . . an age which will build a permanent agriculture —recognizing new and important responsibilities to the community, living on the land from choice rather than from compulsion, and the creation of a new concept of the dignity of farm life.

Included in this picture is an American agriculture freed from most of its drudgery with new conveniences, and new horizons for farm life brought to rural areas throughout the land through electricity on a new and broader scale than ever conceived by the Rural Electrification administration. As of June, 1944, a little more than a million farm homes had been electrified through REA; however, it is the dream of the secretary of agriculture to bring REA service to every farm home in America and to make electricity available to some 3,665,000 farms and rural establishments in the immediate five-year period following the war.



Claude Wickard

To carry out this program a measure has been introduced in the senate by Senator Scott Lucas (D., Ill.) to supplement the REA act and the Agricultural Appropriations act calling for appropriations of more than a half billion dollars to be loaned to REA by the Reconstruction Finance corporation to facilitate and expedite electrification of rural areas "to improve the standard of living and the economic condition of persons residing in rural areas." The bill, now before the senate agriculture and forestry committee, would provide for 35 million dollars for fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; 150 million for 1946, 200 million for 1947 and 200 million for 1948.

Instead of the present practice of building short electric lines to serve a certain number of customers, the REA program envisions a survey of a whole area of 20 or more counties at a time, or even larger areas . . . the construction of lines to reach all farmers in the area and the construction of electric plants, or purchase of electricity, if available, to supply the whole area.

And last, but not least, there is social security not only for farm workers but for farm owners . . . community health centers and rural hospitals are a part of this picture.

Higher Meat Ceiling Would Hurt Farmers In Long Run: Wickard

Raising Limits Would Lead To Increased Wages and Prices All Along Line.

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

In view of the conflicting stories on meat shortages, on lowering or increasing ceiling meat prices, on claims of losses by packers on meat slaughter . . . here are statements by the two top men who should know most about the meat and food situation in this country.

Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture, states, "The shortage of meat is due to a greatly increased demand, since actual amounts of meat available or in prospect for 1945 are at a high level. Over-all meat production—pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton — is estimated at 22.4 billion pounds dressed weight for the calendar year 1945. This is 38 per cent above average production 1935-39, and was only exceeded in two years, 1943 and 1944.

"A general increase in livestock and meat ceilings is not likely to immediately increase the number of animals marketed. In fact, it might have the opposite effect. The amount of feed, grain, grass and roughage and the numbers of livestock now on hand will govern the total meat production during the next several months. In so far as pork production is concerned, farmers are much more interested in support prices than they are in ceiling prices.

"Slaughterers have taken advantage of farmers on the support price program. For instance, when the support price governed hogs weighing from 200 to 275 pounds, slaughterers were very careful to materially slash prices offered for hogs weighing slightly under or over the weight range.

Small Plants Active.

"Meat slaughter outside of federally inspected plants (and this is contrary to testimony of the independent packers) has been at a relatively high level so far in 1945. This either means that small operators are, after all, able to continue in the business, or that the black market has substantially increased. And there is no indication at this time that the profits derived from the processing and handling of meat are retarding production and marketing of livestock. Any break in ceilings which would result in an increase of meat prices at retail should be avoided. Farmers and ranchers deserve fair prices, but ceiling increases which could only lead to demands for the upward revision of wages as well as demands for other price increases will work against the long run interest of farmers and ranchers, as well as against the success of our immediate war effort."

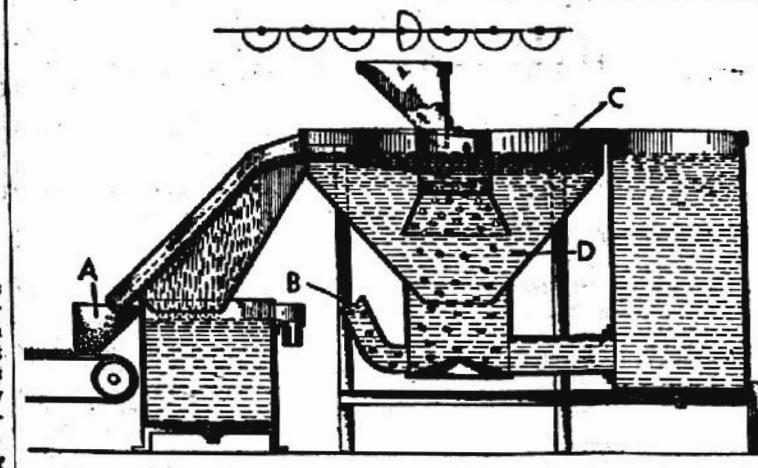
War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said, "We have a vast supply of cattle in this country, more than 80 million head. They are being slaughtered at this time in greater numbers than they were in the same period last year. But meat is one of the most essential requirements of a fighting man. In view of the greatly increased military demands, you and I will average about 7 or 8 pounds less during this year than the average in the five years just before the war.

"There will be less beef and pork for civilians than we have had in the past, but a little larger proportion of veal, lamb and chicken. The demand for food has been enormous, both at home and abroad. For the past three or four years we have eaten more food than ever before in our history. Nearly a tenth of our population is in the armed services or is employed by them. If those 12½ million people were permanently camped in one spot and would remain there in their barracks, their food demands would be far less. But they are scattered all over the world and big pipelines of ships are filled with food to reach them. The nature of war makes it impossible to plan the exact amount of food that will be needed at any given place next month, or next week. The exact amounts can't be known. To risk having too little is a chance that we will not take.

Food Keeps Allies Fighting.

"The United States has deliberately chosen to spend material whenever possible, instead of men. It is consistent with this policy that we are supplying food to French soldiers, Italian soldiers and Filipino fighting guerrillas, along with our British and Russian allies. Thus, insofar as any civilian in America today shares the nation's food supply, to that extent he helps save the lives of his neighbor's sons. Some items of food such as fats, oils and sugar will not be sufficient to meet all wants, but with available supplies of other foods there will be sufficient for good nutrition. There is no occasion for hysteria. We should keep our feet on the ground and at all times hold steady to our course of winning the war."

Machine Finds Difference Between Two Peas



That old saw "as alike as two peas" doesn't mean a thing to the Food Machinery corporation's quality grader which takes two grades of peas from any given quantity and separates them by specific gravity, the fancy going through one outlet (A), and the too mature through another, (B). In illustration above (C) shows tender peas floating on top of brine; (D) the too mature peas sinking.

Peas enter the machine through a feed hopper on top which discharges below the surface of the brine. The circulating brine enters the separating tank through the bottom, and at a tangent, so as to cause the entire tankful of brine to whirl. As peas are admitted to the brine, the fancy, lighter ones quickly float to the surface and are carried around to the discharge point by the circular motion of the brine. The firm or hard peas sink, are caught by the whirling brine and discharged through an outlet in the bottom of the tank.

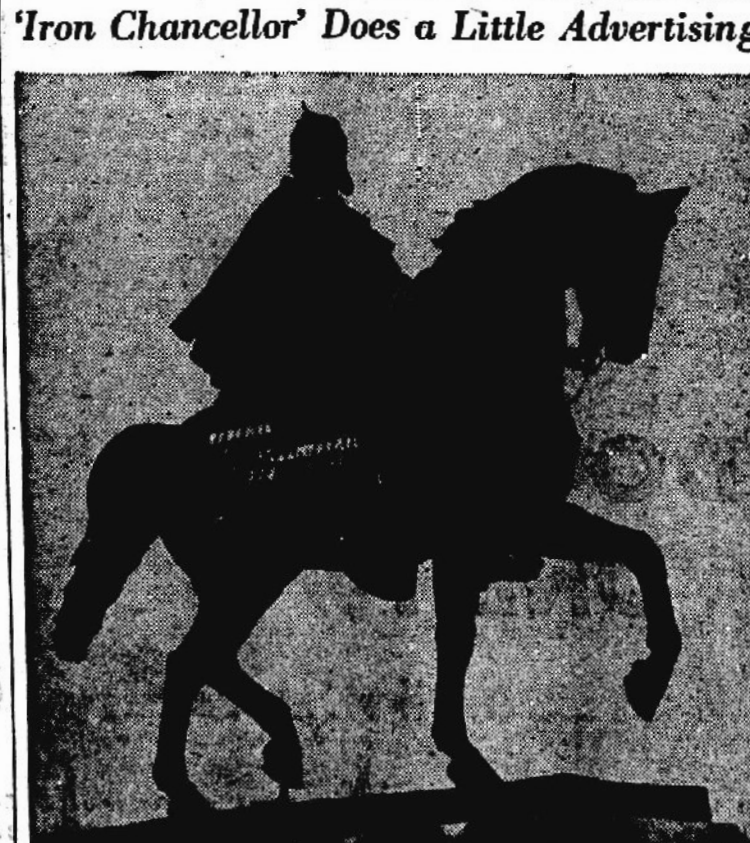
Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Do you know that one of the best aids to beauty is an exercise routine to keep the body fit and vital? Do you know that if, when a fingernail is bruised, the finger is dipped in extremely hot water and kept there for 30 minutes, the nail will not turn black? Do you know that a scalp massage is the best known treatment to encourage the growth of hair? Do you know that toenails should always be filed, never cut?

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

'Iron Chancellor' Does a Little Advertising



This imposing equestrian statue of Prince Otto von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," stands in conquered Saarbrucken. The sign hanging on Bismarck's arm reads, "Truckin' Thru Saarbrucken with the 274th Inf. Reg." It was put on by U. S. engineers. Bismarck is generally regarded as the founder of the modern German empire.

Rural Roads Can Be Paved With Federal Aid if State Will Meet Half of the Cost

It is an axiom that it costs less to drive over good roads than over bad ones. But the actual spread between the cost of operating over good roads and over bad is far greater than the average person suspects.

An eminent authority on the subject is the rural letter carrier. He knows all about roads, good and bad, for he and 32,120 of his fellows daily drive 1,500,000 miles over all kinds of roads. Most of this tremendous mileage is what we know as secondary or farm - to - market roads.

Dirt Roads Hard on Cars.

Rural carriers use three main types of roads—dirt, gravel and paved. Records kept by carriers in Indiana and Iowa show these operating costs per mile:

Earth roads	**7.8 cents**
Gravel roads	**4.5 cents**
Pavement	**3.8 cents**

About three years ago, the National Rural Letter Carriers' association made a study of its membership in 44 states and came up with an average cost of 8.269 cents per mile. Some carriers reported costs of 10, 12 and even 16 cents a mile. The 8 cent average is, however, just about twice the cost of driving over good roads at that time.

It is estimated that due to lack of maintenance and general wear and tear, the average is today probably 25 to 30 per cent over the previous study. In the light of these figures, bad roads prove themselves a depressing economic waste.

Less Than 1% Good Pavement.

We have in this country a vast network of county, township and village roads totaling 2,400,000 miles. These roads serve 6,000,000 farms with an annual production of food valued at $12,000,000,000. These are the roads that carry our children to school, bring the mail to us and deliver farm products to market daily. But let's break this highway system down further.

We find only 45,000 miles of high grade pavement, a small fraction of 1 per cent. Some 99,000 miles have a low type bituminous surfacing, 788,000 miles are of a non-treated surface subject to dust and mud, 613,000 miles are merely graded and drained, and 861,000 miles are classed as primitive — in other words, hardly more than trails.

Over these roads flow a large part of America's farm production, yet 42 per cent of the farms are still on dirt roads. Better rural roads will speed up shipment from farm to city and materially reduce food costs.

U. S. Funds Available.

Recently enacted federal legislation has authorized funds for extensions and improvement of secondary roads in the immediate postwar era. This federal-aid fund must be matched dollar-for-dollar by the states, and if the state laws do not permit such participation, they should be amended this year to make it possible.

Users of rural delivery service and those who should have it can do a great work by letting their state legislators know how they feel about better farming community roads. At the same time, they can let their local highway officials know how much these postwar plans mean to them and their families. The users of farm-to-market roads have a real stake in what should be done.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER
LET'S MAKE SCENTS

Don't you swoon over perfume? But do you use so much of it that other people swoon around you? A little perfume is siren stuff, too much of it is downright repoxious. Here's the way to good scents, as reported by our soda fountain sleuths.

Bright Lights—Rub a little perfume on the electric light bulb in your bedroom lamps. When you light them, the heat will waft the perfume through your room and you'll feel like a movie queen in her scented boudoir. Lights — camera — action!

Bureau Blossoms — Your bureau drawers will smell like flower gardens if you leave pieces of sweet scented soap in each one. Or, how about placing a blotter saturated in perfume in every bureau drawer?



Salted Ribbons — Sounds weird but smells wonderful! Keep your hair ribbons in an empty bath salts box and they'll capture its fragrance. It won't just be "Stardust" that makes him swoony when he dances with you.

Enchanted Envelopes—Seal your envelopes with perfume and you'll be sending scents to all your friends.

Bottle Business—Dress all your perfume bottles in little shirred skirts, made from the leftovers from your dressing table skirt.

Steady Stuff

This boy and girl business keeps us busy, even in these days of manpower shortage, but we're up to the minute with the latest news and views of who goes with whom and how can you tell. Here are some of the new expressions you ought to know.

D.B.—Dream Boy or Dearly Beloved (It's what a gal calls her OAO).

Clickers—Boy and Girl who are going steady.

On a Chain—What you call a couple who are going steady—because they're linked together, see?

Bulb Snatcher—Girl who blitzes another girl's steady (or boy who does vice versa).

Running on the Same Ticket—Going steady.

She Walks Alone—You say it with music when she and her steady have pf-f-tt.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Don't try too hard to be the Life of every Party. What I mean is, don't insist upon being the center of attention. People won't listen to you just because you're making more noise than anyone else. Don't try to blitz ALL of the boys ALL of the time. Girls who try to be the Life of the Party sometimes turn out to be the Death of it.

MOPSY
By GLADYS PARKER



Fight Battle of Odor With Convoy of Skunks

ALBANY. — Motorists rubbed their eyes in unbelief, then broke all records in closing automobile windows as a convoy of skunks, reported to have numbered at least 300, crossed the four-lane Albany-Schenectady road. It was believed that brush fires had driven the skunks from their old lairs.

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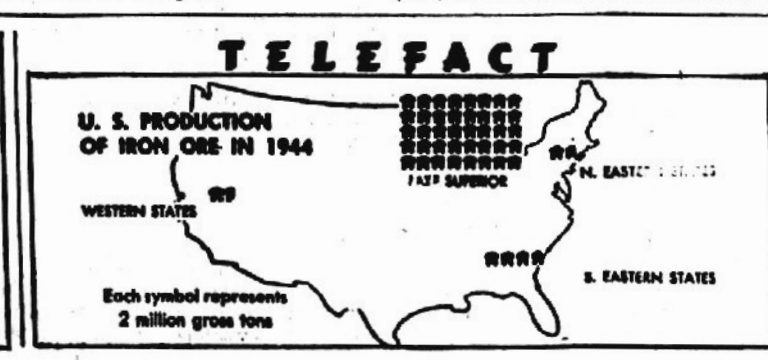

Coast-to-Coast in Eight Hours Made by Big Plane

LOS ANGELES.—A Pan American Airways crew has flown a Constellation transport plane from Los Angeles to Miami in 8 hours and 5 minutes, a new record for the 2,500-mile hop.

The flight knocked 38 minutes off the mark set February 20. Capt. Victor Wright piloted the Constellation on the "routine" flight for the army air transport command's Africa-Orient division.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Gay Two-Piecer for Teen-Agers



Junior Two-Piecer

THE gay little flared peplum on this smooth two-piecer for juniors whittles your waist to a minimum. Use big, bright ric rac for a dashing trim. Smart, and so easy to wear for all your summer activities.

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Pattern No. 1984 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3⅝ yards of 39-inch fabric; 9 yards trimming.

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

Two-way radio telephones are now used by 13 street-railway companies for communication between the dispatcher's office and supervisory motorcars and emergency trucks, says Collier's.

A new device, used in conjunction with such systems, automatically records the exact time each streetcar passes a number of successive points spaced along its route. With it, a dispatcher can see at once when and where a particular car is behind schedule or stopped by an accident and can then radio the nearest supervisory car to make an investigation.

Household Hints

When making pancakes, here is a useful tip: Rub a little salt over the frying-pan when it is hot. The batter will not stick then.

Used crankcase oil may be used to paint fences and gates. Paint only during dry weather.

Squeeze a little lemon juice through the meat grinder before grinding dates, figs, prunes or raisins and they will leave the chopper more readily.

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News From Tallahassee

By Russell Kay
(Released through Florida News Service)

Tallahassee, May 10 (FNS) — With the Governor's beer tax bill passed and signed into law and all indications pointing to similar action within the next few days on the 4c cigarette tax, it became evident that the threat of a general sales tax being passed at this session becomes very remote.

The increased tax on beer will become effective July 1, the new rate being 8c per pint and will probably be reflected in a 5c increase to the consumer. Should the tax on cigarettes be increased to 4c, the retail price is expected to remain 20c per package, the dealer absorbing the tax.

Legislators felt pressure from groups opposed to a sales tax during the week. Petitions were filed with some delegations and the Florida Tax Payers Association staged another dinner attended by delegates from all sections of the State, assembled in the Capitol in protest.

Governor Caldwell stated definitely that there would be no sales tax imposed at this session and speaking to the Taxpayers group at the Cherokee Hotel. Representative Jerry Collins voiced the same opinion.

Administration forces won a signal victory in the Senate when the two-thirds rule, by which a solid minority, known as the "economy bloc" was able to hold up the passage of the cigarette bill.

The minority group put up a stiff fight and tempers became short over the issue. Under the rules as rewritten it is now possible for a simple majority to override an adverse committee report and bring a bill reported "unfavorably" by a committee to the floor of the senate for consideration.

With the two thirds rule eliminated, the 5c cigarette tax bill was withdrawn from the committee, amended to provide a 4c tax and passed by a vote of 24 to 9 to give the Administration a clear-cut victory in its fight for revenues recommended by the Governor. The bill now goes to the House where approval is practically assured and it should be acted upon within the next day or so.

Prospects are not so promising, however, for passage of the administration proposed tax of 10 percent on all utilities. Several staunch Administration supporters who have gone down the line with the Governor on the beer and cigarette tax measures have stated they will oppose the proposed utility tax.

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A battle of figures was waged during the past week with State Auditor Bryan Willis and Col. J. M. Lee, Comptroller $7,000,000 apart on annual prospective drains on the general revenue fund and $8,000,000 apart on their estimates of the general fund balance two months from now. The Governor depends on his auditor's figures, which indicate that there would be a deficit of $7,586,000 at the end of the 1946 fiscal year without the increased cigarette, beer and utilities tax.

The anti-tax crowd, who have consistently contended that no new tax is necessary and have attempted to bloc passage of all new tax legislation turn to Comptroller Lee's figures which show that without any new taxes there would be a balance of $4,269,565 at the end of the fiscal year.

Willis said the difference between his figures and those of the Comptroller was due to the fact that the Comptroller based his total disbursement figures on old legislative authoritizations instead of on what the 1945 session will appropriate and his estimates on receipts on last year's experience rather than "current conditions and trends."

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The House Appropriations Committee approved a $1,700,000 biennial state forestry fund, which was more than double the amount called for by the Budget Commission and Governor Caldwell stated that he would send up a bill to raise the money with a production tax on the forest industry, he proposed such a tax in his message to the legislature. "We need much more money for reforestation than the general till can provide," he said, "we ought to be spending four or five million dollars a year, and the general fund could never furnish such an amount."

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After listening to a two hour debate on Representative Walker's bill to establish a uniform system of government for Florida municipalities, with proponents contending it would establish home rule and opponents claiming it would destroy home rule, the committee voted 12 to 1 against the measure. The voters in 1934 voted in favor of a constitutional amendment that directed the legislature to set up such a uniform system for city governments but to date legislatures have failed to take such action.

After a futile effort in 1943, the legislature submitted another constitutional amendment to repeal the 1934 provision. Thanks to a determined one man fight conducted by Walker, it was defeated by a margin of 2,800 votes in the general election, the second expression of the people for the establishment of uniform city charters, but it appears that the present legislature is no more concerned with the wishes of the people in this respect than other legislatures have been.

It is apparent that the legislature is more concerned with pleasing the municipal politicians than it is in giving consideration to the will of the sovereign voter.

A joint legislative committee heard conflicting technicial testimony on the need for establishing a new state board or department as called for by Governor Caldwell to coordinate water conservation efforts in Florida.

The joint house and senate water conservation committee conducted a 4 hour hearing on the administration bill and decided to introduce a substitute bill to meet objections raised against the original bill. Creation of the new department was proposed by Governor Caldwell to combat a serious shortage of water supplies. Under the Administration bill, the new department would have authority to prevent the waste of water by control of wells, sponsor supply and control projects and coordinate local efforts to prevent erosion and faulty drainage on beaches and uplands.

Frank Holland of Winter Haven, chairman of the citizen's committee, said that in addition to protective features to insure a permanent water supply for the State, the bills would help the State cooperate with the federal government on major water projects.

Asserting that Florida had gone through other periods when the water supplies had been short, former Senator Ernest Graham of Miami, engineer and dairyman, said the water situation would right itself with heavy rains.

He criticized the new department as an administration body "to regulate well drilling by farmers" and said that the legislature had insufficient information on which to base a conservation law.

Graham proposed that the water conservation study be continued at least two more years and that the State Geologist be assigned the data collecting duties proposed for the new department.

In this effort to establish another department, we have evidence that instead of favoring a retrenchment in the number of boards and bureaus now in existence, the present administration seems to favor the establishment of additional boards and bureaus. Indications now are that with the close of this session we will find ourselves saddled with several new boards and bureaus in addition to the 123 now operating in the State, but since the public remains apathetic it is only natural that political leaders will continue to add to the list, for each new board, bureau or commission means just that much more patronage and just that many more jobs controlled by the administration.

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Charges of "waste and extravagance" at the University of Florida were denied as "utterly unwarranted" before the joint legislative committee charged with investigation of the institution following charges by T. T. Scott, former member of the Board of Control.

The University's formal answer to the charges was submitted by Dr. John J. Tigert and H. P. Adair of Jacksonville, Chairman of the Control Board.

Sen. Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, chairman of the committee, announced that the group had been unable to complete its survey of the budget requirements of all branches of the University and it would meet with heads of the agricultural experiment station and agricultural extension division in Tallahassee at a later date.

Dr. Tigert testified that he had studied the charges carefully and said "I categorically deny every one of them."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner and son, Kenneth of Lakeland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer. Then daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Bryan and children of Winter Haven were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer for the week end.

Pfc. Paul Zylstra, Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Kate Lawther, Mrs. Hugus King, and Gaynelle and Charles King of Wauchula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bass and family this week. They were accompanied home by Miss Gaynelle Bass, who will visit in Wauchula until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Morgan returned home Monday after a week's visit in Tampa with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McGriff.

Mrs. Gale Farr and two children, Kitten and Jimmie, and Miss Hilda Reddick will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Farr will join her husband, who is connected with the Pacific Electric Railroad in Los Angeles. Miss Reddick and Cpl. Howard A. Maddox, who is stationed at the Marine base at Santa Ana, Calif., and whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, will be married in the near future.

Mrs. N. G. Langford will leave next week for Miami to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Milligan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman and two children, Lois and Joe, 12 and 6 years of age, will leave soon for Jacksonville, where Mr. Wightman has accepted a position with a wholesale grocery company. He recently resigned his position as operator at the Avon Park plant of the Florida Power Corporation.

Mrs. John P. Jockinson of St. Petersburg was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Bishop and family.

Miss Evelyn Johns returned home last Wednesday from Daytona Beach, where she has been attending a pre-vocational training course for the blind.

Mrs. Eva G. Nesbitt left this week for Home, Fla., where she will visit her two brothers for an indefinite period.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett. Lt. Baker is being transferred to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, and they will leave next week for his new post.

Mrs. Jerome Ellis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Talley of Lakeland, who were vacationing at Indian Rocks, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Dan Ellis and her daughter, Mrs. Van H. Shayden and her young daughter, Patty spent Wednesday in Lakeland, and Mrs. Jerome Ellis accompanied them home.

Ensign Vernon Lanier, accompanied by Ensign "Red" Carter, both of the naval air base at Wildwood, N. J., who were on a cross-country flight spent last week end with Ensign Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Miss Lillian Bennett and O. N. Brown, U. S. Marines of Atlanta, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett this week.

Vestry Entertains Honoring Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Walker

The Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer entertained at a delightful covered dish supper on Saturday evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis, this lovely affair being given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker of St. Petersburg. Rev. Walker has recently accepted the pastorate of the church, and with his family, will move to Avon Park in the near future.

Those sharing the evening with Rev. and Mrs. Walker and their two daughters, Misses Catherine and Olivia Walker included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seims, and Col. and Mrs. Ellis.

LUNCHEON MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a luncheon meeting at the parish house, beginning at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The retiring officers of the organization will be hostesses for the luncheon. Members are requested to bring their United Thank Offering boxes to the meeting.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section	Township	Range	Acres	NAME OF OWNER	Amount and Costs

LAKE LILLIAN S-D. 33 35
Lot 24, Blk 75 ..... F. H. Shepardson ..... $ 1.52
Lot 30, Blk 75 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.56
Lots 2 & 3, Blk 76 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 2.57
Lot 11, Blk 81 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.53
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 76 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.68
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 78 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.53
Lot 21, Blk 80 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.58
Lot 16, Blk 81 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.53
Lot 3, Blk 88 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.53
Lot 11, Blk 88 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.53
Lot 12, Blk 88 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.01
Lot 13, Blk 91 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.01
Lot 12, Blk 91 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.01
Lot 13, Blk 91 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.01
Lot 21, Blk 91 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. 1.01

FEDERAL PARK S 33 28
Lots 2, 3, 4, 11, ... R. H. Oberchain 2.25
Lots 13 & 14, ... H. E. Frederich 9.25

RED HILL FARMS 18 33 28
Lot 11, Blk 68 ..... Jas. McCann ..... .75
Lot 12 & 18, Blk 128 ..... Jas. McCann ..... .75
Lot 6 & N½ of Lot 7, Westmont Plat No. 2 ..... Lonnie Reeves ..... 1.42 — 22 33 28

AVON PARK 22 33 28
S 100 ft of Lot 6, Blk 24 ..... Mrs. Ina Savage 1.33
Lots 6 to 10 Inc., Blk 86 ..... L. J. & Ella McConnell 2.84
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk 26 ..... L. J. & Ella McConnell 4.73
Lots 6 & 7, Smith & Methasis S-D. ..... Moses & Oneida Bell 2.18
E 150 ft of S 35 ft of Lot 9, Blk 65 ..... W. C. Touchton 4.29
Lot 16, less S 15 ft, Blk 88 ..... W. C. Touchton 6.02
Lot 12, Blk 73 ..... M Smith Estate 1.02
Lots 14 & 15, Blk A.... 22 33 28 ..... Jas. Lee Elder 2.34

SUNSET HILL
Lots 7, 10, & 12, less Rd, Blk A ..... W. B. Wilcox 4.97
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk C ..... W. B. Wilcox 4.97
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk D... ..... W. B. Wilcox 4.97
Lot 26, Blk E, Morningside ..... S. C. Pardee 1.64
Lots 15 & 16, Overlook Terrace ..... H J. Brumbaugh 1.47
All Blocks 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 ..... S. C. Pardee ..... 21.72 — 34 33 28
Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk 125, Sunniland S-D. ..... L. W. Martin 2.93
Lot 4, Blk 185, Woodlawn Terrace ..... J. G. Sherrer 1.32
Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk 196, Woodlawn Terrace ..... L. W. Martin 2.93
N½ of SW¼ ..... W. H. Dutton ..... 2.93 — 1 35 29
Lot 31, Original Blk 27, Lake Groves Resub ..... Dora Hancock ..... 1.79 — 2 37 29
That portion of Lot 1 East of County Rd. Blk 29 ..... Martha Marsh, Estate ..... 1.94 — 4 35 28
Lot 8, less RR R-W & less that portion in Highland Lakes S-D., Blk 61 ..... & Lodwick A. M. A. 2.12

LAKE LILLIAN S-D.
Lot 31, Blk 48, ... Marjorie H. Bankhart ..... .99
Lot 9, Blk 57 ..... N. J. Wilter 1.00
Lot 10, Blk 58 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. ... 1.60
Lot 10, Blk 68 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. ... 1.60
Lot 11, Blk 73 ..... Mrs. M. W. Smith ... 2.03
Lot 14, Blk 74 ..... F. H. Shepardson ... 1.52
Lot 26, Blk 75 ..... B T. Weston 1.61
Lots 9, 9A, 10 & 11 Blk 76 ..... Beulah Marsh Estate 5.12
Lot 13, Blk 76 ..... M. F. RYAN 2.56
Lot 15, Blk 77 ..... J. R. Williams 2.05
Lot 22, Blk 77 ..... L. O. Fouch 1.58
Lot 14, Blk 80 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. ... 1.51
Lots 6 & 11, Blk 83 ..... Mrs. C. S. Whitney ... 1.60
Lot 14, Blk 89 ..... Grace Foster 1.09
Lot 5, Blk 90 ..... M. H. Stevens 1.00
Lot 6, Blk 90 ..... Sarah Ward 1.00
Lot 15, Blk 91 ..... W. H. Cosmint 1.00
Lot 19, Blk 92 ..... Lodwick A. M. A. ... 1.00
Lot 27, Blk 92 ..... M. E. Harris 1.00
Lot 3, Blk 99 ..... Leon Curtis 1.00
Lot 14, Blk 89

FEDERAL PARK S 33 28
S-D.
Lots 1 & 6 ..... S. C. Pardee 1.14
Lots 16 to 25 Inc. ..... S. C. Pardee 5.22
Lots 26 to 31 Inc. ..... S. C. Pardee 2.75
Approximately 1 Acre Tract in Lying between Road 8 R-W & Eastern Section Line ..... M. Beulah Marsh Estate ..... 8.57 — 9 33 28 — 1

LAKEWOOD VILLA ADDITION 9 33 28
Lot 1 ..... Unknown 2.09
Lot 2 ..... Unknown 2.05
Lot 41 ..... C. O. O'Conner 3.70
Lot 42 ..... F. B. Schaefer 3.70
Lots 50 and 51 ..... J. M. Caldwell 2.09
Lot 52 ..... Unknown 2.09
Lot 53 ..... Unknown 2.09

That part of Lot H North of SAL RR ... 10 33 28 — 1 C. E. Bee 1.59
Lot 1, Less S 15 ft... 10 33 29 — 4 Unknown 2.39

DEER LAKE DEVELOPMENT 13 33 28
Lots 6, 7, 17, 18, Blk B ..... E. G. Todd 7.58
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 13 ..... 20 John H. Walter 7.58
W. 80 ft. of E. 180 ft. of S½ of NW¼ ..... 14 33 28 — 2½ Mrs. Odell R. Carlton 3.18
High Point S-D. ..... Unknown 4.40
Lot 2, Blk 16, High-point ..... 14 33 28 — 10

LAKESIDE HEIGHTS S-D. 15 33 28
Lot 64, Blk 1 ..... H. P. Luehrs 1.12
Lot 79, Blk 1 ..... Alvin H. Swenson 1.12
Lot 123, Lakeside Heights ..... Clara Swan 1.27
Lots 2, Blk A, W. F. Johnson Addition to Avon Park ..... Wm. Dart Estate ..... 2.02 — 15 33 28
TOWN OF AVON PARK 15 33 28
Lots 13 to 20 Inc., Blk B, Pine Villa, S-D., ... W. T. Connell 3.09
Lot 8, Blk 14 ..... B. H. Lyons 4.12
Lot 15, Blk A, West End Park Subdivision ..... John Batson ..... 1.52 — 15 33 28
CROSBY SUBDIVISION 15 33 28
Lot 6, Blk D ..... 1 Unknown 1.53
Lots 7, 8, 9, & 16, Blk D ..... 4 G. H. & Fannie Spink 9.60

Lot 8, Blk 3, Morning Sun Grove Sub-division ..... Unknown ..... 2.12 — 15 33 28
Lots 15, Blk B, Dixie Park ..... Elton Thompson 1.32

RED HILLS FARMS 16 33 28
S-D.
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 29... ..... E. G. Veith ..... .66
Lot 22, Blk 58 ..... John W. Chandler ..... .66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 76 ..... Rose Tyson ..... .66
Lots 18 & 14, Blk 77 ..... Nano Lynch ..... .66
Lots 7, 8, Blk 85 ..... Lillian Smith ..... .66
Lots 13 & 14 Blk 89 ..... Helen Evans ..... .66
Lots 23 & 24 Blk 90... ..... Chas. L. DeWitt 2.54
Lot 8, Blk 10..... 19 33 28 — 10
Lots 7 & 12, Inc. Blk 42 ..... O. S. Camp ..... .66
Lots 13 to 18, Inc. Blk 42 ..... O. S. Camp ..... .66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 44.... ..... L. G. Haggar ..... .66
Lots 8 & 9, Blk 54 ..... Fred F. Unger ..... .66
Lots 1 to 12, Inc., Blk 85 ..... Jas T. Egan Estate ..... .66
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 95.... ..... H. F. Wood ..... .66
Lots 12 & 13 Blk 44... ..... E. V. Isenberger ..... .66 — 20 33 28
TOWN OF AVON PARK 20 33 28
All Blks A, B, C, D, E & F, Less Lots 16 & 17, Blk A ..... G. A. Pfaffenback & R. W. Greenleaf 10.00
N 195 ft of Lot 1, Blk 4 ..... F. Y. Gladney ..... 2.56 — 21 33 28
Lot 1, Blk 10 ..... Gordon Hart 1.02
Lot 1, Blk 11 ..... M. Haynes 1.02
Lot 1, Blk 12 ..... J. H. Hood 1.71
Lot 8, Blk 12 ..... Mrs. Moore 1.02
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 18... ..... R. R. Waters 7.68
N½ of S. Blk 18... ..... Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc. 1.33
Lot 6, Blk 20 ..... Unknown 2.30
Unknown 2.30
Lot 3, Blk 10 ..... J. H. Hood 6.84
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 19 ... . Harry E. Allen ..... 1.33 — 22 33 28
N½ of Lot 6, Blk 27... ..... Virginia R. Blair 13.84
Blk 33 ..... 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Blk 33 ..... E. J. Jennings 7.18
S 125 ft of Lots 6... 7, 8 & 9, S 25 ft of Lot 10, Blk 33 ..... W. V. Jennings & Wife 4.35

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount

N 50 ft of S 100 ft of Lot 10, Blk 33, begin at SE Cor of Lot 10 & run N 100 ft to Beg—Then N 50 ft— W 125 ft—S 50 ft— S 125 ft to Beg, Blk 33 ..... Moses J. and Oneida Bell 5.19
Lot 5, Blk 25, Smith McGinnis S-D. ..... Unknown 2.57
S½ of Lot 1 & N½ of Lots 6 & 7, Blk 40 ..... Louis Greenblatt 2.57
Lots 7 & 8 of W ½ of Lot 8 & all of W ½ of Lot 44 ..... Church of Christ 9.45
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 45 ..... Elizabeth L. Strauss 10.86
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 61 ..... Paul & Iva Thompson 2.29
Lots 14 & 15, Blk 61 ..... Philip J. Miller 2.29
Lots 14 & 15, Blk 65 ..... Roland D. Scala 2.29
Lots 15 & 16, Blk 65 ..... Frank Holland 2.29
Lots 4 & 7, Blk 66 ..... E. Knight 2.29
Lots 9 to 18 Inc., Less RR R-W & Less S 25 Ft of Lot 16, Blk 71 ..... First Mortg & Guaranty Co of Avon Park 19.35
Nancy Horaf Estate 1.35
Lot 7, Blk 73 ..... A W. Forbes 15.09
S 25 ft of Lot 19 & N 15 ft of Lot 22, Blk 73 ..... .50 Pattie Palmer 1.92
An irregular tract in S. W. Cor of NW¼ of Lot 5—Fire Lots Blk 84, Pg 161, Blk 84 ..... 23 33 28 — ½ A. Gilmour 12.50
N 80 ft x 217 ft of S 130 ft of Blk 87 ..... Unknown 5.50
Lot 5, Blk 1 ..... S. C. Pardee 5.97

SUNSET HILL
Tract 2, less RR R-W Rd No. 441 ..... W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr. 6.43
N½ of Tract 7 ..... W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr. 4.01
Lot 10, Blk B, Crescent View Addition ..... Josephine Yost 2.50
Lot 11, Blk B, Morningside S-D. ..... Harriet K. Pringle 28.95
Lot 10 & 15, Inc., Blk D, Morningside S-D ..... City of Avon Park 4.26
Lot 22 & 25, Blk A, Cherokee Heights ..... J. H. Dean 9.65
Lot 12, Blk D, Cherokee Heights ..... Elisha & Mary I. Sapp 6.83
Lot 4, Blk D, Cherokee Hgts ..... Irene M Webb 1.28
W½ of lot 15, Blk A ..... 20 Mrs. E. O. Donaldson 4.56
W½ of lot 16, Blk A ..... H. P. Miller 7.42
Lot 5, Blk 1, Pine-hurst S-D ..... N. B. Lyons 4.81
S½ of Lot 15, Pine-hurst S-D. ..... Ola Head Estate 2.62
Lots 82 & 83 Blk A, Lotela Park S-D..... Louis Brown Armstrong ..... 1.75 — 25 33 28
..... O. D. McKinnie 1.37

All Lots 3 & 4 E of St. Rd No. 8, Blk 2 Lotela Gardens ..... 25 33 28 — 19 Unknown 8.91
Lot 11, Blk L—so that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ lying west of Railroad—Less N 185 ft ..... 26 33 28 — S. C. & Helen Pardee 7.46
That part of Lot 14, Blk 3— west of RR —Less 125 ft x 160 ft going Highland Ave. Lotela Gdns ..... S. C. Pardee 4.57
Beg. A. England... W 110 ft of Lot 2, Blk S-D ..... Thelma Hardy 4.98
Begin 69 ft west of NE cor of Lot 2 & run S 136 ft—W 69 ft—N 136 ft—E 69 ft to Beg., this ..... Mamie Sharp 6.14
W 69 ft of Lot 1, Uhl's S'D. ..... Jimmie Lee & Quinnie Carter 2.80
Lot 2, Blk A, Ass Uhl's S-D. ..... James Graham 1.62
Lots 1 & 2, Blk F, Assn Lewis Sub. ..... James Graham 1.62
Lot 8, Blk A, Marsh S-D. ..... R. L & Martha Harris 1.45
Lot 11, Blk B, Marsh S-D. ..... Claudia Miles Johnson 1.62
Lot 20, Blk B, Marsh S-D. ..... Willie Mae Gilbert 2.59
..... Eula Walker 2.59

TOWN OF AVON PARK 26 33 28
W 25 ft of Lot 12, & Lot 13 of Lot 4, Park ..... L. V. Pringle, Jr. 12.14

W. A. HATCHELLS 26 33 28
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 1, ... Chas. W. Hall 2.55
Lot 13, Blk 1 ..... Laurie Adams 4.85
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 4 ..... R. I. Harris 1.91
Lot 10, Blk 5, ... M. L. & Mary Williams 3.25
Lots 10 & 14, Blk 6 ..... A. W. Fisher 3.38
Lot 11, Blk 6 ..... Clara May Foster 9.14
Lot 12, Blk 7 ..... Unknown 4.71
Lot 4, Blk 8 ..... Ben Hicks 1.39
S 225 ft of Lot 7, & N 225 ft of Lot 8, S 45 ft of Lot 8, Blk 8 ..... Maggie Lee Johnson 3.94

TULANE SUB-DIVISION 27 33 28
A—Lots 1 to 18, Inc Blk A ..... Scott Landress 8.59
All—Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk B ..... Scott Landress 4.02
Blk C ..... Scott Landress 4.02
Lots 1 to 18 Inc. Blk I ..... A. G. Warren 3.50
Blk J ..... Filmore Austin Estate 1.44

PRICE AND GORHAM S-D
Frac Lots 5, 6, & 7, & part of Lot 6, bdd'd by ACL & R/R & Lots 5 & 6 East of ACL, Blk B ..... Theo T. De Harris Est. 8.83
Lots 5 & 6 East of ACL, Blk A, & Lots 1 & 2, Blk B ..... Theo T. De Harris Est. 3.42
Circle & Less R/W, Blk B ..... R. J. Rutherford 2.40
Lot 1, Blk D .....

MARSH S/D 27 33 28
Lot 1, Blk B ..... (Nancy Halliday Estate) 3.43
Lots 2 & 3, Blk H ..... H. C. Jackson 1.28
Lots 10, 11 & 15, Blk H ..... Mrs. Pearl Bryant 1.28
Lots B, C, ... Mrs. L. E. Bass 2.28
Lots 41, 42 & 43, Less E 50 ft, Blk H, Shadowlawn S-D ..... M. L & Sallie Farabee 2.78
Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8 Blk C, A. Kronmiller S-D ..... Ben Stewart 16.88

TULANE PLACE 27 33 28
S-D
Lot 19, Blk A ..... J. M. McCorkle 8.46
Lot 21, Blk A ..... J. M. McCorkle 7.68
N½ of Lots 4 & 5, Blk H ..... J. M. McCorkle 7.68
Lot 6, Blk B .....

HIGHLAND PARK S-D. 27 33 28
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk 3 ..... J. T. Gorsuch 1.99
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 6 ..... Mrs. Ora Jones 3.22
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ ..... 28 33 28 — S W. L. Spellberger 1.28
N½ of S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ ..... 28 33 28 — 5¼ J. H. Cassidy 1.28

TOWN OF AVON PARK
W½ of Lot 5, Blk 8... ..... 34 33 28 — 8 S. C. Pardee, Jr. 1.92

GLENADA HILLS S-D 35 33 28
Lots 22 to 44 Inc. N of Baltimore St. ..... Unknown 1.42
Blk 1 ..... I. H. Mack & Latham Hall 1.42
Lots 1 to 9, Inc. Blk 2 .....
Lots 1 to 26, Inc., Blk 20 .....
Lots 21 to 24, Inc., Blk 21 ..... S. C. Pardee 1.13
Lots 22, 23, & 24, Blk 19 ..... F. L. Deputy 1.13
..... Sarah E Walker 1.13

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Lots 50 to 54, Inc., Blk 17 ..... F. L. Deputy 1.13
Lots 12 to 25, Inc., Blk 23 ..... Gettice & Annie Luke 1.02
Lots 19 to 24 & 31, Blk 26 ..... R. A. Hales 1.13
Lots 25, 26 & 27, Blk 26 ..... R. A. Hales 2.12
Lots 43 to 51, Inc., Blk 36 ..... Unknown 2.53
Lots 29 to 37, Inc., Blk 37 ..... Unknown 1.12
Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk 41 ..... Harry Milestone ..... .42
Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk 7... ..... Unknown ..... .42
Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk 8... ..... Unknown ..... .42
Lots 35 to 40... Inc., Blk 2 ..... Rose Prey 1.13
Lots 74, 75 & 76, Blk 7 ..... I. Florence Murray 1.13
Lots 28 & 29, Blk 8... ..... M. Mueller ..... .42
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 9... ..... G. D. Hill ..... .42
Lots 13 & 16, Blk 9... ..... M. I. Lockett ..... .42
Lots 29 to 31, Inc., Blk 10 ..... R. H. & Louise Teitworth 1.12
Lots 35, 36, & 37, Blk 9 ..... S. C. Pardee, Agent 1.12
Lots 55 to 70, Inc., Blk 10 ..... Geo. & Ina Phillips 2.39

PARDEE SUB-DIVISION 36 33 28
Lots 5 to 14, Inc. ..... Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co. 2.02
Lots 29 to 39 Inc. & Lots 43, 44, 45, 46 & 55 to 60 Inc. ..... Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co. 2.40

Lot 1 & W½ of Lot 2, Blk 1, Stanton Harris S-D ..... Alvin A. Turner. ..... 1.59 — 2 34 28
Tract 15, Warren & Monday S-D. ..... L. R. Potter ..... 3.99 — 2 34 28

LAKE SEBRING S-D 15 34 28
Lot 1, Blk 278 ..... E. W. & H. I. Sheldon ..... .33
Lots 28 & 29, Blk 278 ..... Kundts Props, Inc. ..... .33
Lots 14 to 18, Inc., Blk 254 ..... Hettie A. Seidel ..... 1.66 — 15 34 28
Lot 24, Blk 196 ..... Jane B. Davis ..... .66
Lot 25, Blk 196 ..... Kundts Props, Inc. ..... .33
Lots 9 & 16, Blk 266 ..... Unknown ..... .33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Blk 267 ..... Kundts Props, Inc 1.31
Lots 6 to 9, Inc.—Less Lots 10, & 12, Blk 267 ..... C. C. Townes 1.43
Lots 10, Blk 267 ..... Edna Studley ..... .33
Lots 21 to 26, Inc., Blk 267 ..... Unknown 1.13
Lot 17, Blk 273 ..... Unknown 1.01
Lot 26, Blk 273 ..... Rosetta J. Ridge ..... 1.01 — 24 34 28
Lot 27, Blk 276 ..... Edward Bwisher 1.01
Lot 28, Blk 317, Frac. ..... Unknown 1.13
Lake Boulevard S-D ..... Unknown ..... 1.39 — 14 34 28

LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB ADD. 14 34 28
Lot 2, Blk 1 ..... Geo. C. Blair 1.01

LAKE SHORE PARK 24 34 28
Lots 1 to 16, Inc., Blk P ..... C. C. Townes ..... 1.44 — 13 34 28
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Blk R ..... C. C. Townes 1.44

NW¼ of NW¼ of Gov Lot 2 of Lakeview Drive not included in Lake Sebring S u b d i v Lying East of Canal as shown in Sheet 5 of Lake Sebring Subdiv. ..... 24 34 28 — 4 J. M. Berriman 5.87
That part of Frac NW¼ of NW¼ North of Lakeview Dr. not Subdivided ..... 24 34 28 — 8 C. C. Townes 3.15

WEST BEACH S-D... 23 34 28
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk 1 ..... S. H. Cummings 1.59
Lot 8, Blk 2 ..... Unknown 1.03
Lot 9, Blk 2 ..... Unknown 1.03
Lot 10, Blk 2 .....
Lots 8, 9, 12 & 13, Blk 4 ..... Alice C. Dean ..... 2.42 — 23 34 28
Lot 19, Blk 4 ..... M. Olive Lewis 1.01
Lot 8, Blk 5 ..... H. S. Foster 1.03

LAKE JACKSON BLVD S-D. 23 34 28
Begin at P. O. Cor of Lot 9 & run southerly along east side of L a k e Jackson Blvd a distance of 1366 ft. for place of beginning — Then run Westerly 400 ft— Swerly 200 ft—then Easterly 200 ft.Then Nesasterly 160 ft — then Nwcuyerly 200 ft to West Bdry line of Lake Jackson Blvd — thence northerly along west side of Blvd 100 ft to beg.—Blk A ..... Gertrude C. Baker 8.31
Begin at a point on west side of Lake Jackson Blvd 100 ft. Southerly from N. Cor of Lot 9, Blk A — Thence W 400 ft to Western side of Blk A — then nEasterly a l o n g West side of Blk A, 100 ft.—Point—then NErly 400 ft to West side of Lake Jackson Blvd—then continuing in said course across said Blvd as far as private rights extend—then NEly to Bdry—Then SWly to place of begin—subject to W-W of said Blvd — Blk A ..... L. W. Martin 10.11
Lots 20, Blk H ..... Cora Lane Estate 8.21
Lots 11, Blk H ..... Unknown 8.21
Lots 12, Blk H ..... W. Martin 8.21
Lots 13, Blk H ..... Mrs. M. B Walkup 8.21
Lots 14, Blk H ..... F. B. Walker 8.21
Lots 16, Blk I ..... C. C. Townes 8.21
S½ of Lot 1, Blk L ..... Unknown 8.21
Lot 2, Blk L ..... Gertrude C. Baker 1.34
Lot 14, Blk 212, Replat of Country Club Add. ..... 26 34 28 — H. Miller & H. Gowdy 2.42
Lots 29, 34, 35, & 36, Blk AA, Country Club Add. ..... 26 34 28 — G. A. Exline 8.51
NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ ..... 35 34 28 — 10 J. W. McPherson 1.70

LAKEWOOD TERRACE ADD. 2 35 28
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk 72 ..... John O. Wilson 1.13
Lots 1, 7, & 8, Blk 93 ..... Unknown 1.13
Lot 27, Blk 396 ..... Sebring Cattle Co 1.13
S½ of SW¼ ..... 14 35 28 — 160 E. E. Broesner 4.91
NE¼ .....

RIDGE GABLES S-D. 29 33 29
Lot 1, Blk C ..... J. A. Leffley Est. ..... .65
Lots 16 & 17 Blk F ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 12 & 13, Blk G ..... A. H. Fink ..... .65
Lots 14 & 15, Blk G ..... A. H. Fink ..... .65
Lots 16 & 17, Blk G ..... C. D. Baer ..... .65
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk H ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lot 11, Blk H ..... G. W. Kirst ..... .65
Lot 9, Blk J ..... H. L. Rachel ..... .65
Lots 1 to 9, Inc. Blk J ..... E. E. Lentz ..... .65
Lots 28 to 39, Inc.—Less Lots 31 & 32 Blk J ..... J. A. Leffler Est. 1.25
Lots 23 & 25, Blk K ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lot 25, Blk K ..... W. C. Kirst ..... .65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk G ..... L. H. Fink ..... .65
Lot 3, Blk G ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk O ..... G. W. Lutes ..... .65
Lots 21, 22, 29, & 30 to 36, Inc., Blk O ..... S. Ulrich & S. L. Bedell ..... .65
Lot 26 Blk O ..... I. H. Lesher ..... .65
Lots 10 to 14 Inc., Blk P ..... Eva E. Beare Estate ..... .65
Lots 1 to 4 Inc., Blk P ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 6, 7, 13, 24, & 25, Blk P ..... E. M. Long ..... .98
Lots 11 & 12 Blk F ..... M. Madeira ..... .65
Lots 12, 14, & 15, Blk F ..... A. S. Madeira ..... .98
Lot 2, Blk Q ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 3 & 5, Blk Q ..... G. W. Lutes ..... .65
Lots 4 & 6, Blk Q .....

RIDGE GABLE S-D. 29 33 29
Lots 1-37 & 38, Blk R ..... Allen C. Brubaker ..... .65
Lot 4, Blk R ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lot 5, Blk R ..... J. A. Leffler Estate ..... .65
Lots 9 & 10, Blk R ..... M. R. Chamberlain ..... .65
Lots 11 & 12, Blk R ..... G. & A. Kindt ..... .65
Lot 13, Blk R ..... E. D. Snyder ..... .65
Lot 24, Blk R ..... N. J. Boyer ..... .65
Lot 25, Blk R ..... M. J. Cook ..... .65
Lot 7, Blk S ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lot 8, Blk S ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 5, 6, & 10, Blk S ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lot 11, Blk S ..... H. W. Schreier ..... .65
Lots 15 & 16, Blk S ..... H. W. Schreier ..... .65
Lots 16 & 17, Blk S ..... H. W. Schreier ..... .65

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Lot 36, Blk S ..... W. F. Sherp ..... .65
Lot 35, Blk S ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk T ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 2, 3, & Blk V ..... Angela Greenwait ..... .65
Lot 16 Blk V ..... G. W. Lutz ..... .65
Lots 11 & 12, Blk W ..... A. H. Fink ..... .65
Lots 23, 24 & 25, Blk W ..... H. W. Schreier ..... .95
Lots 29 & 30, Blk W ..... I. H. Bell ..... .65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk X ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 3 & 4, Blk X ..... Unknown ..... .65
Lots 25 & 26, Blk X .....

LAKE LETTA S-D... 31 33 29
Lot 5, Blk 5 ..... Mrs. A. S. Longino 1.58
Lot 15, Blk 5 ..... Emma Sallerson 1.05
Lot 12, Blk 7 ..... Violet Kinkebrock Estate 1.35
Lot 2, Blk 13 ..... H. Spellman 1.05

LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk G ..... Unknown 4.23
Lots 8 & 9, Blk G ..... Unknown 1.61
Lots 1, 2, 9, & 4, Blk H ..... Unknown 2.66
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk H... ..... Unknown 2.13

LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA 31 33 29
Lot 8 Blk H ..... Unknown 1.08
Lots 10, 11, 12, & 13, Blk H ..... Unknown 1.91
Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17, Blk H ..... Unknown 1.91
Lots 1 to 6, Inc., Blk I ..... Unknown 2.43

S½ of NW¼ of SW¼ ..... 32 33 29 — 20 C. S. Walsh 2.85
N½ of SW¼ ..... 5 34 29 — 132 Geo. E. Sebring 7.68
SW¼ of SW¼ ..... 4 34 29 — 40 Geo. E. Sebring 2.61
NW¼ of SW¼ ..... 32 33 29 — 20 C. S. Walsh 2.55
E½ of NW¼ of SW¼ ..... 4 34 29 — 40 Geo. E. Sebring 1.89
SW¼ of NW¼ ..... 4 34 29 — 40 Geo. E. Sebring 1.89
N½ & NE¼ of SW¼ ..... 5 34 29 — 40 Geo. E. Sebring 18.41
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 1, Less RR R-W & Less Lakemont S-D. ..... 7 34 29 — 3 Consolidated Naval Stores Co. 1.87

BASKET LAKE GROVE 7 34 29
Blk 1, Lot 34 — Less RR R-W ..... Tillie Lambert 19.05
SW¼ of NW¼ & W ½00 ft of NE¼ of NW¼ Less SAL RR R-W ..... 8 34 29 — 86.24 John W. Schumacher 3.19

Lots 1 to 8, Inc., Blk 16 of Orange Grove Court ..... 18 34 29 — Small & Graves 19.05
SEBRING GARDENS 18 34 29
N½ of Lot 3, Blk 5 ..... Annie J. Cowden 3.44

SUNSET HEIGHTS 18 34 29
Lot 5, ... Unknown 1.61
Lots 6 & 28 ..... Unknown 1.13
Lot 33 ..... Unknown 1.61
Lots 30 & 31 ..... Mrs. Eva Geary 2.69

SEBRING SUMMIT
Lots 3, 4, 16, Blk 265 ..... Thos. Peart 3.74
Lot 9, Blk 253 ..... Mabel Jett 1.58
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 254 ..... Thos. Peart 2.66
Lot 34, Blk 175 B ..... H. Roberts 2.39
Lot 3, Blk 426 ..... Salvation Army 2.39
Lot 9, Blk 427 ..... Mrs. F. H. Vaughan 2.39

DINNER LAKE S-D. ..... John Fletcher 6.15
Lot 10, Less RR R-W

SUNNILAND S-D 20 34 29
Lots 28, 29, & 36, Blk 135 ..... L. W. Martin 2.94
Lots 1 to 5, Inc., Blk 136 ..... L. W. Martin 4.41
Lot 10, Blk 136 ..... Miles Collier 2.78
Lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk 135 ..... L. W. Martin 2.94
Lots 2, 13 & 14, Blk 137 ..... E. J. & Ruth V. Molson 26.99
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk 138 ..... L. W. Martin 1.29
Lot 5, Blk 138 ..... L. W. Martin 3.16
Lots 6, Blk 138 ..... Horace Simons 29.24
Lots 6, Blk 138 ..... Unknown 3.16

That part of Gov Lot 4, N & E of Road No. 8 & W in Assembly Point Subdivision ..... 20 34 29 — 4.6 Tropical Securities Trust 8.85

LAKEVIEW PLACE 20 34 29
Lot 9, Blk 106 ..... Alice B. Lewis 4.90
Lot 7, Blk 107 ..... Unknown 6.78
Lot 12, Blk 107 ..... N. Leatherman 4.13
Lot 16, Blk 107 ..... Mary E. Brown 1.37
Lot 16, Blk E, Simonson ..... Mrs. H. E. Simonson 1.67
Lot 6, Blk 111 ..... Jr. Ward White 1.37
Lot 8, Blk 115 ..... J. G. Leaf 4.10
Lot 9, Blk 115 ..... Geo. G. Blair 2.79
Lot 2, Blk 117 .....
Lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk 118 ..... G. B. Clements 3.47
Lot 18, Blk 118 ..... Shirley Sledd 1.37
Lot 16, Blk 118 ..... Robert L. Reed 1.37
Lot 17, Blk 118 ..... Paul S. Reed 1.37
Lot 15, Blk 120 ..... Wm. V. & Evelyn C. Atkinson 1.99
Lot 9, Blk 128 ..... Unknown 1.37
Lot 17, Blk 128 ..... A. W. Lichtenugh Est. 1.37
Lot 9 of Lot 2, Blk 129 ..... Unknown ..... .99
Lots 3, 4, & 5, Blk 129 ..... Unknown 4.40
Lot 40 Blk 130 ..... Margaret I. Steen 1.37

COLORED SCHOOL ADD. 20 34 29
Lot 12, Blk H ..... R. C. & Mary Lowter 5.24
Lots 1 & 2, Blk H ..... Lonnie & Agnes Dean 4.28
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 539, Addition to Col. School Add. ..... Tropical Securities, Inc. 2.63

SECOND ADD. TO COLORED SCHOOL ADDITION 20 34 29
Lots 4, 21, Blk 47

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A complete list of such delinquent lands is available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Tax Collector for the County of Highlands in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, and inquiries as to lands included in said delinquent list, by mail or by telephone, or in person, during business hours, will be fully answered by the office of said Tax Collector.

FRANK J. ARMISTEAD,
Tax Collector of Highlands County, Florida.

April 27, May 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 MARTHA A. JEUTHER, 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 Martha A. Jeuther, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livington, County Judge of Highlands County Florida on the 28th day of May, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther deceased.

This 27th day of April, 1945.

Margaretha Vogt
Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther, deceased.

April 27, May 4, 11, 18

War Bond Dollars Are
DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 2 & W 12 ft. of Lot 3, Blk 88A					A. L. Fields	27.78
W 25 ft of ot 7 & Lot 8, less E 3.9 ft. 5th Add, Blk 89					Joseph Hughes	10.25
Lot 6, Plt Bk 1, Pg 24, Blk 89 A					Unknown	3.47
Lot 23, Blk 89A					B. B. Guthrie Est.	3.17
Lot 7, Blk 108					Morris Flood. Est.	45.52
A 35 x 185 ft. tract in NW Cor of S½ of Lot 47, 2nd Add Sebring					Frank W. Sampson	3.16
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 133 Nancessowee Shores,					Frank I. Morgan	6.29
OAK PARK S-D	29	34	29			
Lots 2, 3, & 5, Blk 88					J. E. Howard	5.95
Lot 8, Blk 88					H. E. Howard	2.34
Lot 16, Blk 88-A					H. E. Howard	2.34
PALMHURST ADD.	29	34	29			
Lot 14, Blk 37					L. W. Martin	2.34
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 41					Unknown	4.18
Lot 6, Blk 52					Unknown	1.45
Lot 21, Blk 88, Kenilworth Park					J. C. Dill	17.76
Lots 12, to 18, Inc., Blk 22, Palmhurst					Unknown	4.38
LA PALOMA S-D						
Lots 7 & 8, Blk 123					Sarah Withers	1.61
Lot 10, Blk 123					Jennie F. Vaughn	1.07
Lot 23, Blk 125					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
Lot 11, Blk 127					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
7TH ADD TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 18, less RR R-W, Blk B					Unknown	1.89
ADD TO 7TH ADD. TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 12, Blk D					H. E. Howard	1.11
Lot 6, Blk E					A. F. & J. F. Spooner	3.27
Lot 16, Blk E, Less RR R-W					L. W. Martin	1.41
Lot 14, Blk G					Willie David	1.47
Lot 6, Blk H					Milton Owens	1.11
Lots 9, 10, 12, Blk 517, Sixth ADD					L. W. Martin	1.83
SUNSET BEACH S-D	31	34	29			
Lots 18 & 20, Blk 3					A. C. Altvater	2.91
SEBRING SHORES ADD.	32	34	29			
E 81.55 ft of Lot 2, Blk 523					T. H. & Myrtle Emerson	2.44
SEBRING HIGHLANDS S-D	33	34	29			
Lot 33, Blk 156					Ella Lupton	1.59
Lots 8, & 9, Blk A Altamont Place					A. B. Day	1.83
Lot 13,, Blk 205, Altamont Place Add.					G. W. Trask	1.29
Lot 5, Blk 226, Golf View Add.	33	34	29		Anthony Neiding	1.29
W½ of Lot 40,	33	34	29	5	John A. Holland	1.35
Lot 41				10	F. P. Jones	2.24
S½ of SW¼ of SE¼	1	35	29	20	Dan R. Jones	1.43
SE¼ of SW¼	1	35	29	40	Unknown	1.72
SW¼ of SW¼ —Less 4.74 A to State Road	1	35	29	35.36	Clyde Parker	1.76
W½ of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Henry Speaks	1.54
S½ of E-3/8 of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Mattie Berry	1.22
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼	3	35	29	20	L. L. Gifford	2.08
N½ of SE¼ of NE¼				20	E. G. Wing	2.03
S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ —Less RR R-W	4	35	29	19	Melvin Grimes	2.33
NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼				10	Eliza Jane Aylesworth	8.38
SUNSET POINT S-D	6	35	29			
Lots 42 & 117, Blk R					Lillian Wooten	1.34
Lots 53, 54, 55 & 56, Blk R					Emma A. Smith & W. B. Crawford	3.05
Lots 103, 104, 105, & 106, Blk R					Emma A. Smith	1.81
S½ of N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	6	35	29	10	Paul Poynter	1.22
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of SE¼ of SE¼				40	Mildred E. McIntyre	5.24
NE¼ of NE¼	7	35	29	40	Mildred McIntyre	.70
E½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of NE¼ — Less 6.91 A to FED Rd No. 19, R-W	9	35	29	73.09	W. F. Pillmore Est.	8.97
CARVA HILLS S-D	15	35	29			
Lots 6, 7, & 10, Blk 217					Wheeler Bros.	1.57
Lot 8, Blk 217					Ethel F. B. Brown	.96
Lot 25, Blk 217					Mrs. J. B. Miller	.96
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 218					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lot 6, Blk 221					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 222					Carl T. Klein	.99
Lot 8, Blk 225					H. H. Hopkins	.99
Lot 18, Blk 225					Wm. Pollock	.99
Frac SW¼ of SW¼	17	35	29	24.12	Mid. Fla. Land Co	2.07
DESOTO CITY	22	35	29			
Lot 1, Blk B					Mrs. J. W. Robertson	.98
Lot 1, Blk K					Harold M. Newlin	1.77
Lot 2, Blk L					Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.40
Lot 10, Blk M					Harold M. Newlin	1.46
Lot 10, Blk P					A. Roberts	1.46
Lot 7, Blk R					J. M. & Mamie Berriman	1.76
DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS	22	35	29			
Lots 6 & 7				8	Laura Austin Est.	5.31
Lots 24 & 25				10	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.14
Lot 30				5	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	1.34
DESOTO CITY 2ND SUB-DIVISION	16	35	29			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 9					Drake Naylor Bennett	3.78
Lot 7, Blk 9					S. A. Page	1.08

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 3, Blk 19					Haywood Shackleford	1.45
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 83					M. Landy	2.98
W½ of Gov Lot 6,	28	35	29	19½	Darwin G. & David M. Tyree	1.71
N½ of SW¼ of NE¼	34	35	29	20	C. B. Treadway	9.98
N½ of Gov Lot 3, East of Road No. 8, Less East 524 Ft.	2	36	29	7	W. J. & Essie Mae Smoak	1.99
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ less R-W	28	36	29	16.74	Unknown	2.37
S½ of SW¼ of NE¼	24	36	29	20	A. K. Hallett	3.15
BREEZY POINT-LAKE STEARNS	27	36	29			
Lot 5, Blk A					E. J. Yelvington	3.35
Lot 9, Blk A					E. V. Heath	5.05
Lot 16, Blk B					T. J. Bozeman	1.19
N 660 ft of Lot 18, Lake Groves S-D				4	Griffin Trask	1.66
Lot 16, Blk 26, East Shore S-D	36	36	29		John W. Lafer	1.29
Begin at NE Cor of Tract 3 & run Westerly along S Side of Royal Ave 195 ft to Beg—Then S 155 ft—W 100 Ft—N 155 ft—E 100 ft to beg or Original Lots 7 & 8, Lake Groves Heights					Mrs. Wm. Senne	26.26
Lot 37, Blk 4, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D	11	37	29		Eugene Young	1.22
Lot 23 & 24, Blk 5, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D					Geo. P. Noah	1.22
Lots 20 & 21, Blk A, Lake Groves S-D	12	37	29		Garnet Payne Taylor	.92
DEVANE PARK, in LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lot 11 Blk B					Lula Suddath	1.73
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Blk C					City of Lake Placid	8.15
Lots 6 & 7,, Blk 61					Town of Lake Placid	3.89
LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lots 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, Blk D					A. P. & Alma Barwick	1.44
Lot 11, Blk 4 Lakeview Heights S-D					Henry Reno	1.26
LAKE GROVES RE-SUBDIVISION	1	37	29			
Lot 4 Blk 9					J. W. Sorty	2.54
Lots 13 to 16, Inc. Blk 9					1st N. B. & Tr. Co. of Minneapolis	5.67
E½ of SW¼—Less 13 A in NE Cor	6	39	29	67	Parker Bros.	2.61
VENUS HIGHLANDS S-D	12	39	29			
Lot 31, Blk 9					T. E. Dolar	1.24
VENUS DE MILO S-D	23	39	29			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7, Blk 2					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
Lots 1, 2, 4,, & 25, Blk 3					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼	19	39	29	10	Fred P. Faulkner	.32
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼				20	Unknown	1.02
SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	C. T. Taylor	.32
NW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼	28	39	29	10	W. H. Kemp	1.02
VENUS PALM HEIGHTS	24	39	29			
Lots 27 & 28, Blk 3					H. A. Dalberg	.84
Lots 35 & 36, Blk 9					E. C. Baker	.84
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11					Lee McAdams	.84
Begin at SW Cor of SW¼ of NE¼ & run E 26 rds—N 26 rds—W 26 rds—S 26 Rds to begin	25	39	29	4	J. H. Peeples, Est.	2.76
1.88 Acre Tract 104 x 793 ft in W½ of SE¼	11	35	30		Unknown	2.64
All that portion of Gov Lot 9 North of County Road	12	35	30	1/8	Anna Rigler	1.22
SE¼ of SW¼	20	35	30	40	W. W. Cook	1.72
Lots 1 & 20, Blk 7, Istokpoga Park					G. R. Clements	.92
N 303 ft of S 879½ ft of Gov. lot 6	21	35	30	10	Otto Brig	1.23
N½ of SW¼ of NW¼				20	J. W. McPherson	1.06
E½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	20	J. W. McPherson	1.41
N½ of S½ of S½ of W½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	1¼	Jas N. Pratt	1.36
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	John Flanagan	1.23
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				1¼	F. E. Kuckuck, Est.	2.65
S½ of N½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				5	Frank Bober	1.06
S½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				10	Earl E. Malone	1.23
SE¼ of NE¼ of Gov Lot 5	31	36	30	5	Shelley Ivey	6.15
TOWN OF LAKE STEARNS						
Lot 4, McAulays Add, Blk 3					F. R. Harwood	2.67
Lot 10, McAulays ADD, Block 3					W. K. Ackerman	2.31
Lot 1, McAulays ADD, Blk 5					J. R. Paget	1.59
Lot 15, Lake Groves RE-SUB, Blk 2					Town of Lake Placid	1.77
Lot 26, Original, Blk 27					Joseph Conrad	1.59
2ND SUBDIVISION OF HOFFMAN'S GROVE TO LAKE STEARNS	6	37	30			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 4					A. B. Davis	2.19
Lots 10, 11,, & 12, Blk 4					Town of Lake Placid	2.67
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 6 to 12, Inc., Less Lot 10, Blk 5					Town of Lake Placid	6.21
Lot 9 Blk 6					Unknown	1.29
DRIGGERS GROVES RE-SUB	31	36	30			
Lot 5, Blk 5					Mrs. W. D. Ripley	1.29
Lot 11, Blk 4					Wm. H. Melvin	1.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Gov R-Survey Lots 8, 13, 14 & 22 of the NE¼	32	36	30	32.71	Unknown	4.55
Frac SE¼ of SE¼	5	37	30	30.5	Renninger	1.83
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 6, Loma Park	6	37	30		Mary L. Jackson	2.37
J. M. ANDREWS S-D						
Lots 3, 4, 8, 9,, & 10, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	1.88
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	14.52
LAKE SIRENA ADD						
Lot 1, Blk 3					Unknown	.74
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 7					C. C. Stancell	.91
Lot 10, Blk 2, Hansons Add.					C. F. Schroeder	15.27
FIRST ADD TO HIGHWAY PARK	7	37	30			
Lot 6, Blk 2					James Williams	5.56
Frac NE¼ of NE¼	8	37	30	23.27	Renninger	2.28
SE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	31	37	30	10	Mamie E. Hendry	4.06
N½ of SW¼—Less 6 Acres to Fed Rd No. 19 R-W	33	37	30	74	R. S. Hartless	2.84
SE¼—Less SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼	4	38	30	150	J. E. Sims	4.95
NE¼ — Less N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ & Less NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	9	38	30	134	Unknown	5.17
N½ of SE¼ — Less RR R-W	19	38	30	76	Unknown	5.10
NE¼	32	38	30	160	F. Lourimore	4.80
S½ of SW¼	3	39	30	80	Unknown	2.67
NE¼ of NE¼	4	39	30	40	F. A. Morrison	1.56
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 1	19	39	30			
Lots 9, 10, 11, & 12, Blk 36					Mabel S. Slocumb	.72
Lots 31 & 32, Blk 41					Mrs. Charlotte Parker	.72
Lots 4, Blk 50					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lot, 44, Blk 51					H. G. Rudolph	.72
Lot 15, Blk 52					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lots 29 & 30, Blk 53					C. B. Harvey	.72
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 61					B. T. Rice	.72
Lots 19, & 20, Blk 67					C. B. & Elisabeth Holbrook	1.02
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 2						
Lots 25 & 26, Blk 9					C. T. Moyer	.67
Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk 11					J. D. Murray	.97
Lots 39 & 40, Blk 17					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 19, Blk 19					Mrs. M. R. Luther	.67
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 31					P. Goforth	.67
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 36					H. N. Cram	.67
Lot 17, Blk 38					W. L. Slocomb	.67
Lot 27, Blk 38					M. J. Shotwell	.67
Lots 37 & 38, Blk 48					O. J. Plummer	.67
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 48					J. T. Odom	.67
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 56					G. Fred Camp	.67
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 64					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 28, Blk 66					Theo Rollmer	.67
Lot 36, Blk 68					Elisabeth Burbank	.67
Lots 42 & 43, Blk 73					Dora Deitrich	.67
Lot 7, Blk 75					F. E. Akin	.67
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 80					J. F. Harvey	.67
Lot 38, Blk 81					Unknown	.67
Lots 33, 34, & 59, Blk 82					Harry Rothmiller	.97
SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼	3	35	31	10	J. S. Strenck	.76
A 2-Acre tract in SW Cor Fully described in Deed Book 63, Pg 344	3	35	31	2	Yeatman	2.14
NW¼—Less Gov Lot 2 & 3	20	35	31	135	O. Potter	4.07
Lots 2, 3, & 6 & N 7 Acres of Gov Lot 7	20	35	31	50	D. D. Schultz	3.13
W½ of Gov Lot 2,	29	35	31	10	B. Siegmiester	1.24
W 330 Ft of Gov Lot 6 & S 166 ft of W 330 ft of SW¼ of NE¼	33	35	31	4	Unknown	1.84
NE¼	5	37	31	160	A. L. Eures	4.77
SW¼ of NW¼	5	38	31	40	W. J. Wandry	1.54
SUBDIVISION PER PLT BK 3, PG 5	7	38	31			
All—Less Lots 13 to 24, Inc., Blk 10					Unknown	1.60
Lots 2 to 9, Inc.,, Blk 14					John Manning	1.60
FERTILE VALLEY FARMS						
S½ of S½	18	38	31	160	M. W. Woolsey	5.12
Tracts 33 to 40 Inc., & 57 to 64 Inc.	25	38	31	160	H. E. Howard	5.50
All	19	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	20	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	21	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
W½	28	38	31	320	M. W. Woolsey	9.19
All	29	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.96
All	30	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.96
N½—Less SE¼ of NE¼	31	38	31	280	M. W. Woolsey	8.48
S½ of S½ of Lot 6	3	36	32	20	Steve Zekeres	1.09
NE¼ of NE¼	33	35	32	40	Lake Farms Co.	1.41
MAP OF CORNWELL						
Lot 15, Blk 28					Minnie D. Mease	.77
Lots 16, 17, & 18, Blk 43					Minnie D. Mease	1.07
TOWN OF BRIGHTON	35	37	32			
Lot 1, Blk 139					J. L. Daughtry	.74
Lot 18, Blk 50, Brighton Subdivision	36	37	32		Unknown	1.04
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 37					John Bronnekauf	.74
Lot 11, Blk 40					C. A. Parker	.74
Lots 22 & 23, Tract 32, A Re-subdivision of Part of Original Subdivision, Town of Brighton					Edward Canavan	1.94
BASINGER S-D	15	36	33			
Lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Blk 2					Lydia Strawn	1.32
N½ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	36	33	20	Mose Lanier	.98
S½ of NW¼ of NW¼	29	36	33	20	A. M. McDewitt	.98
All	31	36	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.06
All	32	36	33	637	Wilson Trammel	15.06
All unsurveyed West of River	33	36	33	217	W. M. Melvin-Wilson Trammel	6.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
All Frac West of River	3	37	33	297	Wilson Trammel	7.88
OKEECHOBEE HIGHLANDS						
Tracts 1 to16, Inc.	4	37	33	160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 17 to 32, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 33 to 48, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 49 to 64, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
All	5	37	33	646	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	6	37	33	644	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	7	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All	8	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All—Less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & Less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	602	Wilson Trammel	15.37
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	40	Wilson Trammel	2.06
All Unsurveyed west of River Less Gov Lots 4 to 12, Inc.	10	37	33	318	Wilson Trammel	8.70
All Frac—Less Lots 1 & 2	15	37	33	140	Wilson Trammel	4.29
Lot 1	15	37	33	30	Wilson Trammel	1.29
Tracts 1 to 12, Inc., Less Tract 9	17	37	33	110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 13 to 24, Inc.				120	Wilson Trammel	3.30
Tracts 25 to 36 Inc., Less Tract 28				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 37 to 48, Inc., Less Tracts 41 & 48				100	Wilson Trammel	3.05
Tracts 49 to 60, Inc., Less Tract 57				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 57 & 64				20	Wilson Trammel	.93
Tracts 61, 62 & 63,				30	Wilson Trammel	1.25
All	18	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
Lot 61	20	37	33	10	Louis Kessler	.62
All Less N½ of NE¼ & Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼	27	37	33	556	Wilson Trammel	14.37
A SUBDIVISION OF ALL OF Plat Book 1, Page 102	28	37	33			
Lots 17 to 21, Inc.				57	Wilson Trammel	1.78
Lots 22, 23 & 24				30	Wilson Trammel	1.80
Lot 29				10	Wilson Trammel	.82
Tracts 31 & 32				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 33, 35, 36, & 37					Wilson Trammel	1.47
Lots 38, 41, 43, & 44, Inc.					Wilson Trammel	2.08
Lots 45 & 46				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 48 & 49				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 51 to 56 Inc. Less 55				50	Wilson Trammel	2.16
Lots 57, 59 & 60				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lots 61, 62 & 64				30	Wilson Trammel	1.47
All — Less N½ of N½	29	37	33	480	Wilson Trammel	11.93
Tracts 1 to 8, Inc.,—Less Tract 3	29	37	33	70	Wilson Trammel	2.40
Tracts 9 to 16, Inc.	29	37	33	80	Wilson Trammel	2.41
All	31	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	32	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	33	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	34	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All	35	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.72
All Frac—Less SE¼ of NW¼ & Less Gov Lot 2	36	37	44	408	Wilson Trammel	10.78
Gov. Lot 2,	36	37	33	14	Wilson Trammel	.82

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Hilda Reddick Shower Honoree Friday Evening

Miss Hilda Reddick, attractive bride elect, whose engagement to Corporal H. A. Maddox, U. S. Marines, has been announced, was the honoree at a party, and linen and wearing apparel shower given on Friday evening by Miss Helen Tuten at her home, 136 north Butler avenue.

In keeping with the patriotic motif, a color scheme of red, white and blue was effectively portrayed in the decorations, and other details of the party. The rooms were filled with artistic arrangements of red roses and red snapdragons. Upon arrival, each guest was presented a name card tied with red, white and blue ribbons, and embossed with a miniature flag.

The successful winners of the prizes in several interesting games were Mrs. Joe Webber, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. Margaret Hudson. Friends attending the party registered in a red, white and blue memory book, which was later presented to the bride elect. The shower of beautifully packaged gifts were opened by Miss Reddick, and received a great share of admiration.

Late in the evening, delectable refreshments of individual cakes, nut wafers, mints and nuts, and chilled punch were served. Tiny flags decorted the napkins, and the chosen motif was further reflected on the refreshment plates, when the lace paper doiles were placed over red, white and blue tissue on alternate plates.

Miss Tuten was assisted in entertaining and serving by her mother, Mrs. Alice Tuten, and Miss Charlene Delegal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. L. Delegal.

Friends invited to share this lovely affair with the honoree and her hostess were Mrs. Margaret Hudson, Mrs. Marie Nedresky, Mrs. Betty Donaldson, Mrs. Ruth Pace, Mrs. Gloria Haymes, Mrs. Joe Webber, Pfc. Shirley Nord, Mrs. Edna Trimpe, Miss Eleanor Sholtz, Mrs. Vera Shad, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. Sam Norris, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Neva Atherton, Mrs. Louise Lambert, Mrs. L. Autrey, Miss Claire Wigfield, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Frank Behm, Miss Bertha Boney, Miss Katherine Mostris, Miss Edna Jordon, Miss Jean Cannon, Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, Miss Robbie Lee Hart, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. Dupont Smith, Mrs. John Samborn, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Virginia P. Wray, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mrs. Vivian Rowe, Miss Eloise Dickinson, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Dorothy Newton, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Eva Knoucek, Miss Mary Carratt, Miss Margaret Townsend, Mrs. Lois L. Davis, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Claude Furr, Mrs. Ella Crews, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. H. Williford, Miss Nell Williford, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Garvice Wells, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. Sammie Thedford, Mrs. Joe Farr, Mrs. Betty McPherson, Mrs. Gladys Angus, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Ruby McConnell, Mrs. L. N. Langford, Mrs. Mallory Tillis, Miss Doris Reddick, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Misses Oasis and Cleo Horn of Bowling Green, Misses Hazel and Myrtle Bruce of Wauchula, and Mrs. W. Maddox of Sebring.

Annyee Jean Bass Has Birthday Party Thursday

In celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary, Miss Annyee Jean Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bass entertained members of her class at school and other friends at a delightful party at her home on Thursday afternoon. A pink and white color scheme was chosen for the party details.

After playing a number of enjoyable games, and opening the many attractive birthday gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and Red Orange juice were served. The pretty punk and white birthday cake, topped with ten blue candles formed the centerpiece for the table. Prize winners in the games were Betty Childers, Annie Stewart, Charles King and Leonard Sellers.

Those sharing the party with the hostess included Lynda Ruth Bass, Patricia Sheffield, Loyce Keene, Betty Childers, Lillian Culpepper, Mary Jim Davis, Leah Jane, Brown, Dehlia Mott, Geraldine Jackson, Dorothy Reed, Elizabeth Cunningham, Willa Greenbaum, Annie Stewart, Minnie Lou Cothran, Nancy and Faye Watford, Stanley Butler, Leonard Sellers, Quinton Varnes, Jimmie Batton, Charles Gilliard, Robert Cook, Tommie and Wayne Bass, Kenneth Grice, Glenn Bass, Mrs. Thelma Bass and Mrs. Frazier Watford. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Kate Lawther, Mrs. Hugh King, Raye Turner and Miss Gaynelle King of Wauchula.

Methodist Class Has Picnic Supper Monday Evening

The Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual picnic supper on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. Roberts on Lake Viola. The bountiful supper was served on long tables on the shore of the lake. Swimming and boating were pleasures of the late afternoon.

Class members sharing the affair were Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. F. W. Ames, Miss Purlow Anderson, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs B. F. Willson, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Francis Roberts, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Baptist YWA Met Thursday

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Retha Mixon Thursday evening. After the business meeting, the leader, Mrs. Paul A. Mixon, led a discussion of the manual. Mrs. Flora Sherman gave an interesting and inspiring talk on soul-saving.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. Flora Sherman, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Misses Virginia Spencer, Vivian Weeks, Opnelia Dean, Carrie Willis, Juanita Sauls, Bessie Ames, Alice Puryear, Elizabeth and Helen Bradbury, Velora Wicker, and Retha Mixon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

NINA S. MERRILL, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT D. MERRILL, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above cause, praying a decree of divorce against you, and you are hereby warned to appear in the above styled Court in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of June, 1945; failing in which a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and the case will proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. C. Rogers, Judge of said Court, this 4th day of May, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DERRONG, Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff
May 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 MARJORIE WELLS ANNIS and BETTY JO WELLS, Minors.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:

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

A two-thirds interest in and to The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), less that portion lying south of the Wauchula-Avon Park Highway, of Section Twenty (20), Township 35 South, Range 29 East.

Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.

Dated May 4, 1945.

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

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Attorney
May 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

Lt. Clyde Jarrett and Miss Andrews Married May 3

Miss Dorothy Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of Indianapolis, Ind., and Lieutenant Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jarrett of Avon Park, were united in marriage at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, May 3 at the Methodist parsonage in Indianapolis. The Rev. M. Colle, pastor of the Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitte attended the couple. The bride's parents and her sister and sister-in-law were also present.

Lt. Jarrett with the army air corps, returned June 7, 1944 from 16 months active duty in the Pacific area. He is now an instructor at the army air base in Columbus, Ind.

Mrs. Wilkes is Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle two of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. O. C. Wilkes. Mrs. R. L. Adams, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., taught the Bible lesson.

During the social hour, the hostess served tempting refreshments of lemon pie and coffee to those present who were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Beacham, Mrs. R. F. Martin, Mrs. Ross Bigbie, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. David Stuckey, and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. T. H. Hughs will leave Sunday night for Walhalla, S. C., where she will spend several weeks visiting her father, S. N. Pitchford, and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and ward boys of Ward 7 of the base hospital and the entire personnel of the Post Engineers for their kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, L. L. "John" Thompson.

The Thompson family.

CARD OF THANKS

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo asked permission from the Major to see General Marvin and give him information on German troop movements. When he arrived the General refused to listen to him and had Cacopardo tossed out. The general immediately recalled Major Joppolo's name.

CHAPTER XIV

"I don't know whether he has been captured or killed or what. That is the bad part. That is why I wanted to talk with you, Mister Major. Giorgio and I were going to be married."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Can you find out for me whether he is a prisoner, Mister Major?"

"What do you expect me to do, go through all our prison camps and ask all the men if they are the sweetheart of Tina in Adano?"

"You must have some lists, don't you?"

"That is none of my business. I am civil affairs officer of Adano."

"Please help me, Mister Major. Not knowing is worse than having him dead."

"A hundred people come in my office every day asking me this. I tell you it is none of my business. The war is still going on, can't you understand that? We have a campaign to fight. We can't just stop in the middle of battle and open up a question-and-answer service for forlorn lovers."

"Oh don't, Mister Major, don't. You had been so nice to me. I thought—"

"Is this why you were cordial to me? Is this why you sent your father to invite me to your house? So that I could track down your lover?" Major Joppolo stood up. "I'm sorry that you have a mistaken idea of how I work. If you have business to do with me, do not invite me to your home and feed me candy. Come to my office. I will give you equal treatment with all the others."

And he turned and went into the living room, where Captain Purvis was shaping a heart with his two thumbs and forefingers and then pointing first at himself, then at Francesca.

"I'm going home, Captain."

"What for?"

"Oh, I'm fed up with this. I'm going home."

"Well, you'll excuse me if I don't come. I never thought I'd ever get anywhere talking with my fingers, but this isn't bad. See you tomorrow, Major."

It is very rare for an M.P. to drink anything, even vino, to excess, but Corporal Chuck Schultz was a rare M.P. His two friends, Bill and Polack, were in the Engineer Battalion which was working around Adano. They were billeted in the same house with Chuck and some other M.P.'s.

Chuck and Bill and Polack did not drink vino in order to savor it on their tongues. They did not drink it to compare it with other wines which they had had on other occasions. They did not drink it to complement food. They drank it to get drunk.

Therefore it was not surprising that on the night when they bought three bottles for three dollars, they began quite early in the evening to tell dirty jokes, then sang some songs, then argued a little, then got restless and decided to go for a walk. Nor was it surprising that the walk was rather noisy. It was really not surprising, either, that when they found that their walk was not taking them anywhere except round and round the same block, they should have decided to go back to their billet. This was not surprising, but it was the thing which got them in trouble.

If they had stayed in their billet and not gone for a walk, they would have been all right. So would they if they had not gone home to their billet so soon, but had walked until their drunkenness dulled their vision and blurred their keenness. But doing what they did got them in trouble.

Here is why:

On the way home, Chuck Schultz said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Smatter, Chuck, you gonna get sick again?"

Chuck said: "Oh, no, I feel good. It's jus' hell of a war."

Polack said: "Prove it."

Bill said, for the ninetieth time that night: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Polack said: "Shup, Bill. Prove it's hell of a war, Chuck."

Chuck said: "Major."

Polack said: "Major who?"

Chuck said: "You know the fella. Town Hall fella."

Polack said: "Yeah, I know the one you mean."

Chuck said: "Joppolo, that's fellow."

Polack said: "What about him? What's he gotta do with it?"

Bill said: "Cinque cinque cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "He never gets drunk, never, never gets drunk. But he's good fella."

Polack said: "Oh, he's wonderful fella."

Chuck said: "He's bes' fella whole invasion."

Polack said: "Oh, he's better'n that. He's perfec'."

Chuck said: "No, he ain' perfect. He don't drink. But he's good. Oh, he's good's hell. These wops, they think he's perfect. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town."

Polack said: "What's 'at prove? Prove it's hell of a war. Don't change a subjec'."

Bill said: "Una due tre una due tre."

Chuck said: "Shut up your counting, Bill. I'll prove it's hell of a war. It's all 'cause of the Major."

Polack said: "How's he prove anything if he don't drink?"

Chuck said: "Here's how he proves everything. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town, but he's gonna get kicked. Now is that any kind of a war?"

Polack said: "Who's gonna kick him? Show me the stiff who's gonna kick him."

Chuck said: "General Marvin's gonna kick him, that's who."

Polack said: "Oh, he kicks everybody, I don't see nothin' special about that."

Chuck said: "Yeah, but look, Polack, here you got a guy who's best thing ever happened to this town, I mean he unnerstands these people,



"Not knowing is worse than having him dead."

and that old General Marvin he's gonna bust him down to Corporal, just like me. Now what kind of a war is that?"

Bill said: "Cinque quattro tre due uno. Backwards. Cinque quattro tre due uno."

Polack grew suspicious. He said: 'How you know? Does the old general tell you who he's gonna bust and who he's not?"

Chuck said: "I seen the paper."

Polack said: "Bustin' him?"

Chuck said: "No, the paper 'at's goin' to get him busted. Trapani and me, we tried to hide it, but the Cap'n found it. It's sure goin' to get the Major busted when old pie-face sees it."

Polack said: "Jeez, can you imagine a war like that?"

Chuck said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Chuck, you proved it to me. Hell of a war."

Bill said: "I like cinque best. Cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "Rotten dirty stinkin' unfair lousy war."

Polack said: "Hell of a war, you take and ruin the bes' man you got."

Chuck said: "I like that Major, he's honest. I don't want for him to be busted like that."

Polack said: "I ain't never seen this Major, but if you say he's the best Major you ever seen, I'll take your word for it and I think it's a unfair war myself for bustin' him."

Chuck said: "You know, we ought to do somethin' for that Major. Polack, we ought to do somethin' for him."

Polack said: "You said me a mouthful, Chuck. We sure ought to."

Chuck said: "What could we do, Polack? Somethin' good. He deserves it, somethin' good."

Polack said: "What could we do, Chuck? You're a Corporal, and Bill and me, we're just P.F.C.'s. What could we do?"

Chuck said: "Let's think."

Polack said: "Okay, pal. . . . You thinkin'?"

Chuck said: "Yeah, but I ain't got a thing."

Bill said: "Uno due tre. We ought to give the guy a goin'-away present if he's all that good."

Chuck said: "First sensible thing you said all night, Bill. We'll give him a present."

Polack said: "What'll we give him, Chuck?"

Chuck said: "That's a hell of a tough one. For a goin' away present, it's got to be good, if it's for him."

Polack said: "It was Bill's idea. What'll we give him, Bill?"

Bill said grandly: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Chuck said: "He's no good, him and his numbers. We got to think of something, Polack, we got to."

Polack said: "Let's go back and get those bottles. Maybe they'd help us think of something."

Chuck said: "That's hard, to think of somethin' good enough for that Major."

Polack said: "I can think of a lot of things, but not a one of 'em is good enough. The trouble with that Major is he's too good. Now you give me a lousy Major, and I'd have you a present in no time."

Chuck said: "It's a hell of a war when you can't even think of a goin'-away present for a good guy."

Polack said: "Say! I just thought of somethin' terrible. Are you sure this Major's goin' away?"

Chuck said: "Didn't I see that slip of paper?"

Polack said: "That's right. Shall we give him a bottle of ol' lady Fatta's wine?"

Chuck said: "Polack, you know that's not good enough."

Chuck said: "Polack, I think you're drunk. What's the matter with you?"

Bill said: 'One, two, three, four, five. Why don't you borrow something from old Four Eyes here to give the Major? You'd find a real nice goin'-away present right here in this house if you just got up and looked for it."

Chuck said: "Bill, why don't you have more ideas? You got the best ideas when you have 'em."

Polack said: "Yeah, good idea, let's borrow something."

Chuck said: "Bill, you don't even know how good your ideas are when you have 'em. Look: this Major, he's Italian himself, speaks it like a native. He sure is gonna appreciate something Italian from old Four Eyes' house. Boy, Bill, I don' know why you aren' a millionaire with the ideas you got."

Bill said: "Una and tre is quattro. Due and tre is cinque. I can even add."

Chuck said: "Let's go an' find something 'fore we pass out."

Polack said: 'Lookit that room, like a Gran' Central Station. There's a lot of Eyetalian junk in there.'

Chuck said: "Let's have look."

Polack said: "Why'n we give'm a chair?"

Chuck said: "Good idea. Take the shroud off'n a chair, give 'im a chair."

Chuck and Polack skated across the floor to a chair. They bent over it to take the slip cover off. Their fumbling hands could not find where to loosen the cover.

"Lif' it up," Chuck suggested. "Look at it from unnerneath."

So they lifted the chair above their heads. Polack reeled. Chuck lost his grip. The chair crashed to the floor, and a leg broke off. Bill picked the leg up.

Chuck said: "Too much trouble, lousy chair."

Polack spotted a terra cotta bust standing on a marble pillar-like stand in one corner. "Who's 'at?"

Bill said, as if positive: "Garibaldi."

Polack said: "Le's give'm a Garibally." And he went over to the corner, lifted the bust off the pillar, started uncertainly back toward the others, lost his balance, and dropped the bust. It broke into hundreds of pieces.

Polack looked over the mantel at a painting of a fat nude. She was lovely in his wine-washed eyes, and he said: 'Give'm a woman. A Major needs a woman."

So the three worked together to get the painting down. They balanced themselves on chairs and grunted and all lifted on the bottom edge of the painting. They managed to lift it off its hook, but they could not keep it balanced. The picture fell, and its canvas hit the back of a chair, and the fat woman was ripped from flank to flank.

Polack said: "Le's go in 'nother room."

They went into a dining room. In one corner there was a big glass-faced cabinet containing Venetian glassware on shelves. "Give 'im somethin' to drink out of," Chuck said.

He tried the door of the cabinet, but it was locked. "Bill," he said, "open this thing up. Don't just stan' there with that club. Open up."

Polack said: "Case of 'mergency, break glass an' pull lever."

Bill stepped up and poised the chair leg. "Una, due, tre," he said, and on three he let go. The glass front shivered to the floor. The three boys staggered forward to choose a gift. First they dropped a bowl. Then they dropped a glass swan. Then they dropped a big goblet. Then they knocked the whole cabinet over and broke everything.

The three men went from room to room this way, leaving a trail of ruin behind them. Their disappointment grew as they saw their chances dwindling of getting anything good enough (or durable enough) for the Major.

Finally Chuck said: "Hell of a war, when you can't even find a present in ol' Four Eyes' house."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE



Grantland Rice

WHEN this war is over, and the expected boom in every form of sport comes along, there is certain to be a big need for much stronger supervision than we have today. This includes baseball, racing, football, boxing and basketball above most of the others. For these are the major spectator and big money games.

This isn't a matter of today or next week or next month. It is a matter of the big tangle and scramble that is coming after the war is over when there will be almost countless problems to face and handle, including the return home of millions of servicemen, many of these hoping and expecting to make a living out of professional sport.

You can see what happened when three or four unknown basketball players, in a New York college almost totally unknown in a national way, almost wrecked basketball. You can figure what will happen if the same thing occurs to baseball, boxing, racing and football on a bigger scale.

Four Big Sports

We can take them up in order: **Baseball** — In my opinion, baseball needs a ruling commissioner who will be given full authority to act; who will be well known and respected around the country; who can pick up where Judge Landis left off. A commissioner without these qualifications, without complete authority, would be useless. It will be too late in case some scandal breaks. Baseball can't look for any such supporting combination as Judge Landis and Babe Ruth to restore public confidence.

Racing — Racing is a tougher problem to tackle, due to the jealousies of competing states and the tremendous taxes they gather in. Yet it is a well-known fact that even before racing was stopped, many chiselers, crooks and gangsters were edging their way into the richest financial harvest of all sport, where well over a billion dollars was bet through 1944. Where more than a few jockeys were not above suspicion and where general larceny was on the verge of breaking out at any moment. This applies to all racing states.

Only a J. Edgar Hoover could help here, where an annual salary of $100,000 would be excellent insurance. It would take a direct order from Washington to bring this about. But it might be badly needed at any given time later on.

Pro Football and Boxing

Football—It would be almost impossible to have any ruling commissioner for college football, as so many sections have their own commissioners who have different and conflicting ideals and opinions.

But pro football faces as many problems as any sport. For one thing, there is the probability of at least one rival league. Beyond that is the problem of many returning stars, who still have a year or two years of college play left. Any number of these will decide to play pro football and leave their college careers to the bosky dell.

This can not only bring about open warfare between pro leagues, but also a civil football war between the colleges and the pros. It can also lead to any number of scandals.

Boxing—Here is one of sport's greatest needs. Boxing, like racing, has been largely a matter of state regulation. As it is, we have no real boxing control. Champions in one state may be thrown out in another.

Boxing and racing are the easiest contests to throw, with more money involved in the throwing. Especially in the general direction of the gamblers — and I mean the crooked gamblers. Boxing needs a commissioner or a supervisor more than any other single sport. And it may need more very badly later on, much more than it needs one at the moment.

I have only mentioned four of the major public sports—baseball, racing, football and boxing. In each instance they all need a commissioner who is nationally known, who has the respect of the country at large, who has both honesty and proved ability, and who will also be given possession of "the iron hand," when the iron hand is needed. Any form of figurehead or front man would be a useless undertaking.

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Bob Feller Returns

Now that he is back in the states, Bob Feller will be allowed to pitch for his Great Lakes team after two or more years service in the South Pacific. Feller deserves his break at Great Lakes, after a fine war record. He has had little chance to get any active pitching since he won 25 games for Cleveland in 1941, striking out 260 hitters. A lot of rust can develop in that time, but he will have the chance now to iron out a few kinks.

Washington Digest

Sincerity Marks Peace Parley at San Francisco

Creation of Flexible Organization Foreseen; Position of President Truman Bolsters Hand of U. S. Delegation.



By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—There is something significant, I believe, in the fact that this world conference which hopes to plot a happier course for the future of the world is being held at the Golden Gate. I can't help contrasting the atmosphere with that which enveloped the gathering on the banks of the Seine 26 years ago, which I also covered.

I think there is much more hope for success for this gathering than there was for the Paris conference two decades ago, although most of us who crowded into its opening session on the Quai d'Orsay in Paris on a sunny January day in 1919, were well supplied with hope, too.

I think the meeting place was well chosen and if the agenda becomes unfinished business, it might well be concluded on the same spot where the clean fog sweeps in from the Pacific whose wide waters unite the east and the west.

There still lingers on California's shores the memory of its multifold historical national contacts. It was here in "Drake's Bay" that the famous English explorer is said to have stopped to repair his ship. I say was Drake's bay for later, Cermeno, the Spaniard, on a voyage from Manila in 1595, was shipwrecked in the same body of water and gave it its present name of San Francisco bay. The Franciscan missionaries built missions a muleday's journey apart from southern to northern California. The sword followed the cross and Portola's Spanish soldiery fought their way up to what is still called the Presidio, the very year the American nation was born.

Less definite are the records of the czar's explorers but the "Russian river" just north of here remains a flowing memento of their early visits.

Less distinguished Chinese and Japanese came and raised their problems; great settlements of Hindus remain in the state and colonies of Swiss and Italians toil among vineyards reproducing the products of their homelands.

Seek to Build On Firm Ground

As I write these lines two things appear as near certainties as certainties exist in this kaleidoscopic world. The United Nations are sincere in the hope of erecting some sort of structure which, if it is humanly possible to do so, can provide a place for the shelter, care and feeding of the dove of peace. A shadowy and almost paradoxical corollary of this statement is the frank acknowledgment that probably one desideratum primum ominum of only one of the great powers is the international organization itself. What Russia and Britain want, first of all, is an inner citadel girded by strong mutually protective alliances. The rest of the structure is, for them, largely window dressing. Nevertheless, to obtain cooperation among the strong few, they are willing to include the weaker many.

The second thing which I think even at this juncture can be predicted is that no matter how harmonious the building of this new temple of hope may be, the final edifice will be constructed on such a broad foundation and with such wide portals, that it will not confine its tenants to any very strict restraint of action. There will be plenty of room to turn around in it, in case some of the occupants feel they don't want to go in exactly the same direction as their fellows. This is not a cynical conclusion—it is simply the result of a practical desire not to put anything in the way of getting something started. The American delegation realizes that.

An agreement on major questions which could be decided following the meeting of Stettinius, Molotov and Eden was announced by the delegation before we left Washington, which meant that Senator Vandenberg was satisfied that the wording of the final agreement which the Americans would accept contained enough elasticity to provide an "escape clause." This assures the senate and the American people that this nation will not be bound, even by implication, to support injustices perpetrated by other nations, past or present.

Truman Understands Congress' Viewpoint

With Harry Truman in the White House the position of the delegation has been strengthened by his announcement that he would not attend the meeting in person, but would back up his delegates from his desk "where he belonged." There are several other things that augur well for harmony. The senate knows that Mr. Truman is not personally committed in any way to Britain or Russia since he did not participate in any of the talks of the Big Three; they noted his remark that Foreign Commissar Molotov when he arrived in this country would pay his respects to the President of the United States "as he should." This time the mountain had come to Mahomet, not the reverse.

Lastly, there is the very potent fact that President Truman was Senator Truman for a long while. He knows the legislative viewpoint and, to know the legislative viewpoint, not academically as an outside observer, but as a long-time possessor of that viewpoint, is of great practical importance. Remember the frequent controversies between the administration and congress in the past few years. Note, likewise, two of the outstanding successes in obtaining cooperation between the executive and the legislative branches: Cordell Hull and James Byrnes, both former members of congress.

So much for the hope for domestic harmony. Now consider the difference between the position of the United States in 1919 and the United States in 1945.

Then, it is true, our entry into the war made victory possible. But now we have taken over the major burden of the fighting and in so doing have become the most powerful country in the world and of all the powerful countries, the one which emerges with its military resources least impaired—by far the most powerful in terms of army, navy and war material and wealth.

On the whole I think it is fair to report a general feeling of optimism on the part of the American delegation and at least a feeling on the part of other delegates I have met, of willingness to try to justify that optimism.

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A G.I. President

It is a long time since we have had an ex-soldier in the White House. President Truman is the first veteran of World War I to accept the mansion.

As you know he broadcast to the troops overseas soon after he addressed congress. Naturally the movie-cameras and the sound-track boys were there. So were the army photographers. But the Big Boys get the priorities at such shows. The newsreels, the top-flight magazines and the rest. The boys in uniform were pushed back. They didn't belong.

As a result they got a sad side shot that was strictly ng.

So the officer in charge went up and asked if he could have a retake. "Certainly," (or words to that effect since we don't quote presidents) said President Truman. "Go ahead, we'll do the whole thing over."

Well, army pictorial does things right. It has some of the best Hollywood technical men in uniform. It took a long time to get just the right lighting. So an official came up and said:

"You have just ten minutes more."

Up spoke the captain: "Do you want the President taken right or wrong?"

The President broke in: "Take all night if you want to." (or, as I said, words to that effect). This picture was for the G.I.s.

And so they fiddled and fooled until they had the lights right, until they had everything just right.

And then the President went ahead and did his speech over again.

It is one of the best action shots taken in the White House.

But you won't see it. It was just for the G.I.s.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The miners came in '49 to Cal-i-for-ni-ay, the diplomats in '45 are digging in to stay.

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Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, who was put in a concentration camp and "treated" for defeatism by the Nazis, is now a welterweight, according to the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish paper.

America is bankrupt, says a Jap foreign office spokesman — yenful thinking.

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One of the shortages which has not been called to general attention is the lack of garbage cans. The OPA says that only one-fifth of the number demanded is being produced. This will soon be evident to anyone who doesn't hold his nose.

Wise Bird Would Have Taken to Its Wings

Having missed his railway connection, a disgruntled soldier spent a miserable hour exploring a dark and dreary town in the pouring rain. Finally he entered a restaurant.

"Wotcha got that's good?" he asked the waitress grumpily.

"Sage hen," she answered.

"What's sage hen?"

"Oh, it's a bird that's shot around here."

"Has it got wings?" asked the soldier.

"Of course it's got wings," the waitress answered sharply.

"Then I don't want any!" snorted the soldier. "I don't want nothin' that has wings and still stays here."

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Teen-Timers Want Chic Styles Designed Especially for Them

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THERE is no clientele that has a better, chummier "stand-in" with designers, merchants and in fact the entire fashion industry than that of our ever-beloved teen-age youngsters.

Believe it or not, these teen-timers, who seem to have "taken over" in the fashion realm, judging from the way their every whim in matter of dress is catered to by those who set the new fashions, definitely do not all wear bobby socks,* nor do they all go about carelessly in too-large sweaters. As a matter of fact, most of them are keen on smart duds right now. There are times when even a Sinatra-swooner likes to get prettied up in a real dress, and pumps that have real heels.

There is one thing that teen-timers insist upon, and that is, the clothes they wear must be styled definitely for them. The frocks, the suits, the coats, the blouses and all the details that go to make up their wardrobe must look the part of the radiant, keen-minded teen-age. You can see at first glance that the fashions here pictured are unmistakably keyed in teen-age mood. The roguish little teen-timer to the right is wearing a dress that fairly shouts youth at you. That good old standby, color-bright gingham, is the material used for this charming frock. It's trimmed with ric rac and features a baby neckline. A dirndl waistline and full ruffles about the neck and pockets bespeak a youthful styling.

The pretty girl, centered in the trio, is wearing a decidedly teen-age type dress that features a daisy chain neckline and fly-front enhanced with embroidered daisies. This season embroidery enters very importantly into fashion's scheme of things. The smart epaulet shoulders carry the same line as the flanges on big sister's new spring frock.

Any teen-age lass would feel quite dressed up in the dress to the left. It is made of gabardine in any of the new and lovely pastels you may choose. Embroidered daisies outline the scalloped pockets and the epaulet shoulders. The bodice ties with a self-fabric cord at the neckline. The soft dirndl-type skirt will sway beautifully on the dance floor.

A jumper dress rates as an indispensable in a young girl's wardrobe. A smartly styled type of gray flannel has a skirt that fastens down the left hip with huge red buttons. A semi-yoke that flanges over each shoulder is also cleverly anchored with three red buttons at each side. With this jumper frock, Miss Fashionwise Teen-ager wears a blouse of the new and tres chic long-sleeve type, the fullness of which is gathered into wristbands.

The weskit dress is another high-spot in a teen-timer's wardrobe. A favorite model is made of checked rayon. The skirt has three flat box pleats in front and the bottom of the sleeveless weskit has a two-point hemline cut exactly like Daddy's vest. Girls in their early teens are also quite elated over the sun-back dresses being made up especially for them of striped chambray or printed pique that have the cunningest little separate boleros with cool cap sleeves styled in the latest manner.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cottons de Luxe



Cottons are going places this spring and summer. Many women think so highly of them, they are planning a wardrobe made up almost entirely of swank cotton weaves. This pretty frock of mint-cool chambray will be just the thing to wear for an afternoon date. It has an interesting neckline and modish cap sleeves. The plaid gingham peplum is detachable, which goes to show what clever things are being done in way of interchangeable accessories. This peplum on, and that peplum off, gives you two costumes in one. As to the gloves of matching gingham, they are right in step with fashion's idea as to what's what in high-style costume accents.

Dirndl Skirt With Blouse Making Hit This Season

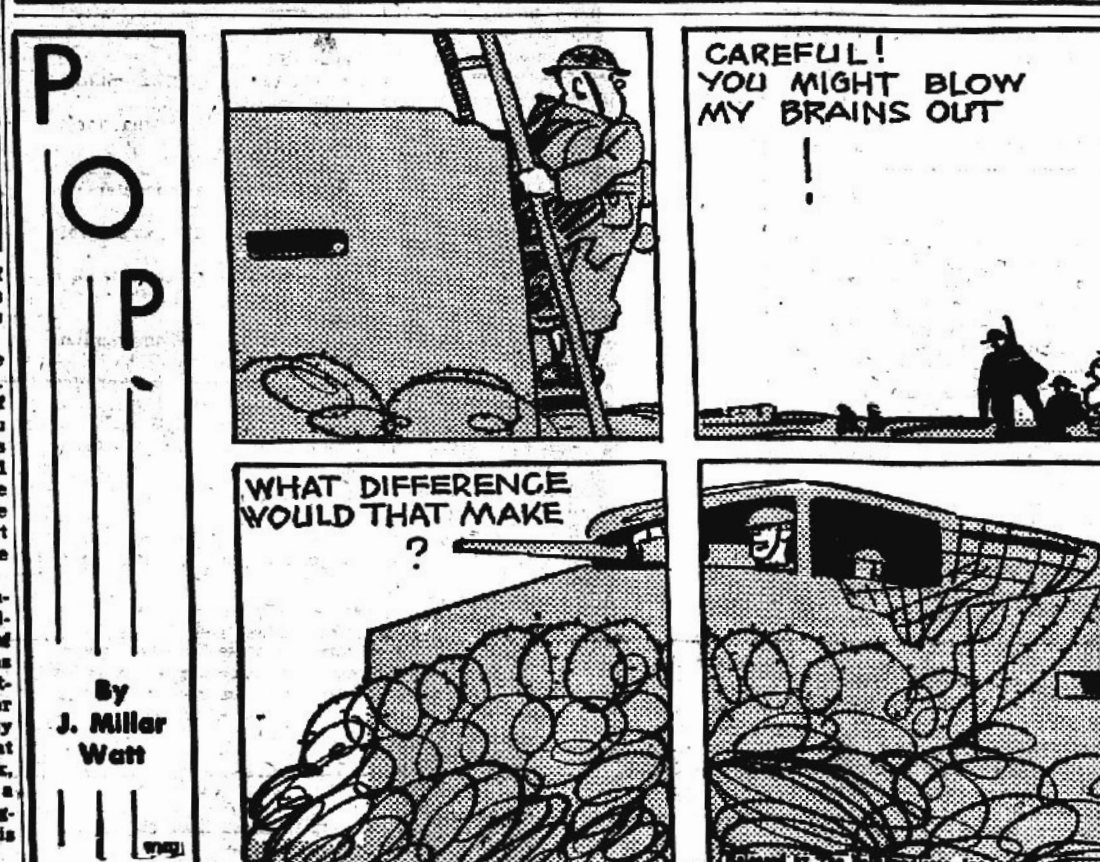
This is a season when young girls will be wearing most picturesque dresses that stress the blouse-and-skirt theme. It's the dirndl skirt worn with a quaint and charming off-shoulder blouse that is making the big hit. You may expect to see this fashion played up in most versatile and fascinating ways. In the colorings, the styling and the general appearance these exotic looking little two-piecers definitely reflect Mexican and South American influence. The dirndl skirt made of gay cottons is smartly styled with flounces in many instances or, if a simple straight silhouette, is apt to be made ornate with huge novelty pockets or wide contrast borderings about the hemline. The favorite blouse is the off-shoulder type with full short puffed sleeves. You can make them up simply of gay print or any material you choose. However, the big news is the fine lingerie blouse of an exquisite sheer that is enchantingly trimmed with lace edging or colorful hand embroidery. You will want at least one of these for gala occasions and parties.

Large Star Shape Is New Jewelry Trend

The newest thing in brooches, clips and pendants is the large important-looking star shape. These handsome jewelry pieces are fetchingly designed in glittering sunburst effects; some with colorful stone settings in a one-color scheme or they may reflect multi-colors or they may be worked in lacy filigree gold effects. They are so decorative that they may be worn as the single important jewel that glamorizes an entire costume.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •







CUT IT OUT



Tom—How does one get used to a mustache?

Jerry—It just grows on one.

Food For Thought

Hubby—It says here that thousands of bacteria can live on the point of a needle.

Wifey—What a strange diet!

Almost Finished

Mr. Smith—I understand your wife is a finished singer.

Mr. Brown—No, not yet, but the neighbors almost got her last night.

Perfect Specimen

Doctor—Ever have any organic trouble?

Patient—No, sir, I'm not musical.

UP HIS SLEEVE

A magician, traveling on a troopship, had his pet parrot with him. Whenever the magician performed his sleight of hand stunts the parrot began a running fire of observations and kept them up throughout the act.

Finally, their ship was torpedoed and sunk. Magician and parrot found themselves together on a life raft. After they had been floating around for hours, the parrot said in disgust: "All right, all right, I give up. What did you do with the ship?"

Green Pastures

First Farmer—Do you know what I herd?

Second Ditto—No, what?

F. F.—Sheep.

Nice Clean Work

Dora—So you're working for that dry-cleaning shop? Tell me, is the work hard?

Cora—Oh, just in spots!

Traffic Control

Cop (angrily)—Hey, you, didn't you see that red light?

Girl Driver—Yes, pretty, isn't it?

EASY ANSWER



Nit—Would you rather have an elephant kill you, or a gorilla?

Wit—I'd rather have the elephant kill the gorilla.

In the Park

Nurse Girl (coquettishly)—Do you know how to drive a baby buggy, officer?

Policeman—Sure, tickle its feet!

Careless English

Cora—At which joint did your boy friend have his arm amputated?

Dora—That's a might disrespectful way to speak of a hospital!

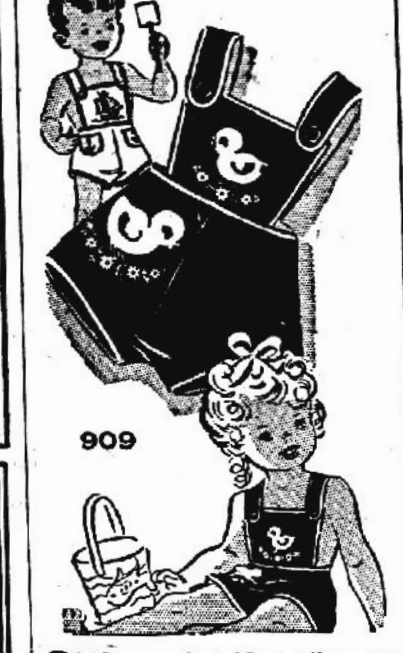
One of Those Books

Author—So you read yourself to sleep with my latest novel?

Critic—Yes, it's a great yawn.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

Sun Suits for Brother and Sister



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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is the longest canal in the world?
2. Are congressmen required by law to attend any session of congress?
3. Who calls "track" in the sports world when he wants people out of his way?
4. What man signed his correspondence and paintings with the figure of a butterfly?
5. Will food cook more quickly in vigorously or gently boiling water?
6. Sinology is the study of what?
7. What is a milksop?
8. What stadium has the largest seating capacity in the United States?
9. What bird has the swiftest flight for short distances?
10. Approximately how far does the earth travel each day on its journey around the sun?

The Answers

1. In China. It is 2,100 miles long and was completed in 1350 after 600 years.
2. No.
3. A skier.
4. James Whistler.
5. The same.
6. Chinese language and culture.
7. A weak man.
8. Soldier field, Chicago (150,000).
9. Humming bird.
10. 1,601,604 miles.

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Apr. 27, M 4-11.

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May 4-11

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

— RED DEVILS —

(Continued from page one)
mained that way until the fourth, when Lakeland tied the score, and went on to add another in the fifth and two in the sixth. Then the Devils came back in the last of the sixth and scored three more to tie the score 7 all. Lakeland pulled ahead again in their half of the seventh and last inning, with two runs, and set the stage for the story-book finish, with the irrepressible J. C. Walker playing the leading role, ably supported by his mates.

The seventh, play by play:

Donald Ford, first up, was safe when a high bounding ball to third fussed up the third sacker and he threw wide at first and pulled the first baseman off the bag. Ford was safe. Montsdeoca hit another bouncing ball to the infield, advancing Ford to second, as he was thrown out at first. Roland Dilley shot a single over the infield and scored Ford from second, Dilley holding up at first. Roger Sappington, who had been sent into the game in the previous inning to hit for Virgil Martin, singled with a Texas leaguer over second, and Dilley advanced to second. That put two on with one out, and Coach Vince Granell pulled Carter, Dreadnaught moundsman, and sent in Embry. Riley Bryan struck out, and one more put out meant the ball game and the championship for Lakeland. But Bad News Walker stepped to the plate, bristling with what it takes, and Granell and Embry went into a huddle. What to do? What to do? They decided to pitch to him—which was a mistake. First two pitches were balls. He hit the third pitch over the centerfielder's head, and Dilley and Sappington romped home to give the Devils the game by a one run margin. Dilley scored from second and Sappington from first. Walker's smash would have been good for a triple, had it been played out.

Walker hit four out of five to lead his team. Moore and Dilley hit two for four.

The score:

			R	H	E
Lake Wales	300 112	2—	9	10	3
Avon Park	400 003	3—	10	13	3

Batteries — Carter, Embry and Jones; Montsdeoca, Walker, and Walker, Moore. (J. C. Walker caught first five innings and pitched last two).

Thumb Nail Sketches Of Team Regulars

Virgil Martin, 8th grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durrh Martin, only 13 years old, and believed to be the youngest high school boy to play in the state tournament, is regular centerfielder for the Devils. He comes from a good stock of ball players — the Martins — and seems destined to carry on the family tradition.

Donald Ford, sophomore, playing his first year in baseball, is bang up at short. He hit over .300 in both the Ridge tournament and the season. He has a strong arm and a good eye.

Sonny Hagan, junior, regular third baseman, is doing a mighty creditable job. Hitting .286, fast on bases, he is a good man in the No. 2 slot. He "gets on" and has scored 21 runs, second highest scorer on the team.

Arthur Carratt, senior, first baseman, has been digging 'em out of the dirt all season. Mighty consistent fielder, and second highest hitter on the team, with .388 season average. His specialty is singles. He is timely and dependable hitter.

Donald Moore, senior, catcher, is hitting .324, in the cleanup spot, and a handy man when the going is tough. He's join the Navy, but is here for the state tournament.

Fred Montsdeoca, junior, showing great improvement this year, and good for another year. He's won five games as a pitcher, and held second the remainder of the time. Batting .211.

Roland Dilley, sophomore, right fielder, doing good job. Went strong in tournament. Has scored ten runs during season.

Frank Camp, junior, left fielder, has played every game. Good throwing arm, and has been pegging them out on bases.

Roger Sappington and Riley Bryant, utility players, have come through in fine shape when called upon.

Sappington is outstanding pinch hitter. He came through in the Lake Wales game, and again in the Lakeland game in crucial last inning, singled to count big in final result.

Bryan has played outfield mostly, but was shifted to catcher's position in Ridge tournament against Fort Meade, substituting for Moore, who was in Jax in the Navy at the time. He came through creditably.

J. C. Walker, 16 year-old-freshman, outstanding star of the tournament, and leading player in this section, is a natural. He plays all over the field with equal dexterity. He pitches, catches, and plays second. Leading hitter of the tournament and season average of .537. Five homers, seven triples and two doubles in 13 games attest to his ability to lean on the ball. He throws, bats, runs — does everything well.

In addition to the regulars, there is a fine group of youngsters who are "on the way" to berths in the regular lineup in future years. These are: Ed Sturdivant, cf; Harry Carratt, 1b; Glenn Whitcomb, 3b; and Everett Myer, 2b. Dale Jordan is team manager.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GERHARDT W. NEUBAUER, Plaintiff
vs
VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER, Defendant

This is to inform you that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above named court, in the above entitled cause the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you and you are, therefore hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 4th day of June 1945 at the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida at 12:00 o'clock noon and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
May 11 18, 25, June 1

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 1945 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 May 15, 1945, 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 assessment roll for the year 1945, 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 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 May, 1945.

C. PARKE ANDERSON
President of said City Council.
Attest: LUCILE SHOCKEY
City Clerk.
May 11

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of SAM B. WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate;

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Sam B. White, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

QUEEN WHITE,
As administrator of the Estate of Sam B. White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Admrx.
First publication May 11, 1945.
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1,

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of FRANK A. FREIHOFER, Deceased.
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 Frank A. Freihofer, deceased, late of the County of Schenectady, State of New York, 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 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 4th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication May 4, 1945.
May 4, 11, 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
In The Matter Of The Adoption Of REBA ANN HUCKABA.
NOTICE
TO HOMER GASTON HUCKABA:

You will please take notice that there has been filed in the Circuit Court, Highlands County, State of Florida, a Petition by Randall Jones and Mary E. Jones, his wife, for the adoption of Reba Ann Huckaba, a minor, and notice is hereby given you to show cause, if any you have, on the 4th day of June, 1945, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, why said Petition should not be granted; failing in which the cause will 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.

This 2nd day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE

Sebring, Florida
May 1, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of May, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
E½ of Lot 2, S/d of S½ of Block 41	22	33	28
Lot 10, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lot 11, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lot 12, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	33	28
Lots 17 & 18, Overlook Terrace S/d, per Plat Book 1, Page 55	23	33	28
South 120 ft. of Lot 3,, Block 22	22	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 1st day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court,
May 4-11. Highlands County, Florida

For Dependable Insurance Protection
Aircraft, Auto, Accident
Fire, Casualty
See MARGARETHA VOGT
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
RENT COLLECTION
NOTARY PUBLIC

Mrs. Jack DeLaney, and daughter, Tura Ann of Adel, Ga., are visiting S/Sgt. DeLaney's parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. Sgt. DeLaney is with the Air Corps Supply in Italy.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE,
In re the Estate of BENJAMIN CLYDE ALLEN, also known as B. C. Allen, Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern;

Notice is hereby given that I, Mabel R. Marlin, have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde White, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 15th day of June, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased, on this 4th day of May, 1945.

MABEL R. MARLIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, deceased.
(County Judge's Office).
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1

SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

IF YOU HAVE AN INCOME
you have a quota
in the Mighty 7th War Loan

Find your quota and make it! We've got to make the 7th the biggest yet!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7th WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
$250	$187.50	$250
225-250	150.00	200
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200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under $100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN
The Barnett Bank of Avon Park



MAKING TWO BLADES *Grow*

In recent years, farmers of the South have literally fulfilled their ambition to make two blades grow where one grew before. Through the use of improved varieties, crop rotation, soil improvement, more judicious use of fertilizers and better cultural methods, crop yields have been greatly increased.

This is real progress. But southern agriculture has not stopped there. Diversification is the order of the day, so that the South is no longer tied down to the one-crop system.

Large credit for the South's progress in agriculture is due to the State Colleges, agricultural experiment stations, county agents, the Soil Conservation Service and others who have toiled through the years for the improved methods now so much in evidence.

The Seaboard Railway, through its Agricultural Development Service, has made effective contribution to the South's agriculture. Along the Seaboard's lines new crops have been introduced, farmers have been aided in solving production problems and assisted in finding profitable markets. Hand-in-hand with other constructive forces in our territory, Seaboard will continue to work for greater prosperity among our friends and patrons on the farms of the South.

SEABOARD
AIR LINE RAILWAY
Buy More WAR BONDS
The Seaboard congratulates Florida upon 100 years of Statehood and Progress.

THE SUN

SCENIC HIGHLANDS

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

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Our Men In The Service

Pfc. James Pearson,, son of Mrs. Emma Pearson, writes his mother from "deep in the heart of Germany." He writes he is well, but hasn't had much time to write as seems he has been pretty busy over there. He says he is no longer with the anti-craft, as he has been changed to Security Guards, and is still driving a truck all over the country. As he wrote, he said he was sitting by the radio listening to the "Grand Ole Opry," and was feeling sort of homesick, but says "Maybe it won't be long now."

Edward M. Brodie of 201 E. Canfield St., Avon Park, recently completed an Aviation Ordnance course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie of the Canfield street address. He joined the Navy in September of 1944. Brodie is a seaman, first class.

Damon Sadler, chief steward in the U. S. Merchant Marines, returned to New York Saturday, after spending a leave here at his home.

It was a happy reunion for three Avon Park fellows recently when they had a "get together" in the Philipines. The men were Capt. Devon Reddick, supply officer for the 150th F. A. Bn., Pfc. Charles Lawhon, signal corps, and Cpl. Jack Collins, engineer construction battalion.

Eugene Fields, U. S. Merchant Marines, son of Mrs. Mary Fields, who has been in the south Pacific for the past several months, arrived home this week for a short visit.

PFC FENFRO PROMOTED

AT A PACIFIC BASE, May 17—Private First Class Everett M. Renfro, 23, of 417 West Canfield St., Avon Park, Fla., has been promoted to technician fifth grade. He is a driver in the anti-tank company of an infantry regiment.

After attending Avon Park high school, Cpl. Renfro was a truck driver for the Florida Citrus Corp., before entering service September 22, 1942.

F/O LEE BERKOWITZ AWARDED DFC

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, INDIA — F/O Lee Berkowitz, pilot, of Box 281, Avon Park, Florida has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only main lifestream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction . . ."

The award was made for the period of service October 11, 1944 to February 26, 1945.

Legion Auxiliary Makes Plans For Poppy Day

Plans for holding Poppy Day Saturday, May 23 were made at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night at the Customers Room. Mrs. Demos Mandis, Poppy Day chairman, will be assisted in the sales by members of the auxiliary. Two thousand poppies have been bought from the Veterans hospital and will be sold on the streets of Avon Park, Saturday. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president, presided at the meeting. Tentative plans were also made for the installation of new officers, to be held jointly with the American Legion.

Members present at the meeting included Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Bob Bovell, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. H. W. Harden and Mrs. H. Harden.

Avon Park Has 4808 Census Figures Show

Incomplete census figures released yesterday gave Avon Park a population of 4808, a net gain of over 53 percent in the past five years, according to figures offically reported by Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Highlands county census enumerator.

Complete figures, which must be in by May 26, extension date, will not add much to the Avon Park total, probably not over 50, it was said.

Outside of Avon Park city limits, the Avon Park precincts 1, 1-A and 1-B show a population of 693, it was reported.

The 1945 census shows an increase of 1683 over the 1940 figures, which gave Avon Park a population of 3,125. Only persons who have resided within the city limits for a period of six months or longer and who maintain homes or living quarters are counted in the population figures, the enumerator said. It was estimated that another 2000 transients not counted, are living here.

Other census figures reported include DeSoto City, district 3, with a population of 573; Lorida, district 9, population 286; Bassinger and Cornwell, district 7, complete, 150.

Lake Placid and Sebring have not been completed, and no figures were available.

Time for completing the census has been extended from May 15 to May 26, and any persons missed may still be counted by reporting to Mrs. Drawdy, 215 West Church street. Just fill out the accompanying blank and mail or take it to her address.

$2000 Distributed From Race Track Money to County

Tallahassee, May 16 (FNS) — State Comptroller, J. M. Lee, has announced the distribution of $2,000.00 of race track funds to each county from race track taxes.

With the lifting of the Federal regulation closing race tracks, several dog tracks are again operating and the Comptroller states that it is possible that the entire amount guaranteed to counties — $33,000.00 — may be available from this source. In the event racing taxes fall short of this sum then it will be made up on June 30th from the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Today's distribution brings the total distributed to date to $20,000.00 per county, leaving a balance due each of the several counties of $13,000.00.

The Comptroller is also making a distribution to the Teachers' Salary Fund in the amount of $1,333,835.58, which completes the payment to teachers for this fiscal year.

With the payment of the deficiency appropriation authorized during the present session of the legislature, which amounted to $2,728,870.00, this brings the total paid to the Teachers' Salary Fund during this fiscal year to $14,933,923.34.

Frank Armistead Injures Hip In Fall From Horse

Frank Armistead, county tax collector, suffered a fractured hip and severe bruises on Sunday morning, when he was thrown from a horse in the back yard of his home. He was immediately taken to a Sebring hospital for X-rays and treatment. He was able to be brought to his home here on Verona avenue Tuesday afternoon, where he is convalescing.

EARL WARE LEAVES

Earl H. Ware, owner and manager of Ware Furniture company, left Monday for Jacksonville, where he reported for duty with the U. S. Merchant Marines. He left the following day for Charleston, S. C., for further assignment.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt attended the state convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in Orlando on Thursday.

COUNT ME IN!

Mrs. W. A. Drawdy
215 West Church St.,
Avon Park, Fla.

I am a resident of Avon Park and should be counted in the census.

Name ....

Address ....

In or Out of City Limits .... Age .... Male .... Female ....

Place of Birth .... White .... Colored ....
(State)

Degree of Education .... Occupation ....

Tax Complaints? Make Them Now

The city council will sit as a board of equalizers at its meeting May 29, 1945 at 8 o'clock. At that time the council will hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessments of their property as fixed by the tax assessor for the year 1945.

This annual meeting is the proper time for making complaints about tax assessments — before the roll is accepted and approved. After the roll is approved, there is no legal way of reducing taxes. So, if you have any complaints to make, do so at this meeting, while there is still time to make adjustments.

Commencement Week Program

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, is valedictorian and Sammy Longbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, salutatorian of the class of '45, which will be graduated from Avon Park high school Thursday evening, May 31. Other honor students of the class, who have made a B or better average are Alba Jean Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Padgett; Alice Puryear, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, and Winifred Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer. Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College, will deliver the commencement address.

The preceding Tuesday night, May 29, the class night program will be heard. This is one of the popular events in connection with the graduation as it includes the reading of class will, class prophecy, history of the class, and the presentations of the giftorian.

Sunday evening, May 27, the Baccalaureate service will be held. This is a union service and all churches of the city are invited to participate. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon, with other ministers of the city taking part in the services.

The final assembly and promotion day will be held Wednesday, June 6 at 9:45 A. M. The elementary school promotion will be the issuing of certificates to those completing the sixth grade. Junior high graduation will consist of awarding diplomas to those who have completed the work of this department. Special awards will be made at this time, followed by dismissal for the year.

Seniors who are candidates for graduation are Winifred Archer, Janet Barker, Ernest Bryant, Henry Clark, Jerry Connell,, Billy Connell, Billy Cooley, John Elwell, Alfred Engelmann, Margie Flowers, Doris Folsom, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Coolidge Knowles, Betty Landress, Doris Lewis, Sammy Longbottom, Donald Moore, Retha Mixon, Bessie Lou Myer, Alba Jean Padgett, Alice Puryear, Juanita Sauls, Virginia Spencer, Velma Stewart, Richard Stodden, Edward Sturdivant, Morris Suggs, Dewey Tew, Pauline Thomas, Lillian White, Gerald Wicker, Geraldine Witt. Seniors who have entered the service are Gordon Carlisle, Calvin Fletcher, Bobby Harden, and James Perdue.

Candidates for graduation into the freshman year of high school are Jimmie Barrington, Marie Basemore, Eldred Bass, Willie Jo Beasley, Anna Dee Boney, Doris Cannon, Junior Cason, Harry Carratt, Julius Collins, Betty Cooley, Zona Cothran, Billy Cravey, Charles Davis, Frederick Daniels, Ethelle Harden, Barbara Jean Harrison, Agnes Hayes, Zane Hill, Bill Johnson, Jeanette Jones, Dake Jordon, Lorraine Kopta, Coram Lamb, Billy Langford, Anita Lewis, Christina Lewis, Billy McConnell, Billy McGuire, Dorothy Miller, Claude Andrew Myer, Julia Nader, Sidney Padgett, Audrey Patterson, Howard Peacock, Anne Puryear, Harold Reeder, John Reynolds, Charles Rowland, Edgar Rutherford, Lollie Sheroise, Dorothy Simpson, Garth Spencer,, Margie Statham, Kenneth Sumner, James Tomlinson, Lona Triplett, Ted Ward, Billy Walker, and J. C. Walker.

Candidates for the sixth grade graduation are Myrtle Beasley, Patty Ann Bovard, Dorothy Bryant, Delores Costine, Betty Jean DeLaney, Betty Jo Elder, Geraldine Elder, Wilma Giddens, Robert Harris, Anita Leach, Gladys Yarborough, Martha Sue Cone, Ferd Brown, Charles Collins, Billy Cooker, S. T. Cason, Jack DeWitt, Douglas Fields, Julian Fowler, Frank Kopta, Devon Gaster, Virgil Hall, Walton Mott, Thomas Harrow, Thomas Harvey, Larry Ingram, Harry Hood, Bobby Joines, Buddy Johnson, Ronnie Langford, Joseph McAfee, Robert Palmer, Hubert Pate, C. P. Rouse, Eugene Savage, M. L. Simpson, Rudy Spurlock, John Napier, Lynn Longbottom, Jennie Belle Mann, Catherine Meeks, Hollie Newsome, Gwendolyn Prevatt, Mary Kate Roberts, Patricia Smith, Norma Jean Thompson, Mary Nell Thomas, Lois Wightman, Gladys Crunkelton, Ruth Woodham, Shirley Shurke, Alma Rogers.

Avon Group To Give Barbecue To Legislature

A group of thirty or forty Avon Park boosters from the chamber of commerce plan to go to Tallahassee next week to put on a big barbecue for the members of the Legislature, in celebration of the successful passage of the state hospital bill. Governor Caldwell and his cabinet, the press and other friends at Tallahassee will be guests of the Avon Park group.

The barbecue will be held at the Tallahassee Country Club, and will be presided over by Representative Charlie Lanier and Senator Wilbur King, who steered the hospital bills through their respective branches.

Plans are in the formative stage, but a list of 20 or more who had definitely signified their intention of going on the trip was read at the chamber of commerce board dinner Thursday night. A prospective list of all going is being made up and the secretary of the chamber of commerce should be notified not later than Monday at 5 p. m. Bus transportation is being arranged, everybody paying his own way. Sebring, Lake Placid and Frostproof has been invited to send representatives.

Demos Mandis has agreed to handle the barbecue, with the help of the Avon Park group, which plans to leave here Tuesday night and get the big spread ready for Thursday night. They will handle all details of preparing and serving some 400 or more guests.

More Housing Needs

More housing will be needed to take care of returning combat men who will be sent here in the redeploying and retraining program, Vice President F. W. Spatz, who presided at the board meeting said. Air rated personel is being sent here to learn duties of ground forces. The base will go into operational training, he said, and would get a great number of returnees who would be anxious to have their families here with them, and will need all the housing facilities that can be secured. He suggested that another housing survey be made, and that an effort be made to have regulations relaxed and open King's Court to military personnel without present restrictions.

New Doctor Wanted

W. S. Betts reported that he had been asked by a local physician to secure the help of the chamber of commerce in inducing another doctor to locate here, in order to relieve pressure on the three doctors practicing in Avon Park. A committee composed of Betts, C. Parke Anderson and Charles Sargent was named to work jointly with a committee from the city council to offer its cooperation. The committee will first contact all physicians to see that the move is agreeable to them.

$100 For Recreation

Councilman Anderson stated that the city council had agreed to match funds with the chamber of commerce, Rotary Club and American Legion for the employment of Coach Edwin Carter to carry on a summer recreational program for the children of the community. The chamber voted $100 to the program, and the other organizations will be asked for a like contribution to raise funds for a two months program, which it is estimated will cost $200 a month for Carter's salary, in addition to other miscellaneous expenses.

Discussion on the establishment of a central express agency resulted in the appointment of a committee to confer with agents of both railroads to see what can be done. D. G. Perry, John Hood and S. E. Booth were named to the committee.

Leigh Chapter Honors Grand Instructor

Leigh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star honored Mrs. Jennie Rehdinder of Ft. Meade, grand instructor of district 15 at their meeting held in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated with quantities of cut garden flowers. Mrs. Brisco Willis, worthy matron, presided at the meeting, at which visitors were present from Ft. Meade, Bowling Green, and Sebring. Mrs Rehdinder was presented an arm bouquet of exquisite red roses. Following the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch were served.

IBEW Committee To Ask Florida Power for Contract

Representative of Local B 626, IBEW will meet with company heads in St. Petersburg next week to negotiate a contract with Florida Power Corporation. The local committee is composed of Harold Davis, Durrh Martin and D. D. Smith. The local of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers covers Avon Park, Bowling Green, Fort Meade, Frostproof, Haines City, Lake Wales and Dundee. The union an affiliate of A. F. of L., has been in existence for about a year.

Mrs. H. W. Reddick to Receive Air Medal for Prisoner Son

Mrs. H. W. Reddick will receive the Air Medal for her son, Lt. Marvin Reddick, at a formal review of troops by Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of Avon Park Army Air Field on Decoration Day Wednesday, May 30.

Lt. Reddick won the medal and citation in raids over Germany, which he flew with the 2nd Bombardment division, Eighth Air Force, out of England. He was reported missing in action over Germany, last August 24, and was last reported a prisoner of war in Stalag 7A, near Mooseburg.



LT. MARVIN REDDICK

Between 20 and 25 returned combat veterans will receive various medals at the review and presentation of awards, which will be held in the Technical Area hangar.

Decoration Day will be open house at the field, and visitors are invited by Col. Johnson to attend the ceremony and inspect the field.

In the afternoon there will be a baseball game at the field between Hendricks and APAAF, in the FWCC league. There will be no admission charge for the game, and visitors will be welcome to see it.

Saturday's Bond Rally Results In $20,000 Bond Sales

The Seventh War loan drive got under way in Avon Park last Saturday night with a rally in the Mall that resulted in the sale of $20,075 in bonds.

Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of APAAF, Major W. D. Bunton, public relations officer, Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Wm. Hauptmann and three returned combat fliers spoke on the program, which was handled by Dr. R. H. Jordan, master of ceremonies for the bond committee.

Returnees who spoke were Lt. Col. James K. McLaughlin, veteran of the Eighth Air Force and 92nd Bomb Group and Major Charles H. Beynon, Jr., also a veteran of the Eighth, and Lt. Eugene R. Selleck, Jr., veteran of the South Pacific.

The men spoke of the need of more funds to keep on backing up the fighting zones, and the need for more added impetus to redeploy our forces to the Pacific to finish off the Japs.

Rotarians Hear Hedgebeth Speech Class In Contest

Rotarian Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth entertained fellow Rotarians at their Wednesday meeting by presenting members of his speech class in a contest culminating the years' effort of the group.

The contestants who read selection of poetry were Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall who read John Greenleaf Whittier's "Barefoot Boy"; Miss Mae Porter Locke, "Birchs" by Robert Frost; Sammy Longbottom, James Weldon Johnson's "Creation"; and Glenn Whitcomb, two selections, "Dover Beach" by Mathew Arnold and William Henley's "Invictus."

By prearrangement Miss Edith Hayes and Dr. R. H. Jordan served as judges, scoring the contestants on the various phases of their effort. While the judges withdrew to compare notes, Clubman Hedgebeth read from memory the powerful "A Faith For These Times" by Josiah G. Holland.

President Jordan, reporting for the judging committee announced Sammy Longbottom as the winner of the contest and in so doing said that the judges had found it difficult to make a selection because of the splendid showing made by all the contestants, but that they were in agreement that Longbottom should receive the award, a cash prize of five dollars offered by their instructor.

A second award of three dollars for the student making the most progress during the term, judgment of which instructor Hedgebeth reserved to himself also went to Sammy Longbottom.

Hedgebeth in his introductory remarks lamented the fact that speech courses are not available in our high schools, saying that debating socities and literary societies should be on a par with athletics and music. He predicted that speech and expression would one day be recognized for their true value and take their rightful place in our high school curriculums.

At the beginning of the school year, Rev. Hedgebeth, who has an excellent background in training for the subject, offered his services without compensation, to the high school students sufficiently interested in speech instruction to devote after school hours to this training.

Group of White Men Leave May 24

A group of white men have been called for induction on May 24 by the Highlands County Local Board as follows:

From Avon Park: Alvin Chandler Thompson, Ellis Cecil Giddens, Joe Lee Elder, Herman Eugene Gaster; Earl Benton Stacey, DeSoto City; Ervin James Thomas, Okeechobee; Harley Jackson Waldron, Lake Placid; Guy Alfred Lamb, Moultrie, Ga., Landon Connie Fortner, Okeechobee; Leslie Franklin Coleman, Clearwater.

Transfererd from another board: Carl Laughton Griffis, Sebring.

Pendleton Sells Interest to Partner and Will Retire

S. J. Pendleton announced today that he has sold his remaining interest in the Pendleton Grain and Provision Company to Roy C. Hastie who bought half interest in the business this past February. Mr. Hastie, who came here from Lexington, Ky., will continue the business under the firm's present name and at the same location.

The wholesale grocery and grain business was established by Pendleton November 1, 1926, shortly after Mr. Pendleton moved here with his family from Tallahassee. He has operated the business continuously and with a high degree of success during the nearly 19 years he has had it. Pendleton sold his grove interests, comprising 38 acres two years ago to P. C. Morrell. This year he sold the funeral home property to Jack Stephenson.

Pendleton will retire, he said. "I am not going to do a cockeyed thing but have a good time, frolic around and rest. I've worked hard, and I've got some time off coming to me," he said.

PTA Officers Are Installed At Meeting Thursday

The newly elected officers of the PTA were installed at the final meeting of the organization for the current year, held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Officers installed were Mrs. C. L. Davis, president; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, vice president; Miss Millie Pearson, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Baughan, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, historian.

The president named the following standing committee chairmen: Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, publicity; Mrs. Paul McFarland, hospitality; Miss Alma Harrell, chorister; Mrs. G. A. Larsen, program; Mrs. Sam Howell, social; Mrs. H. A. Woodbury, membership; Mrs. Ralph Herring, welfare; Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, parlimentarian; Mrs. Earl Ware, home room mothers.

PURCHASE SKIPPER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward purchased the Carlos Skipper house on east Pleasant street this week. Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, who have gone to Tolono, Ill., for the summer will return here in the fall, and will occupy the house.

Avon Park Gets State Hospital Appropriation

Avon Park got a branch of the Florida state hospital for the insane and an appropriation of $500,000 with which to build it, Wednesday, when the senate passed the house bill 31 to 5. The bill previously passed by the house, 77 to 17, awaits only the governor's signature to make it law.

Word of the passage of the senate bill was received in Avon Park by wires from Representative C. E. Lanier and Senator Wilbur King, who put the bills through their respective branches of the legislature. Congratulatory telegrams went back to Tallahassee from a score or more Avonians who were happy over the successful termination of a state-wide fight that has been an issue in Legislature halls for the past eight years. Combined vote in both houses gave 108 for and only 22 against, reflecting the fine representation at Tallahassee that won over erstwhile opposition that defeated the proposal in other years. Even West Florida senators, always bitterly opposed to anything going to South Florida, came through in grand style at the finish, "for the good of all Florida."

J. A. Murray, Tampa Tribune staff writer in Tallahassee, gives a blow-by-blow description of the passage in the following.

The institution, for which Avon Park has worked for a decade, became assured as Sen. Amos Lewis, Marianna, whose district includes half of the 10,000-acre farm at Chattahoochee, took the floor and in an eloquent appeal called on his fellow senators to forget the interests and prejudices of North and South Florida and vote for the Avon Park institution "for the good of all Florida."

Passage of the bill brought victory to Sen. Wilbur C. King, of Zolfo Springs, who steered it through the senate, and Rep. C. E. Lanier, modest president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce who handled it in the house.

The house bill was introduced with 63 introducers and the senate bill with 21 signers. The house vote was 77 to 17, with W. Pooser, of Marianna, speaking for the bill.

Sen. King said he had advocated a branch of the state hospital in South Florida about 15 years ago in an article in the Wauchula Advocate while he was a member of the Hardee county commission. The fight for it was started in the legislature by Dr. A. T. Eide, representative from Highlands county, in 1937.

Site Offered in 1939

The site was offered in 1939 and accepted in 1943 for a venereal hospital, which never was built. The venereal hospital bill is repealed by the present bill.

The bill just passed authorizes the board of commissioners of state institutions "as soon as practicable" to establish, build and equip the hospital, which will be managed and operated by the board.

In asking approval of the bill, King reviewed the offer by the city of Avon Park, and said he was sure there was no doubt in the minds of any senator as to its need.

Sen. Dave Thomas, chairman of a committee that had investigated crowded conditions in the hospital at Chattahoochee, reported that his committee had "strongly urged" additional facilities, but had

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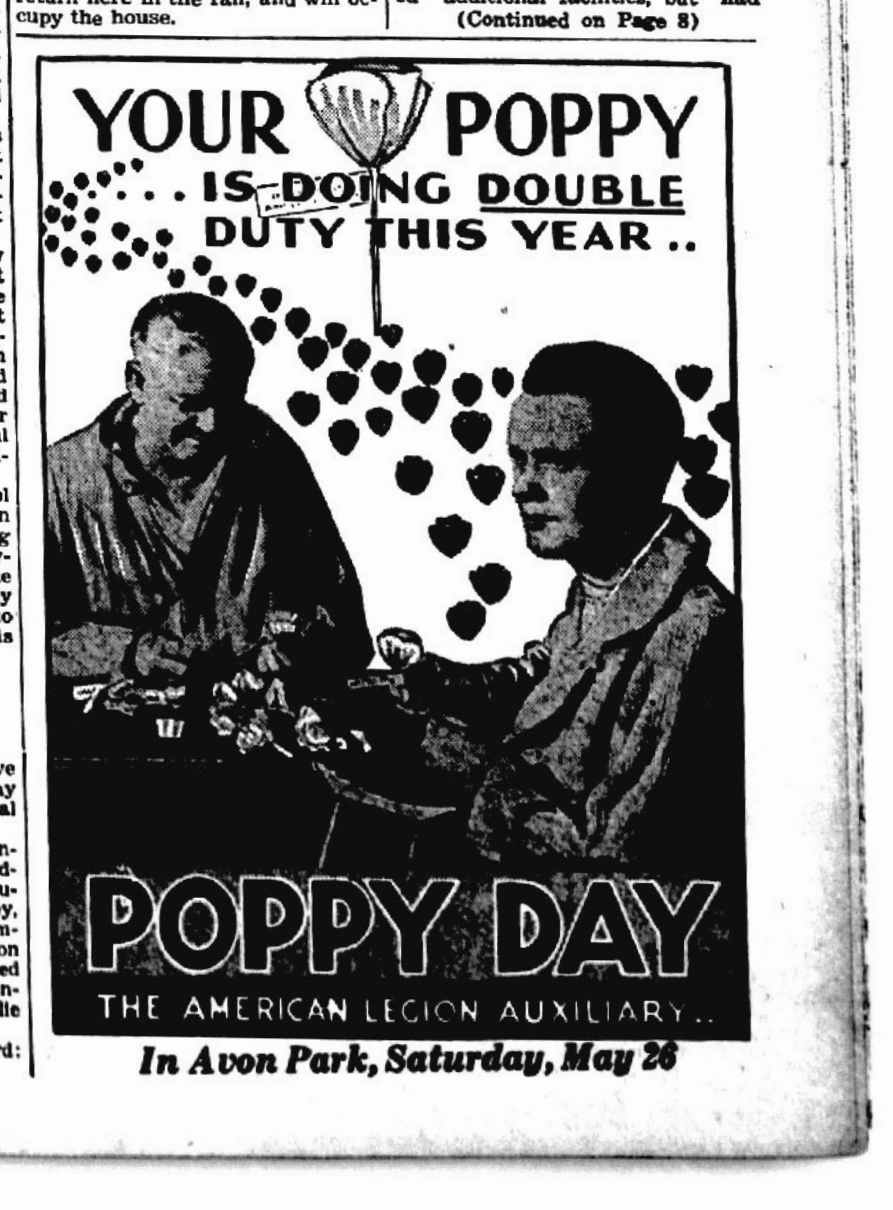

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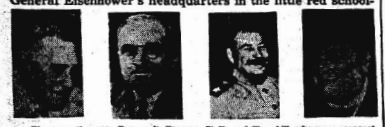
VICTORY IN EUROPE!

Germany Forced to Capitulate After Six Years of Fighting; Allies Face Big Job in Pacific

Eleven hard and bitter months after General Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies smashed through the ramparts of "Fortress Europe" to set foot upon French soil, Germany's once proud wehrmacht, weakened after six years of the bloodiest war in history, bowed the knee unconditionally to the Allied powers.

Offered to Russia as well as the U. S. and Britain after earlier futile efforts to split the Allies by approaching the Anglo-Americans alone, Germany's surrender took place at General Eisenhower's headquarters in the little red school-



These are the men—Roosevelt, Truman, Stalin and Churchill, who were responsible in directing the victory against Germany. Truman, assembled in the Roosevelt foreign relation policies, together with Stalin and Churchill, will direct the United Nations in plans for world's peace.

house in Reims, France, at 2:41 a. m., May 7, with Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith accepting Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl's capitulation. Later the surrender was ratified at Russian headquarters in battered Berlin, with Marshal Gregory Zhukov participating for the Reds.

Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's order to German troops to cease firing came as a sort of anti-climax since the bulk of the Nazis forces already had laid down their arms in the face of the Allied avalanche. April 29, 1,100,000 Nazis surrendered in northern Italy and western Austria; May 4, another 1,000,000 gave up in Holland and Denmark, and on May 5, 400,000 quit in southern Germany.

As the stiff-necked German officers formally admitted defeat, neither they nor the beaten country's new ministers entertained any illusions as to the character of the Allied terms, with Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwenn Von Krosigk telling the people:

". . . . Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms. . . . Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life. . . ."

Thus did the European war come to its end six years after the mighty German army, striking at the unprepared western powers, rolled through Poland; levelled the lowlands and France, and then turned back to the east again to challenge giant Russia.

As the Germans capitulated, behind them lay the remnants of a once all-powerful army, which, like Napoleon's, underestimated the vast steppes of Russia, and then found the U. S. and Britain gathering force behind its back; behind them lay Germany's blackened cities and shattered railway lines, pulverized by Allied aerial attacks; and behind them in the ruins of Berlin reportedly lay Adolf Hitler's dead body.

Because of the anti-climactic nature of the formal surrender, and also because of the premature announcement of the capitulation days before, some of the edge had been removed from the great event, with the result that the nation accepted



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
"Man of the Hour."

the news with restraint. As Germany's fall was substantiated, people looked to the east, where the Japs still remain to be defeated and the entire resources of the navy and well over 6,000,000 troops may be needed to assure victory.

With America scheduled to take over the occupation of central and western Germany and western Austria in accordance with Allied plans to maintain strict supervision over the country until a thoroughly democratic administration can be established, U. S. military authorities figure on the detention of 400,000 Yanks in Europe.

The first big break that signalized Germany's disintegration was the U. S. 1st army's surprise capture of the Ludendorff bridge spanning the Rhine below Cologne, permitting Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges to build up a powerful bridgehead immediately below the vital Ruhr district and on the edge of the rolling plains leading eastward to Berlin.

As the 1st army's bold move threw the German command off balance, the remaining Allied forces in the west soon poured over the Rhine, last formidable water barrier guarding the heart of the reich. While British and Canadian troops struck out against eastern Holland and the North sea ports, the U. S. 9th army set about reducing the Ruhr valley while one wing of the 1st joined in the attack and another kept step with Lt. Gen. George Patton's famed armored columns dashing eastward across the reich. Meanwhile, the U. S. 7th and the French 1st armies drove into the Nazis' mythical redoubt in the Bavarian Alps.

As the American and British armies slashed through the German positions and turned to their rear ward to isolate the enemy into separate pockets, the whole enemy's front lost its coherence, contributing to the disintegration of Nazi resistance.

With whole groups of German troops entrapped without hope of reinforcement, their defense pried, with the majority of the older, more practical men giving up upon being cornered while younger fanatics carried on in the face of overwhelming odds.

Meanwhile, the Russians had drawn up along the banks of the Oder river from the Baltic clear down to Silesia, while still other Red armies thrust eastward through Czechoslovakia and Austria. Once the Russians opened their all-out attack on Berlin, in the face of the Nazi collapse in the west, the giant pincer was near its close.

Twice taken to war in 25 years and twice defeated, with nothing to show but the anguish and suffering of conflict, the mass of the German people in American and British occupied territory accepted unconditional surrender with a stolidity that masked their inner feelings. East of the Elbe river where the Reds stood guard, however, the populace trod in apprehension over fear of reprisal for the Nazi devastation of Russia in four years of bitter warfare. Previously, many of the people had tried to escape to the west, only to be turned back.

A PROCLAMATION

Here is a partial text of President Truman's victory proclamation:

"The Allied armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have wrung from Germany a final and unconditional surrender. The western world has been freed of the evil forces which for five years and longer have imprisoned the bodies and broken the lives of millions upon millions of freeborn men.

"Much remains to be done. The victory won in the west must now be won in the east. The whole world must be cleansed of the evil from which half the world has been freed.

"For the triumph of spirit and of arms which we have won and for its promise to people everywhere who love liberty and the faith of freedom, it is fitting that we as a nation give thanks to Almighty God, who has strengthened us and given us this victory.

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer.

"I call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory."

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

OFFICIAL WORD

When the real V-E Day came, most U. S. citizens got absolute confirmation of the news before starting victory celebrations. They remembered the false reports of Saturday, April 28, that had swept over the nation only to be climaxed by a White House denial of the peace rumor. Pres. Harry S. Truman said at that time that he had been in contact with General Eisenhower and that there was "no foundation" for the peace report.

THESE EVENTS LED ALLIES TO VICTORY—

The beginning of the gigantic life-and-death struggle known as "World War II" is generally set as September 1, 1939, the day the German armies rolled into Poland. Two days later France and England declared war on Germany.

Blitzkrieg tactics flattened Polish resistance in less than a month. Then began the half year of "phoney war" at the Maginot line. In the spring of 1940 German troops overran Norway and Denmark, forcing out the British. Early in May the campaign that frightened the entire world opened. Holland, Belgium and then France itself capitulated by the middle of June. Italy came in on Germany's side. The British expeditionary force barely escaped destruction at Dunkerque.

September, 1940, saw the massed air attacks on Britain by which Hitler hoped for a quick victory. They RAF held off the Nazi bombers until winter, when weather brought a slackening of attacks. That autumn of 1940 was probably the period of gravest peril to civilization in many centuries. Britain almost succumbed.

During the spring of 1941 Nazi troops smashed into the Balkans to aid the Italians, invading Yugoslavia and Greece. Bulgaria joined the Axis voluntarily. Germany controlled all of continental Europe excepting Russia by the middle of the year.

Without warning on June 22, Nazi armies crossed the Russian border in a tremendous drive.

As alarmed America prepared for defense, Japan attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands and the U. S. was immediately at war with both Japan and Germany.

By mid-1942, American marines stopped the Japs on Guadalcanal. In Africa the British halted the drive on the Suez canal and counterattacked successfully. The Russians upon defense of Stalingrad stalled the German thrust into the Caucasus. The tide had turned.

In the fall American and British troops landed in northern Africa.

The great Russian counteroffensive began in February of 1943. It rolled fiercely until mid-July, when the retreating Nazis stiffened and brought it to a standstill in central Poland. Meanwhile, the air offensive from the British Isles was battering German cities and ports, preparatory to the invasion.

June 6, 1944, was the big day—the invasion of western Europe from England. After landing on the coast of France, American and British troops battled inland. Almost all France was under Allied control by November, 1944. Advance tank units were attacking on the German border by December. A substantial German counteroffensive was checked as the year ended.

On March 2 the American Ninth army reached the Rhine river. Within two weeks this great natural defense line was crossed. Racing tank corps smashed to the Elbe river, 30 miles from Berlin, and halted to await junction with the Russians. This signal event took place on April 27. Far to the south, American and Russian armies were roaring through Austria to seal off southern Germany. Organized resistance crumbled as German soldiers gave up in enormous numbers.

Japs Face Allied Power

We have won a war, but there is still another one to win. Before we can win the war against Japan, there is the gigantic problem of supply and moving the troops from the European theater to the Pacific.

The army estimates that 5,000,000 fool soldiers will be needed to defeat Japan. Our entire navy and air forces will be required. Some men will be released from service —the individuals will be determined on total service, overseas service, combat service and number of dependents. The bulk of the army will not be released.

Divisions will be regrouped to bring them up to combat strength. It will take several months to organize troops, crate and pack equipment since the units are ready to sail against Japan.

Some divisions will be lucky. They will be routed through the United States, while others will sail through the Panama canal direct to a Pacific port. Those landed in the United States will be given some leave.

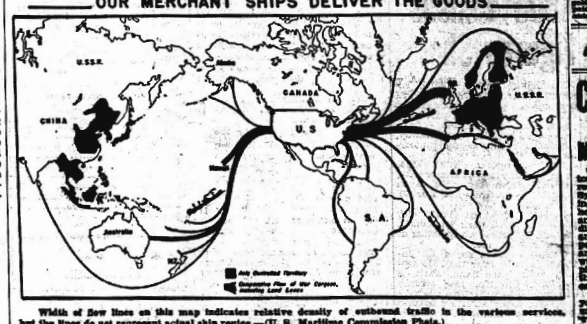
About Four Months.

The divisions that sail direct to the Pacific will arrive about five months after V-E Day. It will take weeks after landing to check all equipment, for additional shipping to be available and bring necessary war material. Training for a new type of warfare must be undertaken.

Japan has 6,000,000 troops which have not yet met combat from our forces. They are piling up an additional million. They will be ready for us. She can raise another 2,000,000 when necessary. These have all had youth training.

On May 22 We Celebrate National Maritime Day To Honor the Men of Our Merchant Marine and Their Great Contribution to Winning the War

OUR MERCHANT SHIPS DELIVER THE GOODS



Width of flow lines on this map indicates relative density of outbound traffic in the various services, but the lines do not represent actual ship routes.—(U. S. Maritime Commission Photo.)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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FOR the last 12 years we have celebrated National Maritime Day annually on May 22 but never before has the day had more significance than it has this year. With Germany conquered and the United Nations ready to give Japan the knockout punch, we can now see the dawn of peace not far ahead. And when the final history of World War II is written, high on the list of those who contributed most to victory will be written the names of the men of United States merchant marine.

For it was they, the seamen of our peacetime merchant marine, augmented by more than 190,000 landlubbers — former grocery clerks, shoe salesmen, office clerks, truck drivers, etc. — who VOLUNTEERED for duty with the United States maritime service, manned more than 4,000 ships in our Victory Fleet and, as "partners in every invasion and source of supply for every attack," they delivered the supplies for 10,000,000 men overseas which made those invasions and attacks possible.

That is why National Maritime Day has a special meaning this year and why all Americans will be proud to heed the proclamation of the President of the United States, display their flags on May 22 and with special programs honor the war-time carrying seamen of our merchant marine.

When the Japs made their sneak attack at Pearl Harbor and immediately afterwards Germany declared war on the United States, the Berlin-Tokyo Axis felt reasonably certain that they could win the war before Uncle Sam could muster his full strength to save England and Russia from defeat, much less go over to the offensive from the defensive. To make the weight of his armed might felt, Uncle Sam must have ships, more ships and still more ships in order to transport his fighting men to the battle fronts.

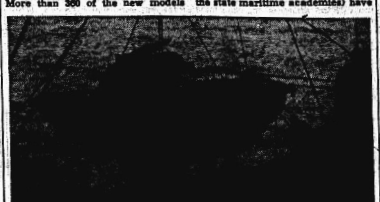
Never did the enemy dream that Uncle Sam could raise his cargo tonnage from 12,000,000 deadweight tons to 45,000,000 tons in three years nor train the men to sail this giant fleet. Never did they dream that he could ship war materials at the rate of 6,000 tons an hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And yet that is exactly what Uncle Sam has done —Uncle Sam and his sons in the merchant marine. Here, in brief, is how the giant task was accomplished:

The merchant marine act, creating the maritime commission, was passed by congress in 1936 when the threat of war in Europe was "a cloud on the horizon, no larger than a man's hand." In 1939 the first of a modern fleet of cargo ships was delivered, and when 1940 ended 66 of these were at work, delivering the lend-lease shipments which were helping keep our future Allies in the fight.

By the time of Pearl Harbor 50 more had been added and shortly afterward the first Liberty ship was delivered for war service. Early the next year the President directed the commission to build 8,000,000 deadweight tons during 1942. That goal was exceeded. Then the acceleration of shipbuilding really began. Sixteen million tons was the mark set for 1943. More than 19,000,000 tons were delivered. By the time we were back in the Philippines more than 4,000 cargo ships built in the wartime period in United States shipyards were at work for the United Nations.

But providing vessels for carrying supplies was not Uncle Sam's only achievement as the No. 1 shipbuilder of the world. With 4,000 cargo ships under the war shipping administration and the antisubmarine campaign of the American and British navy steadily cutting down the loss of shipping by U-boat attack, the maritime commission was able to turn its facilities more to construction of military types of craft. In the specialized island warfare against the Japanese the joint chiefs of staff found need for new kinds of vessels. So, with the cooperation of the maritime commission, the United States navy developed a special type of combat cargo and combat transport ship for fighting in the Pacific.

These types were built on the commission's Victory or C-type hulls. The Victory ship, a modern counterpart of the Liberty, but turbine-propelled and 50 per cent faster than the earlier model, has replaced the Liberty construction in some yards. More than 360 of the new models



Amphibious alligator tank is lowered over the side of a navy ship. It helped in successful invasion of Iwo Jima. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

have been built since the first delivery in February, 1944, and about one-third of them are now transports, combat vessels and other military types.

Just as important, if not more so, is the service of these vessels in landing on the invasion beaches the supplies which our fighting men must have. For instance EVERY soldier who landed on the beaches of Normandy, Leyte and Iwo had to have 8 to 12 tons of equipment and food with him and in combat he needs an additional 2 tons of supplies each month. Without those supplies he would soon be as helpless as he would be if deprived of his Garand rifle or any other weapon.

Incidentally, one of the breathtaking innovations of this war was the creation of artificial harbors on the Normandy coast to permit unloading of troops and supplies for the invasion of France. Thirty-two obsolete or badly damaged vessels were sunk to form breakwaters, buttressed by concrete piers constructed especially for the purpose in England and towed across the channel by tugs. One thousand merchant seamen volunteered for the task. The artificial harbors replaced some of the advantages of the natural facilities destroyed by the Germans and gave the Allies the choice of landing beaches.

Such, in brief, is the story of Uncle Sam's achievement in providing the "bridge of ships" over which the powerful armed might to help win the final victory over the forces of evil that would enslave the world. But this is only a part of the story. Millions of tons of ships may be built but they are useless unless there are men to sail them. How were these men provided?

Every cargo vessel that comes into service requires 40 to 60 men for its crew. The War Shipping administration, charged with training and recruiting seamen, has expanded the merchant marine cadet corps for the training of ships' officers, the maritime service for training and upgrading seamen and the recruitment and manning organization for procurement of experienced seamen.

The training organization of WSA trained and graduated 11,300 men for ships' officers and trained or upgraded 76,400 seamen in 1944. The recruitment and manning organization, supplementing efforts of operating companies and maritime unions to procure crews, recruited 20,000 experienced seamen from shore jobs in 1944. Since its establishment in 1938 all branches of the War Shipping administration (the United States maritime service, the merchant marine cadet corps, and the state maritime academies) have trained more than 190,000 Americans as officers and seamen to man our wartime merchant fleet.

These 190,000 Americans who volunteered their service to their country are civilians and have no military status. But they have heroically risked their lives just as much as have our soldiers, sailors, marines and coastguardsmen who have met the enemy in mortal combat on land, on sea and in the air. Despite the fact that improvement in methods of protecting Allied convoys and of curbing the submarine menace had greatly reduced the hazards of sailing in 1944, the fact remains that up to April, 1945, the merchant marine has suffered 6,027 casualties —5,522 dead and missing and 535 prisoners of war. And it is significant too that the merchant marine distinguished service medal, awarded for outstanding acts of heroism by merchant seamen, has been presented to more than 100 of these merchant seamen for action after September 1, 1939.

All of which are reasons—though there are many, many more—why all Americans should join in honoring these valiant fighters for freedom on National Maritime Day, May 22.



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Watch Your Kidneys!
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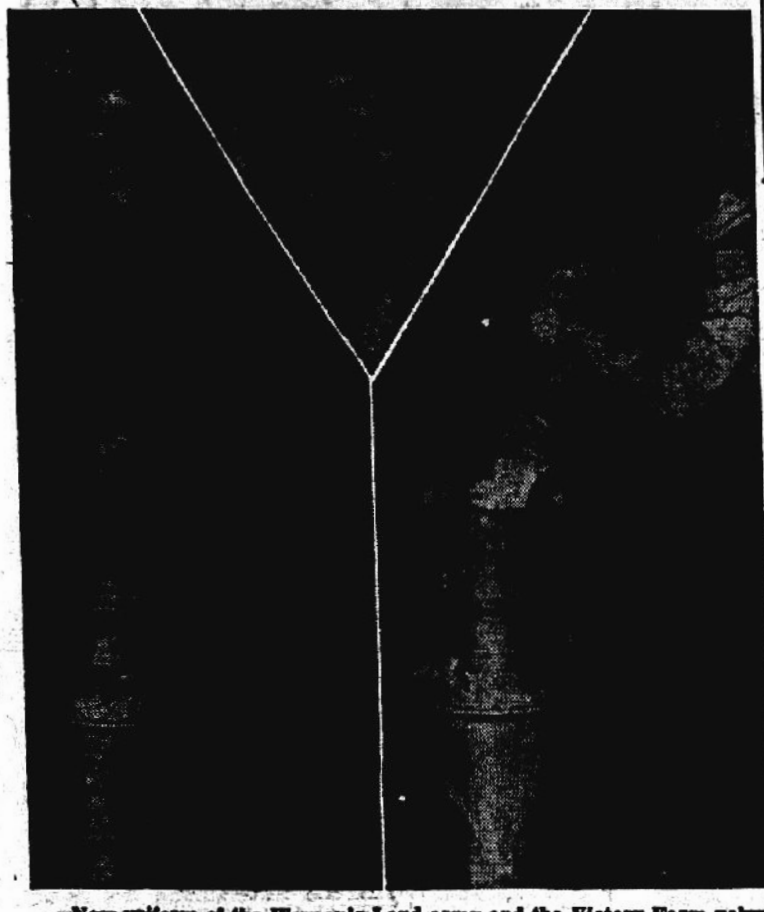

New uniform of the Women's Land army and the Victory Farm volunteers is modelled by Loretta Lepseka, U. of Wisconsin coed. During the summer she helps her father operate their 200-acre farm.

This year more than 50,000 women and girls will be needed in Wisconsin for harvesting and other seasonal work. Such jobs as weeding carrots, detasseling corn, picking cherries and strawberries require large numbers of workers for relatively short periods. Many other states have similar needs for emergency help.

Despite Strain of War, Health Of Nation Is Remarkably Good

Surgeon General Reports On Achievements, Outlines Plan for More Medical Care

DESPITE the strains of three years of wartime living and working, and an increasing shortage of physicians, psychiatrists, nurses and hospital facilities, the physical and mental health of America's civilians shows no indication of a serious decline, the Office of War Information reports, on the basis of data furnished by the Public Health service, the War Manpower commission, the bureau of the census and the war and navy departments.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the Public Health service, sums up the current status of civilian health in the United States as follows:

"At the present time there are no indications that the war has had serious effects upon the health of the nation. We do know, however, that our lines against disease are lightly held. Shortages of health and medical manpower, together with shifting of the population, leaves us vulnerable to a breakthrough on many fronts.

A survey of the nation's health picture disclosed the following favorable facts:

The estimated national rate of deaths from all causes in 1944 was 10.6 per 1,000 population as compared with 10.9 in 1943. Infant mortality also continued downward, at 39.2 per 1,000 live births, compared with 40.1 in 1943. Stillbirths dropped a few points too. Life expectancy of infants is now about 65 years.

The campaign against venereal disease has become increasingly effective. During the last 18 months, penicillin has cured 96 per cent of the gonorrhea cases in which it was used. Some cases of infectious syphillis yielded to penicillin also.

Fear that returning veterans from the Pacific islands would bring back new diseases has largely been dispelled. Such ailments as filariasis constitute no real threat to civilian health, army and navy doctors declare.

The Debit Side.

On the debit side of the nation's health balance sheet are these facts: First, an increasingly serious shortage of doctors, dentists, psychiatrists and nurses. This situation will probably not be relieved until both Germany and Japan have been defeated.

Lack of psychiatrists is especially serious, in view of the number of veterans who will be suffering from the shock of war experiences in the years to come. Many civilians too have become at least temporarily deranged by strain and worry. It has long been known that approximately two-thirds of the illness encountered in general medical practice is essentially neuropsychiatric in origin, and that half of the patients in hospitals at any one time are there because of serious mental disorders. Indeed, it may be safely predicted that in any group of 15-year-olds, 1 out of every 22 will some day be committed to a mental institution.

Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) and meningococcus meningitis (cerebro-spinal fever) reached epidemic proportions in the United States during 1944. The poliomyelitis epidemic in 1944 was the largest in the United States since 1916. There was a total of 19,268 reported cases. A total of 16,059 cases of meningococcus meningitis occurred in 1944, as compared with 19,974 cases in 1943, which was the highest recorded figure.

Reports from a group of selected industries indicate increased absences of workers due to sickness. Respiratory diseases accounted for most of the absenteeism. The male frequency rate of illness (138.1 per 1,000 workers for 1943) was the highest recorded annual rate for the last 10 years. The female rate of illness (204.1 per 1,000) was likewise the highest recorded, rate since 1934.

Lack of adequate sanitary installations continues in many communities. Sanitation in many rural parts of the country remains at a low level. About 40 per cent of the counties in the United States still lack full-time local public health service.

Postwar Health Plans.

Dr. Parrau has advocated a postwar program to insure adequate health services for every person in the United States. Important features of the program follow:

(1) Financing costs of medical care through taxation, health insurance, or both.

(2) Construction and equitable distribution of hospitals and health centers in adequate numbers throughout the country.

(3) Expansion of professional education to ensure an adequate supply of health and medical personnel.

(4) Providing full-time health departments throughout the country, plus addition of such services as public health nursing, children's dentistry, mental hygiene and nutrition.

(5) Continued support of public and private research in the medical sciences.

(6) Improvement of present deficiencies in the nation's sanitary facilities through construction of public water supplies, sewerage systems and milk pasteurization plants.

In the first 10 years after the war there will be a need for 166,000 new beds in general hospitals, 191,000 beds for mental hospitals and 80,000 beds for tuberculosis institutions, Dr. Parran believes. These would entail an expenditure of almost $2,000,000,000. There will be a particularly urgent need in rural areas for the construction of small, well-equipped hospitals and health centers.

With modern transportation, patients from rural hospitals could be sent when necessary to larger district hospitals, fully equipped to render all kinds of service. The base hospitals, in turn, would circulate new medical knowledge and skills to every institution it serves. In the base hospital would be medical and nursing schools, specialists in all branches of medicine, and research projects designed to find new and better methods of diagnosis and treatment.

Public health nursing, clinics for infants and expectant mothers, diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease patients would be made fully available throughout the country. In addition, bedside nursing — particularly in rural areas — tuberculosis programs, dental clinics for children, nutrition services and mental hygiene programs should be included, Dr. Parran said.

Every state should provide industrial hygiene service, and within states each major industrial area should have a regional industrial hygiene unit, instead of relying, as at present, on industrial hygiene programs that operate for the most part on federal funds and with inadequate staff.

Increased government funds for research would be made available to scientific institutions as part of the postwar national health program. Future progress in national health, Dr. Parran pointed out, depends heavily upon the discovery of better methods to cure diseases such as cancer, heart disease and arthritis. A preventive for the common cold would save more than 30,000,000 days now lost annually by the nation's industrial workers, officials said.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

CAMPUS CHEESECAKE

Are you putting your best feet forward with the new footwear fads? Who wants to dance with the dolly with the hole in her stocking, anyway?

Black Magic—For lucky gals who still have a shoe coupon to squander, how's about those new black suede loafers? They're definitely a fad for the feet—much more exciting than the familiar brown leathers. Also, we might add, much more perishable!

High Finance—You used to be content to stick silver pennies in your loafers. Nothing will do now but dimes! Inflation is what we call it.



Midriff Socks — Here's what the able grables are doing with their old three-quarter length socks. They cut the tops off a little above the ankles, edge them in upholstery fringe and wear them around the calf of the leg. Sort of two-piece effect. Kinda weird, too.

Class Conscious — The newest place to embroider your graduating year numbers is on your white socks.

Bells for Belles — Tie little tinkle bells around your ankles. That's one way of attracting attention between classes.

JABBERWOCKY AND JIVE

We're just starting to get reports about your new expressive expressions and your latest slanguage inventions. Try these out between classes and see where they'll get you.

Don't Moon, Goon—Stop dreaming or hurry up.

Hashing—gossiping.

Fugitive from a faucet—a drip.

Junior Mess—A drippy gal.

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Will you swing low in my chariot?—Will you dance with me?

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"Feel like a coke?"

"Yes, thanks."

"Well, you don't look like one."

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS

Do you act as if your house were on fire when your date arrives? Before he barely gets a foot over the threshold do you say, "Where are we going tonight?" "There's a good show at the Bijou." Do you rush him past your parents as if either he or they had the measles? Relax, chum, and take it easy. It's for him to suggest going out—not you. Dust off that old southern hospitality and you'll find that plenty of good times begin—at home.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



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As this jelly produces a cohesive stream of fire instead of a billowing flame, it not only sticks to and ignites anything that will burn, but it can be shot through small openings, such as the narrow slits of tanks and pillboxes, at a distance of 60 yards.

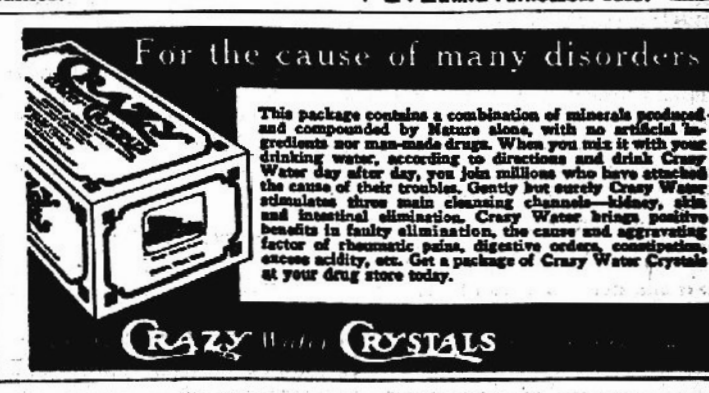
Signet Ring Has Record Of Disaster After Its Use

Few rings have been connected with more misfortune than the famous signet ring of Karl Naundorff, the French pretender, whose legal battle for the throne in 1833 ended in exile, says Collier's. Before departing, he gave the ring to his lawyer, Jules Favre, who, as French foreign minister in 1871, employed it to seal the disastrous armistice of the Franco-Prussian war.

Favre later presented the ring to Clemenceau and he used it to seal the ill-fated Treaty of Versailles.









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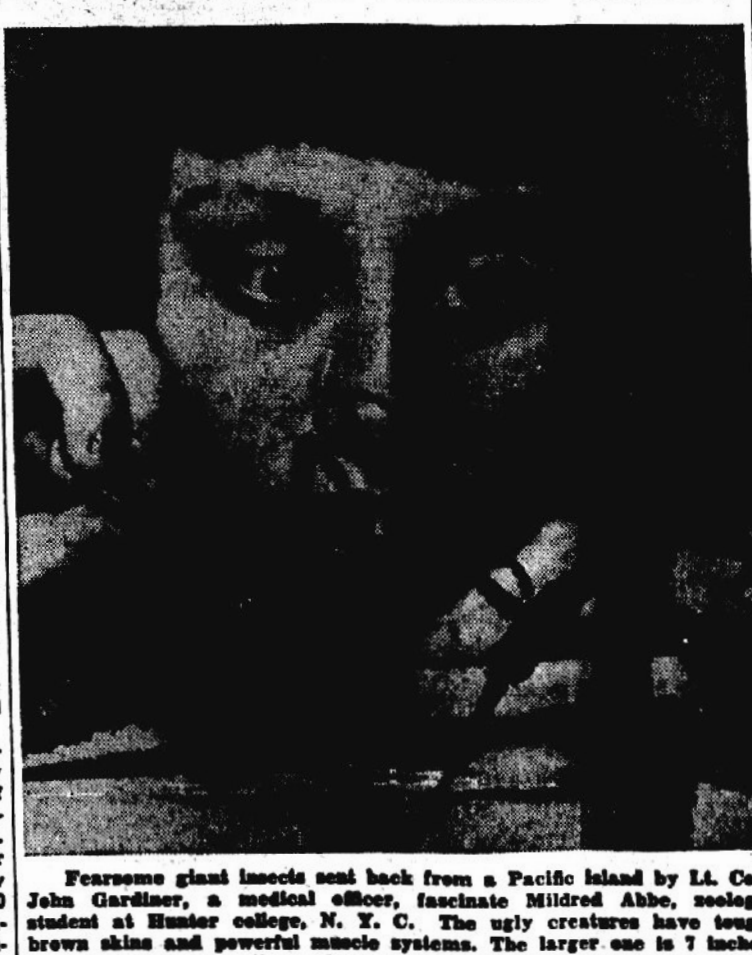


Fearsome giant insects sent back from a Pacific island by Lt. Col. John Gardiner, a medical officer, fascinate Mildred Abbe, zoology student at Hunter college, N. Y. C. The ugly creatures have tough brown skins and powerful muscle systems. The larger one is 7 inches long. These "crickets" or whatever they are (they have not yet been classified accurately) are "very common" on the island where he is stationed, Colonel Gardiner reports.

Tavern Checks Hats For Owners at War

CHICAGO. — In a north side tavern 328 hats are waiting for their owners to come home from war.

The for-the-duration hat checking began early in 1942 when Sgt. Reid Ratcliffe, now in France, left his three brothers to manage the Ranger Inn. He hung up his hat and put on his G.I. headgear.

TELEFACT



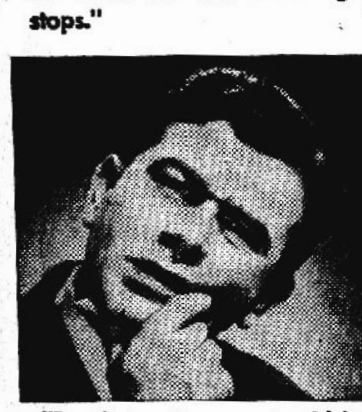
Rocky Trail in Burma Puts Shoes on the Dogs

MYITKYINA, BURMA.—A number of jungle-trained dogs of the K-9 corps with the United States Mars Task force were evacuated by air because the rocky mountain trails on the force's long 200-mile march into northern Burma cut their feet.

Sgt. Clifton Holland of Ross, Texas, fitted the remaining dogs with soft leather shoes which the K-Niners wear dutifully but unenthusiastically.

"That's what the man said!"


"I've been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."


"But that auto expert said in the paper that we may have to make our old cars last for 2 or 3 years after victory. That's bad news for me!"


"My Gulf man had some good news, though. He said Gulfpride* and Gulflex** will help keep my car on the road for a long time—more than likely until I get a new one."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News From Tallahassee

Senate Activities

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, May 16 — With the sixth week just passed leaving only 19 more legislative days before the end of the sixty-day 1945 session, witnessed one of the most hectic weeks of the entire session.

Last Monday while the Senate was in session we received a press report that Germany had surrendered. Rejoicing spread all over the entire Senate, and we gave a standing vote of thanks for the great victory won. Our rejoicing was temporarily ended when word came that President Truman had not confirmed the reporting surrender and would address the world over the radio Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Tuesday morning at the appointed hour we gathered together to hear the President's address from Washington and, as he requested no let down in our war efforts as we still had Japan to conquer, we continued our legislative duties throughout the day.

The past week saw new revenue bills cleared both branches of the legislature to the amount of $9,225,000 that will be collected annually, with another estimated $3,200,000 a year from higher tax on whiskey that was passed by us in the Senate and sent to the house.

With the enactment of the four-cent per package cigarette tax, three-cent per bottle beer tax, extra tax on the horse and dog races that are now laws, and the higher tax on whiskey now before the house, I feel very confident that the much discussed sales and utility tax that every one believed would be enacted at this session, will not be passed in the 1945 session.

The legislature completed action on a resolution calling on the state boards of control and education to make a two-year study of Florida college needs, including coeducation and establishment of a grade "A" medical college. The two state boards are requested in the resolution to make an "analysis survey and study designed to provide a sound program for the future development of the system of higher education in the state."

Another joint resolution unanimously passed called for a continuing committee for the next two years of three members from the senate and four members from the house to investigate the conditions of our state institutions. This committee, of which I am very proud to have been appointed a member, will make a report with recommendations to the 1947 legislative session. Other members of this committee are: Senator Dave Thomas of Pensacola, Senator Walter B. Fraser of St. Augustine, Representatives J. Ben Fuqua of Palmetto, Fletcher Morgan of Jacksonville, Bourke Floyd of Apalachicola and Holmes Melton, Jr. of Mayo.

A measure of vital interest to the school teachers that has met with unanimous approval of the legislature is a bill to liberalize teachers retirement benefits. Nine changes are made in the old teachers retirement law. One including establishing $50.00 monthly minimum benefits for all members who retire after 35 years service instead of the 60 years in the old law. Because of low salaries some teachers received in the past acturarial provisions have not made it possible for all teachers to have received the $50.00 benefits that was enacted in the old law.

A memorial to congress was unanimously passed in the Senate calling on Congress to enact a special three per-cent income tax to set up a National old age pension system. Proceeds from the proposed levy would be equally divided among all persons 60 years of age or older, widows and dependent children. This pension plan is now pending in both branches of Congress in Washington.

Out of 40 odd appropriation bills before the committee, I was able to have the south Florida Hospital bill calling for a branch at Avon Park placed on the calendar for confirmation of the Senate, and feel very confident that before the week is out, that the hospital appropriation bill will be a law.

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By Russell Kay

In spite of the fact that the State has so much money now that neither Comptroller Lee nor State Auditor, Bryan Willis, seem to be able to count it, the indications are, we'll have a heck of a lot more when all the new taxes, plus a lot of unexpected revenues, begin to come in.

If reports from the new oil well brought in by Humble at Sunniland are true, we may find a new resource of State revenue that will bring in many millions. With racing assured we'll have a lot of extra-added millions from that source, and if the OPA decides to ease up on gas restrictions, that's another thing we haven't counted on, so any way you look at it Miss Florida is going to have more "spending money" than she's ever had before in her life.

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Taking the adage "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" seriously, the Legislature passed the three-day wait period bill, which is intended to stop the so-called gin-weddings.

It didn't go through without opposition, however, for county judges, with their fees in mind, put up a howl and warned that if passed the bill would drive couples across the State line to Georgia and Alabama. Someone suggested that they couldn't get gas for such excursions, but the opponents, themselves relying on adages, pointed out that "Love will find a way."

The measure which jumped the hurdles in both Houses to final passage requires that couples would notify county judges of their intention to apply for a marriage license three days in advance of its issuance and the judge is then required to post copies of license application at the front door of the court house for the three day period. The better plan would have been to require that such notice be published in a local newspaper as few folks spend much time hanging around court house doors except at tax paying periods.

It will become a law with the Governor's signature.

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After over-coming strong senate opposition which resulted in breaking of the two-thirds rule, the Governor's program has galloped along with little or no difficulty but a stiff fight is expected if any attempt is made to put through the suggested 10 percent utility tax, which would sharply raise the cost of all utilities to the consumer. So much money is now in sight that such a tax seems unnecessary, but the administration seems set on getting its hands on every dollar it can.

With so much money to play with, officials are beginning to quarrel over who is going to get how much to spend. Everybody wants a comfortable place at the trough and some real fun should develop when the multi-million dollar general appropriation bill providing operating money for all the State departments comes out of the committee.

The discovery of what appears to be a real oil well in the State has renewed interest in oil legislation and oil taxation. The oil conservation, taxation and regulation program has yet to be acted upon and it is a very controversial measure.

Unless proper restrictions are provided many feel that oil derricks in coastal waters and pollution from such operations would destroy our beautiful beaches and make useless for bathing, boating and fishing many of our fine lakes and rivers. The question of tax on oil production is sure to bring controversies and this matter is yet to be considered.

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With but three weeks yet to go the 1945 legislature faces much unfinished business. Among administration bills awaiting action are the improvement commission activation bill through which the Governor would like to coordinate the operations of financing much of the State and local post-war program. Opposition has already developed in the form of a bill to repeal the 1941 parent act upon which the new agency would be based. Thoughtful legislators view the measure as extremely dangerous because of its wide scope and concentration of power.

Last week the Governor stated that he would send a forestry production tax bill to the legislature designed to raise funds to support an expanded reforestration program but it has not yet put in its appearance.

The water control program is still hanging fire. Senate and House committees have held hearings but no action has been taken.

Central purchasing, auditing and more complete budget supervision is still a lively question. The Governor has sent no bills to the legislature dealing with these problems but economy minded legislators, including such active members as Dowda and Jenkins, Jerry Collins, Senators Gray, Skeldon and Shands as well as a number of others, can be expected to make a determined effort to do something toward establishing greater control over administrative operations and expenditures.

Attorney General Watson is still seeking authority to handle legal affairs for all State departments and bureaus as opposed to the appointing many special attorneys and this may develop into a real row before the session closes. It was one of the major controversial issues during the 1943 session.

A bill is coming up that would legalize harness racing in the summer and is reported to have considerable support.

Senator Gray is still working on his bill to put the State in the liquor business through the operation of State owned and operated liquor stores. He contends it will produce much more revenue and at the same time will reduce the cost of such merchandise to the consumer.

Various consolidation bills are coming up sponsored largely by the Efficiency and Economy committee, one signed by 66 members of the House would take all inspectors away from the motor vehicle department and place such work under the State Highway Patrol. The temper of the legislature so far seems to favor the creation of more departments and bureaus rather than the elimination or consolidation of them and indications now are that at session's close we will find none abolished and several new ones provided for.

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The bill providing for co-education at the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women, permitting wives of service men to register at the University and husbands of service women to enroll at FSCW became a law last week without the Governor's signature.

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Governor Caldwell signed into law a bill changing the name of the state chemistry building at Tallahassee to the Nathan Mayo Building. The action was proposed by residents of Marion County as a tribute to Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo, who hails from Marion County. The bill was introduced by Senator Wilson of Quincy.

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The administration approved increase in the tax on spirituous liquors passed the Senate last week by a vote of 20 to 15. The measure which ups the liquor tax from 5c to 15c per bottle, proponents estimate will increase State tax revenues approximately $3,200,000 nually. The measure is now awaiting House consideration and indications are it will pass as the House has gone all out in support of the Governor's tax program and sees this income in the liquor tax, as a means of avoiding the obnoxious and unpopular utility tax. The present State liquor tax is $1.20 to $2.40 per gallon.

Senator Thomas of Pensacola opposed the increase on the grounds that with the ban lifted on racing, the State now can count on at least $6,,000,,000 from that source and this additional revenue was unnecessary. Senator Riddle of Darlington took issue with Thomas and said "We need all the money we can get for a State building program," "ALL THE MONEY WE CAN GET" seems to be the theme song of the administration and the legislature, which indicates that taxpayers will have to dig deeper in their pockets as a result of legislation passed at this session with little or no evidence of retrenchment or economy in governmental expenditures.

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With the lifting of the ban on racing by the Federal government, at least two dog tracks are preparing to reopen and administration leaders and track operators agreed on a lower betting tax than Governor Caldwell requested and a new bill is being prepared and will be rushed in order to get the new rate into effect within the next few weeks. The propsed increase would increase the tax from three to five cents on each bet, with a total parimutual pool of 17 percent, from which the State would receive five and the track 12 percent.

The tracks and the State would split the odd-cents break which results from the computation of betting odds. The new bill would apply only to dog tracks, not horse racing or Jai Alai.

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Bills designed to prevent overloading of Florida general election ballots with names of candidates for presidential electors and candidates of small independent political groups were passed by the House and sent to the Governor during the past week.

They were a series of bills recommended by Secretary of State R. A. Gray and the State Democratic Executive Committee. One would set a $25 qualification fee for presidential elector candidates. At present there is no qualification fee.

Another bill would change the law to define a minority political party as one which has in two successive elections poled five percent of the total vote but has failed to elect a majority of the presidential electors or a governor.

It would leave the Republican party as a recognized political group but would specifically prevent quickly formed parties from getting their candidates on the ballot as was the case when an anti-New Deal party put its candidates on the general election ballot last November.

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The small loan interests again displayed their strength when an attempt to reduce interest rates on small loans from 42 percent to 24 percent was reported unfavorably by the committee in the House and that body refused to override the committe report and consider the bill from the floor.

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Personals

Miss Grace Kirkland of Auburndale was the house guest of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Russ Farwell for the week end.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt left Wednesday for Rockville, Maryland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas H. Moffett and family.

Jimmie Hetherington returned home Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the Coast Guard Prep School.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, who has been making her home in Sebring, has returned to Avon Park, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park.

Dr. Goodrich C. Chauffler of Portland, Oregon was the recent guest of Miss Alice Davidson and Mrs. R. P. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bozeman and young daughter, Vicki of Lake Placid were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Bozeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family.

Mrs. R. P. Davidson and her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Davidson have moved from Hollyhurst to the Jacaranda hotel, where they are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, S/Sgt and Mrs. Russ Farwell, Miss Grace Kirkland and Lieut. Jack Hutchinson formed a congenial party enjoying dinner at the Columbia Restaurant in Tampa on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. T. Bennink and son, Donnie, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. G. Todd and family for the past several months, have returned to their home in Ashville, New York. Enroute home, they visited Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellis in Sumter, S. C. Capt Ellis, was formerly at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park.

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Notice is hereby given tha[t] ... in the County of Highlands, ... will be necessary to pay the ... 1944, herein set opposite the ... sale and advertising, will be ... noon on the 28th day of May, ... House, Sebring, Highlands ...

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.	33
Lot 24, Blk 75	
Lot 25, Blk 75	
Lots 2 & 3, Blk 76	
Lot 4, Blk 76	
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 76	
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 78	
Lot 21, Blk 80	
Lot 16, Blk 81	
Lot 3, Blk 88	
Lot 11, Blk 88	
Lot 12, Blk 88	
Lot 11, Blk 91	
Lot 12, Blk 91	
Lot 13, Blk 91	
Lot 21, Blk 91	
FEDERAL PARK	5
Lots 2, 3, 7, 8,, 11,	
Lots 13 & 14,	
RED HILL FARMS	18
Lot 13, Blk 68	
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 126	
Lot 6 & N½ of Lot 7, Westmont Place	22
AVON PARK	22
S 160 ft of Lot 6, Blk 24	
Lots 6 to 10 Inc., Blk 26	
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk 26	
Lots 6 & 7, Smith & McGinnis S-D.	
E 150 ft of S 80 ft of Lot 9, Blk 48	
Lot 16, less S 15 ft, Blk 58	
Lot 12, Blk 73	
Lots 14 & 15, Blk A	22
SUNSET HILL	
Lots 7, 10, 11, 12, less Rd, Blk A	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk C	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk D	
Lot 20, Blk C, Morningside	
Lots 15 & 16, Overlook Terrace	
All Blocks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10,	34
Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk 185, Sunniland S-D.	
Lot 4, Blk 185, Woodlawn Terrace	
Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk 196, Woodlawn Terrace - N½ of SW¼	1
Lot 31, Original Blk 27, Lake Groves Re-sub	2
That portion of Lot 1 East of County Rd, Blk 29	4
Lot 6, less RR R-W & less that portion in Highland Lakes S-D., Blk 41	
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.	
Lot 31, Blk 48,	
Lot 9, Blk 57	
Lot 10, Blk 58	
Lot 10, Blk 68	
Lot 11, Blk 73	
Lot 14, Blk 74	
Lot 26, Blk 75	
Lots 9, 9A, 10 & 11 Blk 76	
Lot 13, Blk 76	
Lot 16, Blk 77	
Lot 23,, Blk 77	
Lot 14, Blk 80	
Lots 6 & 11, Blk 83	
Lot 14, Blk 89	
Lot 6, Blk 90	
Lot 4, Blk 91	
Lot 15, Blk 91	
Lot 19, Blk 92	
Lot 27, Blk 93	
Lot 9, Blk 96	
Lot 14,, Blk 97	
FEDERAL PARK S-D.	
Lots 1 & 6	
Lots 16 to 25 Inc.	
Lots 26 to 31 Inc.	
Approximately 1 Acre Tract in SE¼ Lying between Road 8 R-W & Eastern Section Line	
LAKEWOOD VILLA ADDITION	
Lot 32	
Lot 40	
Lot 42	
Lots 44 & 45	
Lots 50 and 51	
Lot 52	
Lot 53	
That part of Lot H North of SAL RR	
Lot 1, Less S 15 ft.	
DEER LAKE DEVELOPMENT	
Lots 6, 7, 17, 18, Blk B	
Lots 1 & 4, Blk 13	
W. 80 ft. of E. 195 ft. of NW¼ of NW¼, HighPoint S-D.	
Lot 2, Blk 16, High-point	
LAKESIDE HEIGHTS S-D.	
Lot 64, Blk 1	
Lot 79, Blk 1	
Lot 121, Lakeside Heights	
Lot 5, Blk A, W. F. Johnson Addition to Avon Park	
TOWN OF AVON PARK	
Lots 13 to 20 Inc., Blk B, Pine Villa, S-D.,	
Lot 3, Blk 14	
Lot 15, Blk A, West End Park Subdivision	
CROSBY SUBDIVISION	
Lot 6, Blk D	
Lots 7, 8, 9, & 10 Blk D	
Lot 6, Blk 3, Mornin[g] Sun Grove Sub-division	
Lot 15, Blk B, Dix[i]e Park	
RED HILLS FARM S-D.	
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 29.	
Lot 22, Blk 68	
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 76	
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 77	
Lots 7, 8, 9,, Blk 82	
Lots 13 & 14 Blk 89	
Lots 23 & 24 Blk 99	
Lot 8, Blk 10	
Lots 7 to 12, In[c.] Blk 42	
Lots 13 to 18, In[c.] Blk 42	
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 44	
Lots 8 & 9, Blk 54	
Lots 1 to 12, In[c.] Blk 85	
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 9[?]	
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 4[?]	
TOWN OF AVON PARK	
All Blks A, B, C, E, & F, Less Lots & 17, Blk B	
N 105 ft of Lot Blk 4	
Lot 1, Blk 10	
Lot 1, Blk 11	
Lot 8, Blk 18	
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 18	
N½ of Lot 9, Blk	
Lot 6, Blk 30	
Lot 3, Blk 10	
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 1	
N½ of Lot 8, Blk	
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk 23	
S 138 ft of Lots 6, & 9, & S 50 ft 10, Blk 28	

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section	Township	Range	Acres	NAME OF OWNER	Amount and Taxes Due
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.	33	35				
Lot 24, Blk 76					F. H. Shepardson	$ 1.58
Lot 80, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lots 2 & 3, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lot 4, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 76					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.57
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 78					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.64
Lot 81, Blk 80					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lot 16, Blk 81					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lot 3, Blk 89					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lot 11, Blk 88					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.58
Lot 12, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
Lot 13, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
Lot 17, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
Lot 18, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
Lot 21, Blk 91					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
AVON PARK	33	35	29			
S 165 ft of Lot 6, Blk 34					Mrs. Ina Savage	1.33
Lots 5 to 10 Inc., Blk 28					L. J. & Ella McConnell	2.64
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk 28					L. J. & Ella McConnell	4.75
Lots 5 & 7, Smith & McGinnis S-D, E 165 ft of N 99 ft of Lot 9, Blk 48					Moses & Oneida Bell	2.18
Lot 16, less S 15 ft, Blk 38					W. C. Touchton	4.39
Lot 12, Blk 73					W. C. Touchton	6.02
Lots 14 15, Blk A	22	35	28		H Smith Estate	1.98
					Jas. Lee Elder	2.24
SUNSET HILL						
Lots 7, 10, 11, 12, less Rd. R/W					W. H. Wilcox	4.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk C					W. H. Wilcox	4.67
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk D					W. H. Wilcox	4.67
Lot 20, Blk C, Morningside					S. C. Pardee	1.64
Lots 15 & 16, Overlook Terrace					H J. Brumbaugh	1.47
All Blocks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10	34	35	28		S. C. Pardee	21.72
Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk 135, Sunniland S-D					L. W. Martin	2.98
Lot 4, Blk 105, Woodlawn Terrace					J. G. Sherror	1.32
Lots 13, 14, Blk 106, Woodlawn Terrace - N¼ of SW¼	1	35	29	80	L. W. Martin	2.98
Lot 21, Original Blk 27, Lake Groves Resub	2	37	29		W. H. Dutton	2.90
That portion of Lot 1 East of County Rd, Blk 29	4	35	28		Dora Hancock	1.79
Lot 6, less RR R-W & less that portion in Highland Lakes S-D., Blk 41					Martha Marsh, Estate	1.94
					S Lodwick A. M. A.	2.12
LAKE LILLIAN S-D.						
Lot 91, Blk 49					Marjorie H. Bankhart	.99
Lot 9, Blk 57					N. Wilter	1.00
Lot 10, Blk 68					Lodwick A. M. A.	2.00
Lot 16, Blk 68					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 13, Blk 74					Mrs. Ida Smith	1.61
Lot 14, Blk 74					F. H. Shepardson	5.63
Lot 26, Blk 91					B T. Weston	1.61
Lots 5, 6A, 7 & 11 Blk 76					Beulah Marsh Estate	6.12
Lot 15, Blk 76					M. F. Ryan	2.63
Lot 16, Blk 77					J. H. Williams	2.63
Lot 25, Blk 77					H. O. French	2.63
Lot 14, Blk 89					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.61
Lots 8 & 11, Blk 89					Mrs. C. P. Whitney	1.61
Lot 14, Blk 89					Grace Foster	1.90
Lot 4, Blk 91					J. Rogers	1.00
Lot 5, Blk 91					M. E. Stevens	1.00
Lot 15, Blk 91					Sarah Ward	1.00
Lot 19, Blk 91					W. B. Cosmet	1.00
Lot 27, Blk 98					Lodwick A. M. A.	1.00
Lot 5, Blk 99					M. B. Harris	1.00
Lot 14, Blk 97					Leon Curtis	1.00
FEDERAL PARK S-D.	4	35	28			
Lots 1 & 4					S. C. Pardee	1.14
Lots 19 to 24 Inc.,					S. C. Pardee	3.42
Lots 26 to 41 Inc.,					S. C. Pardee	8.75
Approximately 5 Acre Tract in SW¼ Lying between Lake Jackson R-W & Eastern Section Line	9	35	28	1	M. Beulah Marsh Estate	3.57
LAKEWOOD VILLA ADDITION	9	35	28			
Lot 35					Unknown	2.09
Lot 40					Unknown	2.09
Lot 42					C. O. O'Conner	2.09
Lots 44 & 45					F. B. Schaeffer	3.79
Lots 59 and 61					J. M. Caldwell	3.79
Lot 62					Unknown	2.09
Lot 63					Unknown	2.09
That part of Lot H North of SAL RR	10	35	28	1	C. E. Bee	1.68
Lot 1, Less S 15 ft	10	35	28	4	Unknown	2.59
DEER LAKE DEVELOPMENT						
Lots 6, 17, 18, Blk B	15	35	28		E. G. Todd	7.58
Lots 1 & 4, Blk 12				20	John H. Walter	7.58
W 200 ft of SE¼ of NW¼, Highpoint S-D	14	35	28	2½	Mrs. Odell R. Carlton	8.18
Lot 2, Blk 20, Highpoint	14	35	28	10	Unknown	4.40
LAKESIDE HEIGHTS S-D.	15	35	28			
Lot 64, Blk 1					H. F. Luehrs	1.13
Lot 79, Blk 1					Allen H. Swenson	1.13
Lot 121, Lakeside Heights					Clara Swan	1.27
Lot 5, Blk A, W. F. Johnson Addition to Avon Park	15	35	28		Wm. Dart Estate	2.02
TOWN OF AVON PARK	15	35	28			
Lots 18 to 20 Inc., Blk B, Pine Ville S-D.,					W. T. Connell	2.02
Lot 9, Blk 14					B. H. Lyons	4.13
Lot 15, Blk A, West End Park Subdivision	15	35	28		John Batson	1.52
CROSBY SUBDIVISION	15	35	28			
Lot 6, Blk D				1	Unknown	1.52
Lots 7, 8, & 10, Blk D				4	G. H. & Fannie Spink	9.60
Lot 6, Blk 3, Morning Sun Grove Sub-division	15	35	28		Unknown	2.13
Lot 15, Blk B, Dixie Park					Elton Thompson	1.52
RED HILLS FARMS S-D.	16	35	28			
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 29					E. G. Veith	.66
Lot 22, Blk 71					John W. Cheider	.66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 76					Rose Tyson	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 77					Nana L. Smith	.66
Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk 82					Lillian Smith	.66
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 83					J. Hasson	.66
Lots 23 & 24 Blk 99					Helen Evans	.66
Lot 8, Blk 104	15	35	28	10	Chas. L. DeWitt	5.92
Lots 9 to 12 Inc. Blk 49					O. S. Camp	.66
Lots 13 to 18, Inc., Blk 49					O. S. Camp	.66
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 64					L. O. Hood	.66
Lots 8 & 9, Blk 84					Fred F. Unger	.66
Lots 1 to 4, Inc., Blk 89					Jas T. Egan Estate	.66
Lots 18 & 19, Blk 96					H. F. Wood	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 84	20	35	28		E. V. Isenberger	.66
TOWN OF AVON PARK	20	35	28			
All Blks A, B, C, D, E, & F, & Lots 16 & 17, Blk B					G. A. Piffenbach & R. W. Greenleaf	10.66
N 198 ft of Lot 1, Blk 4	21	35	28		F. Y. Gladney	2.65
Lot 1, Blk 10					Gordon Hart	1.66
Lot 2, Blk 11					M. Hayes	1.66
Lot 1, Blk 12					J. H. Hood	1.66
Lot 3, Blk 13					D. P. Bell	1.66
Lots 4 & 7, Blk 18					L. R. Waters	7.45
N½ of Lot 6, Blk 18					Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc.	1.66
Lot 6, Blk 30					Unknown	1.66
Lot 9, Blk 10					J. H. Hood	1.66
Lots 1 & 4, Blk 10					Harry H. Allen	6.66
N½ of Lot 4, Blk 11	22	35	28		Virginia R. Blair	10.64
Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5, Blk 11						
Lots 1 to 5 Blk 15					E. J. Jennings	7.16
S 198 ft of Lot 6 & Lots 7, 8 & 9, & N 10 ft of Lot 10, Blk 15						

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
N 50 ft of S 100 ft of Lot 10, Blk 32, begin at SE Cor of Lot 10 & run N 100 ft, to W 120 ft—S 50 ft—E 120 ft to Beg., Blk 32					W. V. Jennings & Wife	6.66
Lot 9, Blk 35, Smith McGinnis S-D.					Moses J. and Oneida Bell	6.19
S½ of Lot 1 & N¼ of Lot 8, Blk 37					Unknown	3.37
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 40					Louis Greenblatt	7.58
Lots 1 to 4 Inc. & S ½ of Lot 5, Blk 44					Church of Christ	9.48
S½ of Lot 4, Blk 47					Elizabeth L. Strauss	10.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 65					Paul & Ivy Thompson	2.50
Lots 15 & 16, Blk 65					Phillip J. Valle	2.99
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 67					Roland D. Scala	2.99
Lots 9 to 16 Inc., Less S 25 Ft of Lot 16, Blk 71					Frank Rickland	2.99
					R. Knight	2.99
					First Mortg & Guaranty Co of Avon Park	13.32
					Nancy Borst Estate	1.82
Lot 7, Blk 79					A. W. Forbes	15.08
All Lot 10 Lot 19 & N 15 ft of Lot 20, Blk 79						
All Irregular tract in S. W. Cor of N¾ of Lot 4—Per Deed Bk 84, Pg 161, Blk 1	23	35	28	¼	A. Gilmour	19.50
N 99 ft—x 217 ft of S 123 ft of E ¾ of Lot 5, Blk 1				.50	Pattie Palmer	1.82
Begin at NW Cor of Blk A & run S 825 ft—E 165 ft—N 99 ft—E 165 ft—N 495 ft—W 270 ft to Place of beginning—less Rd R/W—Per Deed Bk 84, Pg 161, Blk 1	24	35	28			
Lot 6, run N 84 ft—S 270 ft—E 104 ft—N 186 ft, to NW Cor of Lot 6, Maywood S-D., Block A					Unknown	5.50
All Blk C—Cyril Baldwin's S/D					S. C. Pardee	3.97
SUNSET HILL						
Tract 3, less RR R-W Rd No. 841					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	6.45
N¼ of Tract 7					W. B. & Geo. E. Wilcox, Jr.	4.61
Lot 10, Blk B, Crescent View S-D					Josephine Yost	2.50
Lot 17, Blk A, Morningside S-D.					Harriet K. Pringle	26.95
Lots 3 to 8, Inc., Blk D, Morningside S-D					City of Avon Park	4.35
Lots 13 & 14, Blk A, Cherokee Heights					J. H. Dean	2.65
Lots 15, 16, Blk B Cherokee Heights S-D					Elisha & Mary I. Sapp	6.88
Lot 18, Blk D, Cherokee Hgts					Irene M. Webb	3.28
Lot 7, Blk 4				80	Mrs. E. O. Donaldson	4.50
W¼ of Lot 15, Blk 5					U. P. Miller	7.48
W¼ of Lot 18, Blk 4					Mrs. E. Lyons	2.61
W75 ft of E 165 ft of Lot 5, Less N 10 ft. Pinehurst S-D					Ola Head Estate	2.62
S½ of Lot 15, Pinehurst S-D					Louis Brown Armstrong	1.75
Lots 32 & 33 Blk A, Lotela Park S-D	25	35	28		O. D. McClanie	1.37
All Lots 3 & 4 E of St. Rd No. 8, Blk 5	25	35	28	10	Unknown	2.91
Lot 11, Blk 5—or that part of NW¼ of SW¼ west of Railroad—Less N 185 ft	26	35	28		S. C. & Helen Pardee	7.66
That part of Lot 14, Blk 5— west of RR —Less 100 ft along Highland Ave. Deeded to Frank J. England					S. C. Pardee	4.57
W 110 ft of Lot 2, Unis S-D.					Thelma Hardy	4.95
Begin 65 ft west of NE cor of Lot 4 & run S 198 ft—W 69 ft—N 198 ft—then E 69 ft to Beg., Unis S-D					Mamie Sharp	6.14
W 69 ft of Lot 3, Unis S/D.					Jimmie Lee & Quinnie Carter	2.59
Lot 3, Blk A, Asa Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lot 5, Blk A, Asa Lewis S-D.					James Graham	1.62
Lots 1 & 2, Blk F, Asa Lewis S-D.					R. I. & Martha Harris	1.45
Lot 5, Blk A, Sun S-D.					Claudia Miles Johnson	1.62
Lot 11, Blk B, Marsh S-D.					Willie Mae Gilbert	2.50
Lot 20, Blk B, Marsh S-D.					Eula Walker	2.59
TOWN OF AVON PARK	26	35	28			
W 25 ft of Lot 3, & All Lot 4, Idaho Park					L. V. Pringle, Jr.	12.14
W. A. HATCHELLS	26	35	28			
Lots 11 & 13, Blk I					Chas W. Hall	2.55
Lot 13, Blk I					Laurie Adams	4.58
Lots 12 & 13, Blk 4					R. I. Harris	1.91
Lot 10, Blk 5,					M. L. & Mary Williams	3.25
Lots 10 & 14, Blk 6					A. W. Fisher	8.33
Lot 11, Blk 6					Clara May Foster	8.14
Lot 16, Blk 6					Unknown	4.71
Lot 4, Blk 8					Ben Hicks	1.99
S 224 ft of Lot 3 & N 224 ft of Lot 6, less S 45 ft of Lot 6, Blk 8					Maggie Lee Johnson	2.04
TULANE SUB-DIVISION	27	35	28			
All Lot 1 to 18, Inc Blk A					Scott Landress	6.59
All Lots 1 to 18, Inc. Blk B					Scott Landress	4.02
All Lots 1 to 15, Inc. Blk C					Scott Landress	4.02
Lots 1 to 15 Inc. Blk 1					A. G. Warren	2.50
Lot 10, Blk 1					Pilmore Austin Estate	1.44
PRICE AND GRAHAM S-D						
Frac Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6 Blk 1 lie between ACL & SAL RRS & Lots 1 & 2, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	8.63
Lots 5 & 6 East of ACL RR & Tulane Sub-Div. Less RR R-W, Blk B					Theo T. De Harris Est.	2.42
Lot 1, Blk D					R. J. Rutherford	2.40
MARSH S/D	27	35	28			
Lot 1, Blk E					(Nancy Halliday Estate)	3.42
Lots 2 & 3, Blk E					H. C. Jackson	2.15
Lots 10, 11 & 13, Blk H					Mrs. Pearl Bryant	2.15
Lot 9, Blk A					Mrs. I. B. Bass	2.25
Lots 41, 42 & 43, Less N 50 ft, Blk B, Shadowlawn S-D.					M. I. & Sallie Farabee	2.73
Lots 8, 9, 5 & 6 Blk C					Ben Stewart	16.52
Kronmiller S-D						
TULANE PLACE S-D	27	35	28			
Lot 19, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	8.44
Lot 20, Blk A					J. M. McCorkle	8.34
N¼ of Lots 1 & 2, Blk C					J. M. McCorkle	7.58
Lot 4, Blk B					J. M. McCorkle	7.58
HIGHLAND PARK S-D.	27	35	28			
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk 3					J. T. Gorsuch	1.99
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 3					Mrs. Ora Jones	3.32
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼	30	35	28	5	W. L. Spellberger	1.25
N½ of NE¼ of NW¼	30	35	28	2½	J. H. Cassidy	1.25
TOWN OF AVON PARK	33	35	28		S. C. Pardee, Jr.	1.92
GLENADA HILLS S-D	35	35	28			
Lots 98 & 99 Inc. in Baltimore St. Blk 5					Unknown	1.48
Lots 1 to 8, Inc. Blk 20					L. H. Mack & Latham Heal	1.48
Lots 9 to 16, Inc., Blk 20					S. C. Pardee	1.13
Lots 81 to 84, Inc., Blk 5					P. L. Deputy	1.13
Lots 22, 23, & 24, Blk 13					Sarah H Walker	1.13

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Lots 59 to 64, Inc., Blk 17					F. L. Deputy	1.13
Lots 12 to 25, Inc., Blk 23					Gettice & Annie Luke	1.02
Lots 19, 20 & 21, Blk 24					R. A. Hales	1.13
Lots 25, 26 & 27, Blk 24					R. A. Hales	3.15
Lots 43 to 51, Inc., Blk 26					Unknown	2.50
Lots 29 to 37, Inc., Blk 27					Unknown	1.13
Lots 4, Blk 41					Harry Milestone	.22
Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk T					Unknown	.22
Lots 1, 2, 9, Blk 1					Unknown	.33
Lots 45 to 49, Inc., Blk 7					Rose Frey	1.12
Lots 74, 75 & 76, Blk 7					I. Florence Murray	1.12
Lots 28 & 29, Blk 8					M. Mueller	.22
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 8					G. D. Hill	.33
Lots 15 & 16 Blk 8					M. I. Lockett	.22
Lots 29 to 31, Inc., Blk 9					R. H. & Louise Tattworth	1.13
					S. C. Pardee, Agent	1.12
Lots 85, 86, & 87, Blk 9					Geo. & Ina Phillips	2.50
Lots 5 to 76, Inc., Blk 10						
PARDEES SUB-DIVISION	26	35	28			
Lots 5 to 14, Inc.					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.62
Lots 29 to 39 Inc., & Lots 43, 44, 49, 50, & 51 of 66 Inc.					Deeded to Highlands Hammock Co.	2.40
Lot 1 & W¼ of Lot 2, Blk Denton Harris S-D	2	34	28		Alvin A. Turner	1.58
Tract 16, Warren & Monday S-D.	2	34	28		L. R. Potter	3.95
LAKE SEBRING S-D	15	34	29			
Lot 1, Blk 278					E. W. & H. L. Sheldon	.22
Lots 28 & 29, Blk 279					Kundts Props, Inc.	.33
Lots 1 to 10, Inc., Blk 284					Hettie A. Seidel	1.66
Lot 11, Blk 284	15	34	29		Jane B. Davis	.33
Lot 11, Blk 284					Kundts Props, Inc.	.33
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 266					Unknown	.33
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 19, Blk 267					Kundts Props, Inc.	1.81
Lots 6 to 29, Inc., Lots 15, & 18, Blk 267					C. C. Townes	1.43
Lot 10, Blk 267					Edna Studley	.33
Lots 21 to 28, Inc., Blk 267					Unknown	1.13
Lot 17, Blk 273					Unknown	1.01
Lot 22, Blk 271	24	34	29		Rosena J. Ridge	1.01
Lot 23, Blk 271					Edward Swisher	1.01
Lot 24, Blk 281					Unknown	1.01
Lots 1 to 17, Lake Boulevard S-D	14	34	28		Unknown	1.39
LAKE SEBRING COUNTRY CLUB ADD.	24	34	28			
Lot 1, Blk 2					Geo. C. Blair	1.01
LAKE SHORE PARK	24	34	28			
Lots 1 to 16, Inc., Blk 1	19	34	28		C. C. Townes	1.44
Lots 1 to 14, Inc., Blk 2					C. C. Townes	1.44
NW¼ of NW¼ of Gov Lot 2 of Lakeview Drive not included in Lake Sebring Subdiv Lying East of Canal as shown in Sheet 5 of Lake Sebring Subdiv	24	34	28	4	J. M. Berriman	2.87
That part of Frac NW¼ of NW¼ North of Lakeview Dr. not Subdivided	24	34	28	8	C. C. Townes	2.16
WEST BEACH S-D.	23	34	28			
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 5, Blk 1					S. H. Cummings	1.58
Lot 1, Blk 2					Unknown	1.02
Lot 9, Blk 2					Unknown	1.02
Lot 10, Blk 2					Unknown	1.02
Lots 9, 10, 12 & 13, Blk 3	23	34	28		Alice C. Dean	1.58
Lots 19, Blk 4					M. Olive Lewis	1.58
Lot 8, Blk 5					H. S. Foster	1.05
LAKE JACKSON BLVD S-D.						
Begin at SE Cor of Lot 9 run southerly along west side Lake Jackson Blvd a distance of 1890 ft, for place of beginning, then run Westerly 400 ft—Swerly 200 ft—then Easterly 200 ft—then Neasterly 100 ft—then southerly 200 ft to West Ely line of Lake Jackson Blvd thence northerly along west side of Blvd 100 ft to beg.—Blk A					Gertrude C. Baker	8.31
Begin at a point on west side of Lake Jackson Blvd 100 ft Southerly from SE Cor of Lot 43, Blk A — then Swly 400 ft to Western side of Blk A, then Shasterly along West side of Blk A 180 ft to a point—then NErly 400 ft to West side of Lake Jackson Blvd—then, continuing in said course across said Blvd as far as private rights extend—then NWly 180 ft—Then SWly to place of begin—subject to R-W of said Blvd Blk A					L. W. Martin	10.11
Lot 20, Blk B					Cora Lane Estate	3.21
Lot 12, Blk C					Unknown	3.21
Lot 13, Blk C					L. W. Martin	3.21
Lot 16, Blk H					Mrs. M. R. Walkup	3.21
Lot 14, Blk L					R. B. Walker	3.21
Lot of Lot 4, Blk L					C. C. Townes	3.21
Lot 12, Blk L					Unknown	3.21
Lot 14, Blk 212, Recreation Park Add.	26	34	28		Gertrude C. Baker	1.94
Lots 7 & 8, Blk AA, Country Club Add.	26	34	28		H. Miller & H. Gowdy	2.42
Lots 39, 54, 55, & 56, Blk AA, Country Club Add.					G. A. Exline	2.51
NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	35	34	28	10	J. W. McPherson	1.76
LAKEWOOD TERRACE ADD.	2	35	28			
Lots 3, 4 & 5, Blk 72					John O. Wilson	1.13
Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 86					Unknown	1.13
Lot 27 Blk 137					Sebring Cattle Co	1.13
SW¼ of SW¼	14	35	28	10	H. E. Broemer	4.91
SE¼	2	35	28	160		
RIDGE GABLES S-D.	29	35	28			
Lot 1, Blk C					J. A. Leffley Est.	.66
Lots 16 & 17 Blk F					Unknown	.66
Lots 13 & 14, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.66
Lots 14 & 15, Blk G					A. H. Fink	.66
Lots 15 to 20, Inc. Blk G					C. D. Baer	.66
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk H					Unknown	.66
Lot 8, Blk H					C. W. Kirst	.66
Lots 1 & 2, Blk J					W. Kirst	.66
Lots 22 & 23, Blk J					E. H. Long	.66
Lots 28 to 39, Inc., Lots 29 & 30 to 44, Inc., Blk J					J. A. Leffler Est.	1.25
Lots 58 & 59, Blk K					Unknown	.66
Lot 85, Blk K					Unknown	.66
Lot 86, Blk K					Unknown	.66
Lots 1 & 2, Blk O					A. H. Fink	.66
Lot 3, Blk O					Unknown	.66
Lots 4 & 27, Blk O					O. W. Lutes	.66
Lots 21, 22, 23, & 26 to 35, Inc., Blk O					S. Ulrich & S. L. Bedell	1.25
Lot 36 Blk O					L. L. Lesher	.66
Lot 39 Blk O					Eva B. Beare Estate	.66
Lots 1 to 4 Inc., Lots 6, 7, 8, 31, 32, 34, 35, & 36, Blk P					Unknown	.66
Lots 11 & 12 Blk P.					E. H. Long	.66
Lots 13, 14, & 15, Blk P					L. M. Madeira	.66
Lot 3, Blk Q					A. S. Madeira	.66
Lots 4 & 5, Blk Q					Unknown	.66
Lot 6, Blk Q					Unknown	.66
Lot 90, Blk Q					G. W. Lures	.66
RIDGE GABLE S-D.	29	35	28			
Lots 1 & 2, Lot 3 & Blk 5					Allen C. Brubaker	.66
Lot 7, Blk R					A. A. Leffler Estate	.66
Lots 9 & 10, Blk R					M. R. Chamberlain	.66
Lots 10 & 11, Blk R					O. M. A. Kindt	.66
Lot 13, Blk R					E. D. Snyder	.66
Lot 87 Blk R					H. A. Boyer	.66
Lot 88, Blk R					E. M. & J. Cook	.66
Lot 89, Blk R					Unknown	.66
Lot 1, Blk S					Unknown	.66
Lots 3, 4, & 14, Blk S					Unknown	.66
Lot 13, Blk S					H. W. Schesler	.66
Lots 16 & 17, Blk S						

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Lot 22, Blk S					W. F. Sharp	.65
Lot 26, Blk S					Unknown	.65
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Blk T					Unknown	.65
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk V					Arzeta Greenwalt	.65
Lot 16 Blk V					G. W. Lutz	.65
Lots 11 & 12, Blk W					A. H. Fink	.65
Lots 23, 24 & 25, Blk W					H. W. Schesler	.96
Lots 29 & 30, Blk W					L. H. Bell	.65
Lots 1 & 2, Blk X					Unknown	.65
Lots 3 & 4, Blk X					Unknown	.65
Lots 25 & 26, Blk X					H. W. Scheeler	.65
LAKE LETTA S-D.	31	33	29			
Lot 15, Blk 5					Mrs. A. S. Longino	1.58
					Emma Halverson	1.05
Lot 12, Blk 7					Violet Knickerbock Est.	1.35
Lot 2, Blk 19					H. Spellman	1.05
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA						
Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk G					Unknown	4.23
Lots 8 & 9, Blk G					Unknown	1.61
Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Blk H					Unknown	2.65
Lots 5, 6, & 7 Blk H					Unknown	3.19
LAKESIDE SUB-DIVISION OF LAKE LETTA	31	33	29			
Lot 8 Blk H					Unknown	1.08
Lots 10, 11, 12, & 13, Blk H					Unknown	1.91
Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17, Blk H					Unknown	1.91
Lots 1 to 6, Inc., Blk I					Unknown	2.42
E½ of NW¼ of SW¼	32	33	29		C. S. Walsh	2.85
Frac SE¼	5	34	29	132	Geo. E. Sebring	7.68
NW¼ of NW¼	9	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	2.61
E½ of NW¼ of SW¼	32	33	29	20	C. S. Walsh	2.55
SW¼ of SW¼	4	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	1.89
NE¼ of NW¼ & NW¼ of NE¼	4	34	29	40	Geo. E. Sebring	1.89
N½ & NE¼ of SW¼ & NW¼ of NE¼ Less RR R-W & Less Lakemont S-D.	7	34	29	3	Consolidated Naval Stores Co.	1.87
BASKET LAKE GROVES	7	34	29			
S½ of Lot 24 — Less RR R-W					Tillie Lambert	19.95
S½ of NW¼ & W 100 ft of NE¼, Less SAL RR R-W	8	34	29	85.24	John W. Schumacher	8.19
Lots 1 to 5, Inc., Blk 516 Tanewood Court	18	34	29		Small & Graves	19.95
SEBRING GARDENS	18	34	29		Annie J. Cowden	3.44
Lots 3 & 4, Lot 5, Blk 5						
SUNSET HEIGHTS	18	34	29			
Lots 5,					Unknown	1.61
Lots 6 & 26					S. D. Saunders	4.13
Lot 25					Unknown	1.61
Lots 90 & 91					Mrs. Eva Geary	2.59
SEBRING SUMMIT						
Lots 5, 6, & 9, Bl

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all lands delinquent on June 4, A. D. 1945, for non-payment of EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES for the year 1944, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes on said lands for said year, together with the costs of sale specified, in the laws governing said District, will be sold at public auction beginning at twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sebring, Florida and continuing until said sale is completed.

A complete list of such delinquent lands is available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Tax Collector for the County of Highlands in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, and inquiries as to lands included in said delinquent list, by mail or by telephone, or in person, during business hours, will be fully answered by the office of said Tax Collector.

FRANK J. ARMISTEAD,
Tax Collector of Highlands County, Florida.

April 27, May 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 MARTHA A. JEUTHER, 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 Martha A. Jeuther, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livington, County Judge of Highlands County Florida on the 28th day of May, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther deceased.

This 27th day of April, 1945.

Margaretha Vogt
Executrix of the Estate of Martha A. Jeuther, deceased.

April 27, May 4, 11, 18

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DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 2 & W 12 ft. of Lot 3, Blk 88A					A. L. Fields	27.78
W 25 ft of ot 7 & Lot 8, less E 3.9 ft. 5th Add, Blk 89					Joseph Hughes	10.25
Lot 6, Plt Bk 1, Pg 24, Blk 89 A					Unknown	3.47
Lot 23, Blk 89A					B. B. Guthrie Est.	3.17
Lot 7, Blk 103					Morris Flood.. Est.	45.52
A 35 x 185 ft. tract in NW Cor of S½ of Lot 47, 2nd Add Sebring					Frank W. Sampson	3.16
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 133 Nancessowee Shores,					Frank I. Morgan	6.29
OAK PARK S-D	29	34	29			
Lots 2, 3, & 5, Blk 88					J. E. Howard	5.95
Lot 8, Blk 88					H. E. Howard	2.34
Lot 16, Blk 88-A					H. E. Howard	2.34
PALMHURST ADD.	29	34	29			
Lot 14, Blk 37					L. W. Martin	2.34
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 41					Unknown	4.18
Lot 6, Blk 52					Unknown	1.45
Lot 21, Blk 88, Kenilworth Park					J. C. Dill	17.76
Lots 12, to 18, Inc., Blk 22, Palmhurst					Unknown	4.38
LA PALOMA S-D						
Lots 7 & 8, Blk 123					Sarah Withers	1.61
Lot 10, Blk 123					Jennie F. Vaughn	1.07
Lot 23, Blk 125					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
Lot 11, Blk 127					M. L. Fawcett	1.07
7TH ADD TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 18, less RR R-W, Blk B					Unknown	1.89
ADD TO 7TH ADD. TO TOWN OF SEBRING						
Lot 12, Blk D					H. E. Howard	1.11
Lot 6, Blk E					A. F. & J. F. Spooner	3.27
Lot 16, Blk E, Less RR R-W					L. W. Martin	1.41
Lot 14, Blk G					Willie David	1.47
Lot 6, Blk H					Milton Owens	1.11
Lots 9, 10, 12, Blk 517, Sixth ADD					L. W. Martin	1.83
SUNSET BEACH S-D	31	34	29			
Lots 18 & 20, Blk 3					A. C. Altvater	2.91
SEBRING SHORES ADD.	32	34	29			
E 81.55 ft of Lot 2, Blk 523					T. H. & Myrtle Emerson	2.44
SEBRING HIGHLANDS S-D	33	34	29			
Lot 33, Blk 155					Ella Lupton	1.59
Lots 8, & 9, Blk A Altamont Place					A. B. Day	1.83
Lot 13., Blk 205, Altamont Place Add.					G. W. Trask	1.29
Lot 5, Blk 226, Golf View Add.	33	34	29		Anthony Neiding	1.29
W½ of Lot 40,	33	34	29	5	John A. Holland	1.35
Lot 41				10	F. P. Jones	2.24
S½ of SW¼ of SE¼	1	35	29	20	Dan R. Jones	1.43
SE¼ of SW¼	1	35	29	40	Unknown	1.72
SW¼ of SW¼ —Less 4.74 A to State Road	1	35	29	35.36	Clyde Parker	1.76
W½ of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Henry Speaks	1.54
S½ of E-3/8 of SE¼ of NE¼	2	35	29	5	Mattie Berry	1.22
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼	3	35	29	20	L. L. Gifford	2.03
N½ of SE¼ of NE¼				20	E. G. Wing	2.03
S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ —Less RR R-W	4	35	29	19	Melvin Grimes	2.33
NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼				10	Eliza Jane Aylesworth	8.38
SUNSET POINT S-D	6	35	29			
Lots 42 & 117, Blk R					Lillian Wooten	1.34
Lots 53, 54, 55 & 56, Blk R					Emma A. Smith & W. B. Crawford	3.05
Lots 103, 104, 105, & 106, Blk R					Emma A. Smith	1.81
S½ of N¼ of SE¼ of SE¼	6	35	29	10	Paul Poynter	1.22
N½ of N¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & S½ of SE¼ of SE¼				40	Mildred E. McIntyre	5.24
NE¼ of NE¼	7	35	29	40	Mildred McIntyre	.70
E½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of SE¼				80	Carl McIntyre	4.25
W½ of NE¼ — Less 6.91 A to FED Rd No. 19, R-W	9	35	29	73.09	W. F. Pillmore Est.	8.97
CARVA HILLS S-D	15	35	29			
Lots 6, 7, & 10, Blk 217					Wheeler Bros.	1.57
Lot 8, Blk 217					Ethel P. B. Brown	.96
Lot 25, Blk 217					Mrs. J. B. Miller	.96
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 218					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lot 6, Blk 221					John S. Weaver, Admr.	1.26
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 222					Carl T. Klein	.99
Lot 3, Blk 225					H. H. Hopkins	.99
Lot 18, Blk 225					Wm. Pollock	.99
Frac SW¼ of SW¼	17	35	29	24.12	Mid. Fla. Land Co	2.07
DESOTO CITY	22	35	29			
Lot 1, Blk B					Mrs J. W. Robertson	.98
Lot 1, Blk K					Harold M. Newlin	1.77
Lot 2, Blk L					Mrs N. F. Jacobs	2.40
Lot 10, Blk M					Harold M. Newlin	1.46
Lot 10, Blk P					A. Roberts	1.46
Lot 7, Blk R					J. M. & Mamie Berriman	1.76
DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS	22	35	29			
Lots 6 & 7				8	Laura Austin Est	5.31
Lots 24 & 25				10	Mrs. N. F. Jacobs	2.14
Lot 30				5	Mrs N. F. Jacobs	1.34
DESOTO CITY 2ND SUB-DIVISION	15	35	29			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 9					Drake Naylor Bennett	3.78
Lot 7, Blk 9					S. A. Page	1.06

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Lot 3, Blk 19					Haywood Shackleford	1.45
Lots 4 & 5, Blk 83					M. Landy	2.98
W½ of Gov Lot 6,	28	35	29	19½	Darwin G. & David M.. Tyree	1.71
N½ of SW¼ of NE¼	34	35	29	20	C. B. Treadway	9.98
N½ of Gov Lot 3, East of Road No. 8, Less East 524 Ft	2	36	29	7	W. J. & Essie Mae Smoak	1.59
S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ less R-W	28	36	29	16.74	Unknown	2.37
S½ of SW¼ of NE¼	24	36	29	20	A. K. Hallett	8.15
BREEZY POINT-LAKE STEARNS	27	36	29			
Lot 5, Blk A					E. J. Yelvington	3.35
Lot 9, Blk A					E. V. Heath	6.05
Lot 16, Blk B					T. J. Bozeman	1.19
N 660 ft of Lot 18, Lake Groves S-D				4	Griffin Trask	1.64
Lot 16, Blk 26, East Shore S-D	36	36	29		John W. Lafer	1.29
Begin at NE Cor of Tract 3 & run Westerly along S Side of Royal Ave 195 ft to Beg—Then S 155 ft—W 100 Ft—N 155 ft—E 100 ft to beg or Original Lots 7 & 8, Lake Groves Heights					Mrs. Wm. Senne	28.26
Lot 37, Blk 4, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D	11	37	29		Eugene Young	1.22
Lot 23 & 24, Blk 5, Unit No 1, Lake Groves S-D					Geo. P. Noah	1.22
Lots 20 & 21, Blk A, Lake Groves S-D	12	37	29		Garnet Payne Taylor	.92
DEVANE PARK, in LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lot 11 Blk B					Lula Suddath	1.73
Lots 1 to 14, Inc, Blk C					City of Lake Placid	8.15
Lots 6 & 7,, Blk 61					Town of Lake Placid	3.89
LAKE GROVES S-D						
Lots 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, Blk D					A. P. & Alma Barwick	1.44
Lot 11, Blk 4 Lake-view Heights S-D					Henry Reno	1.26
LAKE GROVES RE-SUBDIVISION	1	37	29			
Lot 4 Blk 9					J. W. Sorty	2.54
Lots 13 to 16, Inc. Blk 9					1st N. B. & Tr. Co. of Minneapolis	5.67
E½ of SW¼—Less 13 A in NE Cor	6	39	29	67	Parker Bros.	2.61
VENUS HIGHLANDS S-D	12	39	29			
Lot 81, Blk 9					T. E. Dolar	1.24
VENUS DE MILO S-D	13	39	29			
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7, Blk 2					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
Lots 1, 2, 4,, & 25, Blk 3					W. A. Carrigan	1.24
SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼	19	39	29	10	Fred P. Faulkner	.82
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼				20	Unknown	1.62
SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	C. T. Taylor	.82
NW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼	23	39	29	10	W. H. Kemp	1.02
VENUS PALM HEIGHTS	24	39	29			
Lots 27 & 28, Blk 3					H. A. Dalberg	.84
Lots 35 & 36, Blk 9					E. C. Baker	.84
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11					Lee McAdams	.84
Begin at SW Cor of SW¼ of NE¼ & run E 26 rds—N 26 rds—W 26 rds—S 26 Rds to begin	25	39	29	4	J. H. Peeples, Est.	2.76
1.88 Acre Tract 104 x 793 ft in W½ of SE¼	11	35	30		Unknown	2.64
All that portion of Gov Lot 9 North of County Road	12	35	30	1/8	Anna Rigler	1.22
SE¼ of SW¼	20	35	30	40	W. W. Cook	1.72
Lots 1 & 20, Blk 7, Istokpoga Park					G. R. Clements	.92
N 303 ft of S 879½ ft of Gov. lot 6	21	35	30	10	Otto Brig	1.23
N½ of SW¼ of NW¼				20	J. W. McPherson	1.06
E½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	20	J. W. McPherson	1.41
N½ of S½ of S½ of W½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼	29	35	30	1¼	Jas N. Pratt	1.36
N½ of N½ of SE¼ of NW¼				10	John Flanagan	1.28
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼				1¼	F. E. Kuckuck, Est	2.65
S½ of N¼ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				5	Frank Bober	1.06
S½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼				10	Earl E. Malone	1.22
SE¼ of NE¼ of Gov Lot 5	31	36	30	5	Shelley Ivey	6.15
TOWN OF LAKE STEARNS						
Lot 4, McAulays Add, Blk 3					F. R. Harwood	2.47
Lot 10, McAulays ADD, Block 3					W. K. Ackerman	2.31
Lot 1, McAulays ADD, Blk 5					J. R. Paget	1.59
Lot 15, Lake Groves RE-SUB, Blk 2					Town of Lake Placid	1.77
Lot 26, Original, Blk 27					Joseph Conrad	1.59
2ND SUBDIVISION OF HOFFMAN'S GROVE TO LAKE STEARNS	6	37	30			
Lots 3 & 4, Blk 4					A. B. Davis	2.19
Lots 10, 11,, & 12, Blk 4					Town of Lake Placid	2.07
Lots 1, 2, 4, & 6 to 12, Inc, Less Lot 10, Blk 5					Town of Lake Placid	6.21
Lot 9 Blk 6					Unknown	1.29
DRIGGERS GROVES RE-SUB	31	36	30			
Lot 5, Blk 5					Mrs. W. D. Ripley	1.29
Lot 11, Blk 4					Wm. H. Melvin	1.29

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
Gov R-Survey Lots 8, 13, 14 & 22 of the NE¼	32	36	30	32.71	Unknown	4.55
Frac SE¼ of SE¼	5	37	30	30.5	Renninger	1.83
Lots 9 & 10, Blk 6, Loma Park	6	37	30		Mary L. Jackson	2.87
J. M. ANDREWS S-D						
Lots 3, 4, 8, 9,, & 10, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	1.80
Lots 5, 6, & 7, Blk 3					Claud & Marjorie Cass	14.52
LAKE SIRENA ADD						
Lot 1, Blk 3					Unknown	.74
Lots 13 & 14, Blk 7					C. C. Stancell	.91
Lot 10, Blk 2, Hansons Add.					C. F. Schroeder	15.27
FIRST ADD TO HIGHWAY PARK	7	37	30			
Lot 6, Blk 2					James Williams	5.56
Frac NE¼ of NE¼	8	37	30	23.27	Renninger	2.28
SE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	21	37	30	10	Mamie E. Hendry	4.08
N½ of SW¼—Less 6 Acres to Fed Rd No. 19 R-W	33	37	30	74	R. S. Hartless	2.24
SE¼—Less SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼	4	38	30	150	J. E. Sims	4.95
NE¼ — Less N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ & Less NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	9	38	30	134	Unknown	5.17
N½ of SE¼ — Less RR R-W	19	38	30	76	Unknown	5.10
NE¼	32	38	30	160	F. Lourimore	4.80
S½ of SW¼	3	39	30	80	Unknown	2.67
NE¼ of NE¼	4	39	30	40	F. A. Morrison	1.56
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 1	19	39	30			
Lots 9, 10, 11, & 12, Blk 36					Mabel S. Slocumb	.72
Lots 31 & 32, Blk 41					Mrs. Charlotte Parker	.72
Lots 4, Blk 50					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lot 44, Blk 51					H. G. Rudolph	.72
Lot 15, Blk 58					A. Berkowitz	.72
Lots 29 & 30, Blk 53					C. B. Harvey	.72
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 61					B. T. Rice	.72
Lots 19, & 20, Blk 67					C. B. & Elizabeth Holbrook	1.02
VENUS PARK PLAT NO. 2						
Lots 25 & 26, Blk 9					C. T. Moyer	.67
Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk 11					J. D. Murray	.97
Lots 39 & 40, Blk 17					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 19, Blk 19					Mrs. M. R. Luther	.67
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 21					P. Goforth	.67
Lots 1 & 2, Blk 36					H. N. Cram	.67
Lot 17, Blk 36					W. L. Slocomb	.67
Lot 27, Blk 38					M. J. Shotwell	.67
Lots 37 & 38, Blk 43					O. J. Plummer	.67
Lots 19 & 20, Blk 48					J. T. Odom	.67
Lots 13 & 18, Blk 56					G. Fred Camp	.67
Lots 21 & 22, Blk 64					H. Brigden	.67
Lot 23, Blk 66					Theo Rollmer	.67
Lot 36, Blk 68					Elizabeth Burbank	.67
Lots 42 & 43, Blk 78					Dora Deitrich	.67
Lot 7, Blk 75					F. E. Akin	.67
Lots 17 & 18, Blk 80					J. F. Harvey	.67
Lot 33, Blk 81					Unknown	.67
Lots 33, 34, & 59, Blk 83					Harry Rothmiller	.97
SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼	3	35	31	10	J. S. Strenck	.76
A 2-Acre tract in SW Cor Fully described in Deed Book 63, Pg 344	8	35	31	2	Yeatman	2.14
NW¼—Less Gov Lot 2 & 3	20	35	31	135	O. Potter	4.07
Lots 2, 3, & 6 & N 7 Acres of Gov Lot 7	20	35	31	50	D. D. Schultz	3.13
W½ of Gov Lot 2,	29	35	31	10	B. Siegmiester	1.24
W 330 Ft of Gov Lot 6 & S 166 ft of W 330 ft of SW¼ of NE¼	33	35	31	4	Unknown	1.84
NE¼	5	37	31	160	A. L. Eures	4.77
SW¼ of NW¼	5	38	31	40	W. J. Wandry	1.54
SUBDIVISION PER PLT BK 3,, PG 5	7	38	31			
All—Less Lots 18 to 24, Inc., Blk 10					Unknown	1.60
Lots 2 to 9, Inc.,, Blk 14					John Manning	1.60
FERTILE VALLEY FARMS						
S½ of S½	18	38	31	160	M. W. Woolsey	5.12
Tracts 33 to 40 Inc., & 57 to 64 Inc.	25	38	31	160	H. E. Howard	5.50
All	19	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	20	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	21	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
W½	28	38	31	320	M. W. Woolsey	9.19
All	29	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
All	30	38	31	640	M. W. Woolsey	17.95
N½ — Less SE¼ of NE¼	31	38	31	280	M. W. Woolsey	8.45
S½ of S½ of Lot 6	2	36	32	20	Steve Zekeres	1.09
NE¼ of NE¼	35	35	32	40	Lake Farms Co.	1.41
MAP OF CORNWELL						
Lot 15, Blk 28					Minnie D. Mease	.77
Lots 16, 17, & 18, Blk 43					Minnie D. Mease	1.07
TOWN OF BRIGHTON	35	37	32			
Lot 1, Blk 139					J. L. Daughtry	.74
Lot 18, Blk 60, Brighton Subdivision	36	37	32		Unknown	1.04
Lots 11 & 12, Blk 37					John Bronnekauf	.74
Lot 11, Blk 40					C. A. Parker	.74
Lots 22 & 23, Tract 32, A Re-subdivision of Part of Original Subdivision, Town of Brighton					Edward Canavan	1.94
BASINGER S-D	18	36	33			
Lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Blk 2					Lydia Strawn	1.32
N½ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	36	33	20	Mose Lanier	.90
S½ of NW¼ of NW¼	29	36	33	20	A. M. McDewitt	.90
All	31	36	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All	32	36	33	637	Wilson Trammel	15.66
All unsurveyed West of River	33	36	33	217	W. M. Melvin-Wilson Trammel	6.20

DESCRIPTION	S.	T.	R.	A.	OWNER	Amount
All Frac West of River	3	37	33	297	Wilson Trammel	7.85
OKEECHOBEE HIGHLANDS						
Tracts 1 to16, Inc.	4	37	33	160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 17 to 32, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 33 to 48, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
Tracts 49 to 64, Inc.				160	Wilson Trammel	4.30
All	5	37	33	646	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	6	37	33	644	Wilson Trammel	15.87
All	7	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All	8	37	33	642	Wilson Trammel	15.71
All—Less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & Less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	602	Wilson Trammel	15.37
S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SE¼	9	37	33	40	Wilson Trammel	2.06
All Unsurveyed west of River Less Gov Lots 4 to 12, Inc.	10	37	33	318	Wilson Trammel	8.70
All Frac—Less Lots 1 & 2	15	37	33	140	Wilson Trammel	4.29
Lot 1	15	37	33	30	Wilson Trammel	1.29
Tracts 1 to 12, Inc., Less Tract 9	17	37	33	110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 13 to 24, Inc.				120	Wilson Trammel	3.30
Tracts 25 to 36 Inc., Less Tract 28				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 37 to 48, Inc., Less Tracts 41 & 48				100	Wilson Trammel	3.06
Tracts 49 to 60, Inc., Less Tract 57				110	Wilson Trammel	3.36
Tracts 57 & 64				20	Wilson Trammel	.93
Tracts 61, 62 & 63,				30	Wilson Trammel	1.25
All	18	37	33	640	Wilson Trammel	15.66
Lot 61	20	37	33	10	Louis Kessler	.62
All Less N½ of NE¼ & Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼	27	37	33	556	Wilson Trammel	14.97
A SUBDIVISION OF ALL OF Plat Book 1, Page 102	29	37	33			
Lots 17 to 21, Inc.				57	Wilson Trammel	1.78
Lots 22, 23 & 24				30	Wilson Trammel	1.80
Lot 29				10	Wilson Trammel	.82
Tracts 31 & 32				90	Wilson Trammel	.93
Lots 33, 35, 36, & 37					Wilson Trammel	1.47
Lots 38, 41, 43, & 44, Inc.					Wilson Trammel	2.08
Lots 45 & 46				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 48 & 49				20	Wilson Trammel	.99
Lots 51 to 56 Inc. Less 55				50	Wilson Trammel	2.16
Lots 57, 58 & 60				30	Wilson Trammel	1.30
Lots 61, 62 & 64				30	Wilson Trammel	1.47
All — Less N½ of N½	29	37	33	480	Wilson Trammel	11.93
Tracts 1 to 8, Inc.,—Less Tract 3	29	37	33	70	Wilson Trammel	2.40
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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Class Party at Lawhon Home Tuesday Evening

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Batson, co-hostesses. The rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of spring garden flowers.

A short business meeting preceded the social hour, with Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, class president, presiding. Mrs. S. F. Longbottom conducted the devotionals. Miss Reynolds of the Bible mission school, spoke of her work in Highlands county.

Games and contests formed pleasant diversion for the evening, after which delicious refreshments of congealed salad, sandwiches, cheese crackers, olives, devil food cake and iced tea were served.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ray Wells at Highland Lakes, with Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, co-hostess for the evening.

Class members sharing the hospitality of the three hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. H. T. Wingate, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and Miss Reynolds.

Covenant Circle Meets at Church

The Covenant Circle of Union Congregational Church met at the church house on Wednesday afternoon. Inspiring devotions were led by Mrs. James Luxton. Rev. Emmanuel Hedgebeth spoke on "San Francisco and a New World Charter" emphasizing how much the decisions which are being made will affect our foreign and home missions..

Following a brief business meeting, delicious refreshments of cookies, nuts, and punch were served by the hostess, Miss Marjorie McKnight assisted by Miss Katherine Cutler and Miss Elizabeth Coe.

Jean Bowman Has Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Jean Bowman, dainty young daughter of Mr. adn Mrs. J. E. Bowman was seven years old on Saturday, and to celebrate the happy event, her mother entertained at a birthday party in her honor, in the afternoon.

Throughout the party hours, the merry group enjoyed several games, and had fun playing in Jean's playhouse. Pictures were taken of the honoree and the young guests.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of individual cakes, each topped with a small lighted candle and brick ice cream were served. The pink and white motif was also reflected in the favors of pink and white mints in pink paper cups that graced each attractive refreshment plate. The beautiful pink and white birthday cake was aglow with seven miniature candles, burning brightly. Mrs. C. E. Myers, Jean's school teacher asisted Mrs. Bowman in serving and directing the games.

Jean was the recipient of many lovely birthday gifts brought to her by her young friends sharing the occasion with her who were Warren and Jeffrey Lookhoff, Murray L. Cone, Kitten and Jimmie Farr, Sonja McLeod, Walton Bishop, Olen Earnest, Lawler Wells, Carey Bennett, Jeggy Jean Duce, Michael Hetherington, Patty Pollock, Gayle Geiger, Mary Heath, Don Sadler, Bobby Joan Lewis, Camille and Jimmie Rowe, Sarah and Sandra Shaw, Charles Craver, Jerry Ware.

Mrs. Struck is Hostess to Mathews Circle

Mrs. Edwin G. Struck was hostess to the Adele Mathews circle of the Methodist WSCS at her home on Monday evening. A most enjoyable resume of the first and second chapters of the mission book, "The Word of His Grace" was given by Mrs. E. R. Carter.

During the social hour, following the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of fresh pineapple and marshmallow salad, cookies and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Chas Snyder, Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. A. Fiore, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, and Mrs. Luke Moseley.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

W. L. Schmidt, Director

A very enthusiastic Shellcraft Contest during which prizes were awarded has just ended. Prizes were given to Mrs. D. Vandervween, Mrs. M. Frizzo, and Mrs. R. Abernathy, for the best and most original creations. The Judges were Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Kenny, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Jack Head, and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa. Plans have been completed to put samples of work done at the club on exhibit in the show window of the Florida Power Company for one week's showing. We are thankful to Mr. Brown for the privilege. The boys and girls are finding the club rooms much cooler now with the installation of four fans, and pool shooters and craft workers find more comfort in their relaxations.

The Club celebrated V-E day very quitely and appropriately, keeping open throughout the day in keeping with the spirit of service, but cancelling special programs that might have given too hilarious an amusement.

The Club staff welcomes Miss Marguerite Kelleher as Assistant Director, filling a two months vacancy. Miss Kelleher comes to us from the Fort Pierce Club where she was located since January, having been assigned to that club after completing the USO training course at Columbia University. Miss Kelleher comes to Avon Park well qualified for recreational work.

Thanks to Mrs. J. A. Johnson's arrangements, delicious cakes during the past month were donated for our regular Sunday Night Cake Program by Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. K. Bristol, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. L. Rawlings, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. E. R. Carter,, Mrs. E. Struck, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Raab Circle Has Luncheon Meeting on Wednesday

The Raab luncheon Circle of the WSCS, First Methodist Church,, met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, with Miss Furlow Anderson, co-hostess. Following the delicious luncheon, Mrs. E. R. Carter taught an interesting lesson from the first and second chapter of the study book, "The Word of His Grace." Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, taught the preface of the book.

Those present at the luncheon and meeting was Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Margery Church,, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. Rawlings and Miss Anderson.

PERSONALS

Major and Mrs. Merle F. Allen spent last week end in Ft. Myers with their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Sanders and young son, Jimmie. Major and Mrs. Allen's son, Lieut. Merle F. Allen Jr., has recently been transferred from Marfa, Texas to Long Beach, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Palmer and little daughter, Judy of Waycross, Georgia spent the week end with their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee at Anoka Villa. Capt. Palmer, pilot of a B-29, has recently been stationed at Clovis, New Mexico, and is now on leave prior to returning to the Pacific.

Ensgin J. C. Johnson, naval air corps, who received his wings and commission at Pensacola May 8 recently visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson here. He left for Green Cove Springs, where he will take operational training at the naval base there.

Mrs. Harden is Hostess at Delightful Party

Mrs. H. W. Harden was hostess at a lovely party and shower at her home on Thursday, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Ruth McDonald. Effective arrangements of spring garden flowers adorned the party rooms.

In two interesting contests, Mrs. Dick Paden and Miss Kathryn Thompson were the fortunate winners of the prizes. They each received as their prize a growing plant in a unique flower pot.

The shower of attractive and useful gifts were opened and admired, after which delectable refreshments of salad, small sandwiches, ritz crackers, olives and iced tea were served.

Friends invited to share the occasion with Mrs. McDonald and her cordial hostess included Mrs. Dick Paden, Mrs. Doug Butler, Mrs. Lucy Pate, Mrs. A. Fiore,, Mrs. Allie Cain, Mrs. Nell Lewis, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. Irol Berg, Mrs. Will Roberts, Mrs. Beatrice Gilliard, Mrs. Elton Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Harden, Mrs. Jimmie Ford, Mrs. Irma Ford, Mrs. Dot Hurray, Mrs. Russell Childs, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Mrs. Reba Turner, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Miss Sue Cooper, Miss Gladys Pate, Miss Dot Walker, Miss Kathryn Thompson, and Miss Magdalene Sapp.

Mrs. Maysack is Honoree at Tea Monday Afternoon

A lovely affair of Monday afternoon was the tea given by Mrs. Chas. Davis at her home on Highlands avenue, honoring Mrs. R. E. Maysack. Guests were invited to call between the hours of 2:30 'til 4:30 o'clock.

The tea table was overlaid with a bright blue cloth, embroidered in yellow, and centered with a bowl of yellow salamanders. Rose colored hibiscus were combined into effectively arranged bouquets and placed at vantage points about the rooms. Delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies and punch were served, Mrs. Davis being assisted by Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. A. Woodbury.

Friends calling during the designated hours to share the pleasant affair with Mrs. Maysack and the hostess were Mrs. Ken Harris, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. M. E. Jordon, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Paul Robb, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. L. J. Poole, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, and Mrs. H. A. Woodbury.

Kapok, Rare Silk Cotton Tree, Blooms In Post Office Mall

The Kapok tree in the Mall in front of the post office finally bloomed, large pink cups. They were much admired by those who saw them. Only one of the flowers set seed and made a big boll of Silk Cotton on a high limb. This is one of the few trees of the kind in Florida and is one of several presented to Avon Park by the celebrated botanist Dr. David Fairchild. This Silk Cotton is used in life preservers and sofa pillows, all of the commercial quantities coming from the East Indies, now in possession of the Japs. The American Navy and aviators had to have a substitute, so they have had armies of boys and girls gathering large quantities of milkweed down and cattail fluff all over the Northern States. The youngsters made good pay, in addition to helping the war effort. The total ran into several hundred thousands of dollars.

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Congregational Manse Scene of Pleasant Affair

Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth were At Home at the new manse on south Butler avenue, to members and friends of the Union Congregational Church, on Monday. Guests were invited to call between the hours of four 'til six in the afternoon, and again in the evening from seven until nine o'clock.

The rooms of the home were tastefully decorated with arrangements of early spring garden flowers, in dainty pastel shades. The tea table, overlaid with a snowy white linen cloth, was centered with a bowl of colorful blossoms accenting the springtime note. Sandwiches, assorted cookies and punch were served from the prettily appointed table. Mrs. E. F. Armstrong and Mrs. Floyd Johnson served from four to six in the afternoon, and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins served at the evening hour. Mrs. Hedgebeth was also assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. John H. Hood.

Those calling during the designated hours were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. A. E. Conoley, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Maregry Church, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Jack Head, Miss Yvonne Head, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Avis Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Harvey Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Hariet Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Bobby Whitcomb, Harry Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. James Luxton, and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Lieut. Jack Hutchinson, U. S. navy, who has been in the South Pacific for the past two years,, has returned on leave to his home in Winter Haven. He visited his brother, R. C. Hutchinson and family here last week end.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

NINA S. MERRILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT D. MERRILL, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above cause, praying a decree of divorce against you, and you are hereby warned to appear in the above styled Court in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of June, 1945; failing in which a decree pro confesso will be taken against you and the case will proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, this 4th day of May, 1945.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff
May 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 MARJORIE WELLS AND BETTY JO WELLS, Minors.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS.

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

A two-thirds interest in and to The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), less that portion lying south of the Wauchula-Avon Park Highway, of Section Twenty (20), Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.

Dated May 4, 1945.

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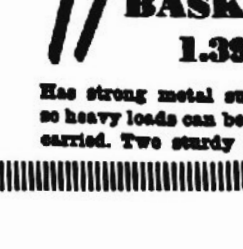

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Cacopardo tried to furnish the General with information on German troop movements but was tossed out. Tina told the Major about her sweetheart, a prisoner of war, and asked the aid of the Major in locating him. The Major felt some jealousy but promised help.

CHAPTER XV

Polack said: "A lousy unfair war."

Bill said: "Le's go to bed."

So they went to bed. Polack heard Chuck crying in his bedroll, and he said: "Smatter, Chuck, feel sick?"

Chuck sobbed: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Yeah, hell of a war, Chuck, go to sleep."

When Major Joppolo arrived at his office next morning, two visitors were waiting for him. One was Quattrocchi, owner of the house where Chuck, Bill and Polack were billeted. But Quattrocchi had to wait, because the other was Lord Runcin, one of the Amgot higher-ups. The Allied Military Government was, and still is, a joint British-American affair, and as in the higher echelons of the military command, American and British officers were sandwiched in with each other. Lord Runcin was near the top.

Lord Runcin was a man of about fifty. He had wavy blonde hair and bright eyes which seldom looked straight at whoever he was talking with. He took snuff. Aside from the fact that he had a purely colonial point of view toward the Italians, he was considered to be a pretty good man for Amgot. Not the least of his attributes was his energy. On this particular morning, it was only five minutes past eight, and yet Lord Runcin had been on the road since six thirty, had taken breakfast on American rations in a wheat field, and had been waiting patiently for his Amgot representative in Adano for fifteen minutes. He was making a round of interviews, to try to pick up the best examples of Amgot work from each of the occupied towns.

Major Joppolo showed him into his office. "Wizard quarters," His Lordship said. Lord Runcin affected the slang of his subordinates, but he always seemed to use American slang when talking to his British men, and vice versa, so that many of them understood very little of what he said.

This was the first time Major Joppolo had ever had a tete a tete with a real honest to goodness Lordship. He was surprised to find him wearing shorts and an open collar and no hat at all. His Lordship's deferential manner, as he sat on the other side of the Major's desk asking questions, made Major Joppolo, who had once been a clerk in the Sanitation Department of New York City, feel quite important.

By way of making conversation, His Lordship pointed a thumb in Quattrocchi's direction and said: "Your Italian friend is in quite a flap."

The former Sanitation clerk said: "What was that, Lord? I didn't get that."

"Never mind," said His Lordship. "Well, what kind of a job have you been doing here, Joppolo?"

The former Sanitation clerk said: "Well, I've been doing all right."

"Doing all right, eh?" His Lordship smiled and made a note of the expression in his notebook, for future use. "What are the best things you've done?"

Well, to show how the town was financing itself, there was the muslin. A Liberty Ship had come into Adano harbor, and had discharged a cargo of war materials—bulldozers, bridge girders, tents, and some ammunition. Down in the bottom of one hold the unloaders found six bales of white muslin. The skipper of the ship said he had to unload it. The Quartermaster on the beach would not take it. There were no papers for the muslin, no consignment. The muslin had U. S. Treasury markings on it, so it was obviously Lend-Lease, and it was obviously lost. Major Joppolo heard about it, and seeing the rags on the people of his town, he said he could use it. He called his Civil Supply director and told him about the muslin, and the director gave permission to sell it at a fair price. Major Joppolo put two rolls up for sale, and held the other four in reserve. There was such a shortage of cloth in the town that the two rolls were gone in that many hours.

"Good work, Joppolo," His Lordship said. "What else?"

There was the refugee problem. On the day of the invasion, there were only six or seven thousand people in the town; the others had all run to the hills. Within a few days there were thirty-two or -three thousand. The town got badly crowded, and one reason was that there were a lot of refugees from the town of Vicinamare. These people had come down to Adano because the Allies had been bombing Vicinamare pretty hard before the invasion. Now that the battle had gone beyond Vicinamare, they wanted to go home, but there was no transportation. One day the Major saw a German bus driving down the street. An American soldier was driving it. Major Joppolo said to himself: "I could use that bus." He asked around and found out it belonged to the Engineers. So he called the Motor Officer and said: "I'd like to use that bus of yours one day a week." The Motor Officer said it would be okay with him if the Major had proper permission. So Major Joppolo called the Adano base commander, who said it would be all right. And a few days later one busload of cheering, laughing people had started home. Now Colonel Sartorius, head of Amgot for the Province of Vicinamare, heard about the bus a few days later, and he got sore, and told Major Joppolo not to do that any more. "Sometimes," Major Joppolo said, "I think Colonel Sartorius is an awful dope."

Lord Runcin said. "Do you mean you think he takes harmful drugs?" And his Lordship, dipped into his snuffbox.

Major Joppolo said: "Oh no, I just mean he's stupid."

"Dope, eh?" His Lordship said, and put the expression down in his book. "Very good, what else?"

Well, Lord, the people of Adano were so contented under the Americans that they offered of their own accord, without anybody suggesting it, to maintain the little American cemetery on the outskirts of town. So they built a fence around it and painted it white, and Russo the old stonecutter was making headstones, and every Sunday the people took flowers up and put them on the graves of the boys who had died taking the town.

"I say," His Lordship said, "touching. What else?"

Food was pretty good. In the first days, the Major had found five cars



"Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know."

of wheat on a siding at the railroad station, had had it ground into flour, and had been able to spare some for the neighboring hill towns, which were starving. He had given one baker a very heavy fine, three thousand lira, for baking soggy bread, for refusing to sell it on credit, for refusing to take American invasion lira, and for having dirty hands; and since then the bread had been pretty good from all the bakers. He had taken steps to send the fishermen out. He had arranged for the people to have pasta, which they had not had for eight months. Food was all right.

"Good," said Lord Runcin. Every time His Lordship took snuff, Major Joppolo's eyes nearly popped out of his head and he almost forgot what he was talking about. "Anything else?"

"Oh sure, Lord," he said, "this town is much better off than it was before we came in. You can't imagine how these people were ground down. Why, they're so used to being afraid of officials, and so used to making out forms and being hauled up to court and having carabinieri ask them their names, that they all put their last names first and their first names last, the way it goes on official papers, all the time. Just like the Chinese.

"Lots of them have told me that they're better off now than they were before. For one thing, they can congregate in the streets any time they want and talk about whatever they want to. They can listen to their radios. They know they can get a fair trial out of me. They can come to the City Hall and talk to me any time they want. Mayor Nasta had office hours from twelve to one each day and you had to apply for an audience weeks in advance. I told you about the streets being clean. Oh, there are lots of ways, Lord, and if I have anything to do with it there'll be lots more."

His Lordship was getting a wee bit bored. He dipped more and more frequently into his snuffbox and looked out the window. "Fine show, fine show," he said. "Anything bad in this town?"

"Yes, there is, Lord," the Major said. "One thing."

"I wish all of our towns had just one thing wrong, Joppolo."

"Well, this isn't exactly bad, Lord, and maybe it'll sound a little silly to you."

"My job," said Lord Runcin, taking snuff grandly, "is to make sense out of silly things. What is it, Joppolo?"

"Well sir, this town needs a bell."

"A bell? Why, Major, I heard such a jangling of bells at eight o'clock this morning, you might have thought it was Christmas day."

"Yes, but this is a special bell, Lord."

"I didn't know they had any special bells."

"This one was seven hundred years old. It was just about the most important thing in the town, to hear these people talk. Mussolini took it away . . ." And Major Joppolo told how the bell had been crated up and shipped away to make gun barrels, and how the people had come to him about it, and how he had tried to track it, and had found that it was almost certainly melted down, and at any rate was in unoccupied territory.

Lord Runcin's colonial attitude cropped up. "Surely," he said, "these people can get along with the bells they have. We can't afford to be too sentimental, you know, Joppolo. Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know. Can't afford to let discipline get too loose."

"Lord, I can't see that happiness and discipline don't go together."

"Young man," said His Lordship, taking a sniff for emphasis, "I think I've had a little more experience in these things than you have."

"Every time I've done something for these people," Major Joppolo said, "I've found they did two things for me just out of thanks."

"Well, what do you want me to do about this bell?"

"I just wondered, Lord, if you could suggest a way to get them another bell. Not just any bell, you know, but one that could take the place of the one they lost."

"Every time I need something out of the ordinary," His Lordship said, "I make application to the United States Army. They have the most extraordinary things, you know. They gave me a jeep. They gave me my choice of pipes, good briar, too, went from Scotland to the U.S.A. and all the way back here to Algiers, by way of the U.S. Army. Some one told me about these electrical razors, and they even got me one of those, but I can't use it because of this Italian current, wrong current, you know, not like our current. I suggest you try the U. S. Army, Joppolo."

"I haven't had quite the same kind of luck with the Army, Lord. You got some friend, or something? Who do you ask for all these fancy things they get you?"

"Just write General Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Quartermaster Depot, Algiers. General Wilson told me he'd try to get me anything I wanted. Just use my name, Joppolo, he'll find you a bell. I'm sure of it."

Major Joppolo wrote down General Wilson's name and address. "Thank you, Lord," the Major said. "That sounds like it might work. I sure want to get a bell for this town."

Lord Runcin clapped his snuffbox shut and stood up. "Well, Joppolo, sounds to me as if you were doing a wizard job here. Keep it up. If you have any troubles, just give me a buzz." And His Lordship left, on the verge of a delicious sneeze which he had been saving in his nostrils for ten minutes.

Major Joppolo stared out of the window, and he was wonderfully happy, with the double happiness of accomplishment and praise for it. He was drawn back from his pleasant daze by a torrent of Italian.

It came from Quattrocchi.

"You Americans think you are so civilized, you think you are doing us a favor by disembarking on our shores. You are no better than the Germans. The Germans never did anything in this town such as your men have done. I gave you my house. I did not mind giving you my house. I thought the Americans were civilized. You are the one who told me they are civilized. You said they would take care of my house as if they owned it. You are a liar."

Having been praised so recently, Major Joppolo was stung by this dispraise.

"What do you want?" he said sharply. "Stop this babbling and tell me what you want."

"I don't want anything. What I have lost I can never get back, so how can I want anything?"

"If you don't want anything, why are you taking up my time?"

Quattrocchi spoke sarcastically: "I'm sorry if your time is so valuable, Your Worship." And then he spoke angrily: "I have lost some things which were valuable to me, too. I went to my house this morning, to get some things I had left behind. And what did I find?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHO will be the rookie of the year for 1945, a year when rookies are about as scarce as wild turkeys that feed out of your hand?

Sam Breadon, the Irish - panned owner of the St. Louis Cardinals knows more about rookies and has had more good beginners than anyone else in baseball. Year after year, the Cardinals have come up with recruits who proved to be better than many well - known veteran stars.



Grantland Rice

Breadon keeps his eyes on the kids. Their salaries are never too high, but St. Louis is far from being the hottest baseball town in the country, so far as attendance figures show.

You can understand Sam Breadon's enthusiasm when he figures that he has not only the best rookie of 1945, but one of the best of all time.

All of the aforementioned is by way of leading up to a recent remark made by Breadon as he watched Billy Southworth ready his Cardinals for another National league campaign. The experts were saying that the Cards were a cinch and that the all-time record of four straight 100-a-year victories was as good as in Al Munro Elias's statistics, but Breadon wasn't thinking about the Cards in general but of a freckled-faced kid playing left field.

'Better Than Musial'

"He's a better prospect right now than was Stan Musial when he reported to us," remarked Breadon—and a half dozen reporters' pencils dug into note pads almost before Sam's words were dry in the hot St. Louis air.

"Better than Musial? Say, wasn't that taking in a lot of territory?"

"Well," Breadon hastened to remark, "I mean he can do more things. He's a good infielder; he can play the outfield as you now see. We could use him at second, short, third, left, center or right and stop worrying about any position he took over. He's as fast as they come and those minor league batting averages are no flukes. Watch him. He's the rookie of the year."

And who was the target of all this tall praise? Well, you'll hear a lot about him this year—Albert (Red) Schoendienst, a typesetter's headache but a manager's dream.

Here's a player who has been headline bait ever since he walked into a ball park. Well, almost since that first day. The weight of numbers obscured his first trek to Sportsmen's Park for he was one of 300 or 400 kids invited in 1942 for a tryout school. As a matter of fact, Schoendienst just walked in with a pal from Germantown, Ill., and told the Cardinal scouts he would like to be a ball player. He was put through a series of tests—races, throwing contests, batting drills—and, after the scouts had prepared a few notes on him he was excused and told he could stay for the ball game that afternoon of June 18, 1942. He returned home not knowing when he would be called again.

Quickly Signed Up

He didn't have to wait long. The Cardinals' Union City, Tenn. team in the Kitty league sent an SOS to the parent ball club, and the St. Louis board of strategy, after a hurried meeting, decided to sign up the kid redhead.

As I said, Schoendienst was headline-happy from the start. He was batting .407 when the league disbanded and finished the season with Albany, Ga., where he hit .369. The spring of '43 found him at Portsmouth (Piedmont league) but when he opened the season with eight straight hits he was rushed up to Rochester where Pepper Martin found him as enjoyable as an old Western "gee-tah." Schoendienst resumed his blasting in his new uniform, finished the season with an average of .337, and was declared the league's most valuable player—an unusual honor for a rookie. After 25 games in 1944, in which he hit .373, he was called into the army.

An old eye injury caused him to be discharged. In fact, his left eye is practically blind. But this is an era when men overcome handicaps such as these and Schoendienst did so by becoming a switch hitter. Now experts will tell you he packs more punch as a southpaw swatter than he does as a right-handed rapper, his original stance at the plate.

Gordon or Doerr?

One of the main arguments among war hospital partisans is the choice between Joe Gordon of the Yankees and Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox.

Here's part of the answer—Gordon's five-year batting average was .284 — Doerr's seven year average was around .288. Gordon in his five years belted out 125 home runs while Doerr in his seven years hit only 87 four-baggers. Gordon also had a good lead in the matter of runs-batted-in. This leaves them pretty well matched offensively.

Washington Digest

People Deciding Factor Of Security Conference

Need of Public Will to Build Effective Barrier Against Future Wars Marks Deliberations From Past Parleys.



By BAUKHAGE
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CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO.—The extent to which deliberations of the United Nations conference on international organization will be a success can now be readily predicted. All we need is a master-mathematician who will solve for "x"—the unknown.

The proposition is simple: let m equal one molotov, s equal one stettinius, e equal one eden. The equation reads:

m over s plus e equals x

Solve for x, the unknown power of the will of the people.

We have a certain amount of corollary data to help us.

In 1815 there was a meeting called the Congress of Vienna. It was fabulously attended by kings, princes, a czar and an emperor as well as the ministers and diplomats who ran Europe at the time. It convened for very definite purposes, including the checking for all time certain dangerous tendencies which were beginning to make themselves felt. One matter which had really brought about the conference was the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte. Unfortunately there was a sudden reappearance of that gentleman, who broke his bonds of servitude at Elba, to play a short but fearsome return engagement.

This threat of the return of an upstart dictator who managed to provide himself with a crown based on no more divine right than was supplied by his legions caused the congress its jitters but didn't interfere with the frolicsome tenor of its ways.

It had been a decade of headaches for crowned heads. There was the French revolution, quashed by that time, it is true, but a dangerous threat to the ermine. There was the strange government which would have no traffic with kings at all which seemed to be prospering across the seas in the wilds of America. And then this highly irreverent attitude toward the divine right of kings.

It was all very important to the delegates at Vienna but like the soldier on guard here at the conference building in San Francisco it was confusing, so they let George do it.

Thousands of 'Souls' Traded at Congress

And so at Vienna with all the protocol and deference in the world, Talleyrand took over. He let the congress dance. He ran it, divided up the spoils; traded so many thousand "souls" for so many thousand others, for thus he referred to the various sections of Europe's population he was playing with. He called them souls but he didn't even consider them human beings with human rights. They had nothing to say about it and they said it, silently.

A year less than a century later there arose another war-lord who had forgotten nothing and learned nothing concerning European dictatorships. One of the best jobs of wrecking civilization up to that time was achieved by Kaiser Wilhelm and the world had to get together again to see what could be done about it again. They met in Paris in 1919.

This time the twilight of the kings had become so thick that scepters were decidedly out, but considerable change had taken place in the intervening century. At the Congress of Vienna there was not a single constitutional government, except that of Britain, represented. There was no freedom of the press, and no public opinion. At Paris the Allied press was hardly free of its wartime censorship but managed to stir up considerable excitement—and the government-controlled French papers made plenty of trouble for Wilson. The people were conscious of their desires but still not entirely vocal. The conference was soon tossed from the delegates to smaller and smaller groups and finally reached "The Big Three"—Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, and the greatest of these as a negotiator, was Clemenceau. He had more opposition than Talleyrand, perhaps, but he certainly was no less successful.

Then came the 20-year interlude and the tempo of the world increased so that it provided another world war which called for another international gathering within 26 years; came San Francisco, another "Big Three" and the growing but still the unknown "x," the power of the people.

Molotov Lives Up To His Name

First, to evaluate the "m" in our equation, it is necessary to take a look which goes back to Paris 1919 and even reveals faint images of Vienna, 1815.

There is no question that "m" (standing for Molotov) was the conference at San Francisco in the early period, at least, but there was a vast difference between his operations and those of Clemenceau. Clemenceau could and did unloose a bag of traditional diplomatic tricks on Lloyd George and Wilson and soon proved that his white-gloved, gallic hands were quicker than two pairs of anglo-saxon eyes.

Clemenceau wanted security for France and elimination of Germany as a competitor in world industry.

Molotov wants security for Russia, elimination of any danger of political competition from the "capitalistic" countries. But he wears no gloves, kid or otherwise. This, perhaps, is not because he, personally, is inept in the amenities of diplomatic relations, but rather because he is under orders, with no latitude of compromise whatever unless Stalin grants it. And Russia, an outlaw among nations after the Bolshevik revolution, has only begun to take its first faltering steps beyond the pale of its own prejudices and preoccupations. And the bear steps furtively, blinded by suspicion, hypersensitive because of well-justified past doubts and fears.

By the second day of the conference Molotov had deeply grieved the Latin Americans. When the suave and persuasive Ezequil Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, in urging the election of Secretary Stettinius as president of the conference remarked that it was merely following diplomatic procedure and courtesy to elect the representative of the country playing host to the conference, Molotov is said to have replied that he hoped no one was trying to give him lessons in diplomatic procedure and as for courtesy—this was not a tea party.

Molotov is the commissar's "nom-de-guerre." It is an old communist custom to take pseudonyms, e.g. "Stalin," man of steel." Molotov means "hammer." And that is what the benevolent-looking gentleman from Moscow wields, not the rapier of the diplomatist.

Thus, when he "controlled" the conference, he did it as a man swinging a hammer might—the rest had to get out of the way. But hammer swinging is not always successful. The rapier wielders in the case I mentioned quickly circumvented the issue of the conference presidency by obtaining an agreement that there would be four presidents as the hammer-swinger demanded but—their powers would all be delegated to Mr. Stettinius to conduct the business of the conference. Today's Talleyrand has much to learn in the school of soft gloves.

And so we come to the delta, the strength of the spirit of the people. As I write these lines within the building where the committee meetings take place, the fate of the conference has not been settled but I am assuming it is about to conclude, having achieved its job which was merely to complete a blue-print for world organization. Its later effects cannot yet be assayed. But I can say at this point with absolute assurance that if the blue-print is not produced the peoples of the various representatives will figuratively fall upon their delegates and tear them limb from limb. If the blue-print is produced and if the organization operates effectively and successfully the credit goes to the demos the "absent voters" at San Francisco, who had no vote at Vienna and didn't know how to use what they had at Paris.

And so the task of our mathematician becomes the task of the metaphysicist. He must discover the power of the spirit of the people.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Some of the foreign delegates to the San Francisco conference thought they had got into the wrong pew. Looking at all the moving picture cameras around the place, they thought they were in Hollywood.

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The weather was so fine for most of the conference that the natives almost lost that important word "unusual" from their vocabularies.

It wasn't entirely western hospitality we found, when the taxi doors flew open when we were ready to get out—they were automatically controlled by the driver. Perhaps some of the fares had left too informally in the past.

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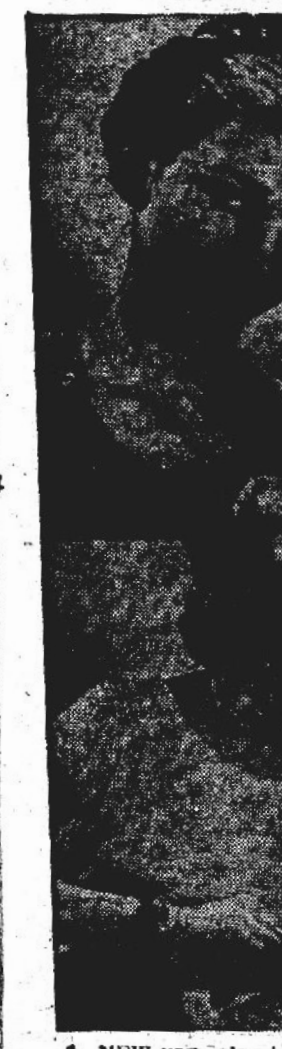

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Princess



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Your Chic Jewelry May Now Be Worn With Daytime Casuals

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A NEW vogue is winging its way into fashionland. It is that of wearing honest-to-goodness jewelry instead of novelty sportsy items with your sweaters and casual daytime frocks. Just because you are wearing a sweater is no reason why your beloved pearl necklace has to be reserved for dressier occasions. According to the new way of thinking it is perfectly style-correct to wear your choicest strand with your new chic sweater. Best dressers are doing just that this season and what's more they are giving an extra fillip to their daytime casuals with other smart jewelry items outstanding among which are the stunning new chatelaines, which add so much to the swank of one's costume.

There's a tremendous demand for sweaters in neutrals, especially subtle grays, also the fascinating light beige and cereal tones. With these, women who know their fashions are wearing perhaps a pearl necklace with a pearl pin, worn like a sorority emblem.

There is also a decided trend toward costumes carried out in monotone, such as the modish three-piece consisting of a suit jacket and skirt in neutral gray or beige or a new off-white shade teamed with a pullover sweater in the same identical color. Carefully selected jewelry completes an outfit of striking style distinction. If you are aspiring to something new and exclusive looking, here's your cue.

The illustration shows you the latest in jewelry for wear with your casual clothes. Because there is such startling news conveyed in the picture below to the right we are eager to tell you what it's all about. See the gold hairpins she is wearing in her hair? Well, they are news, big news! Next time you go shopping saunter over and ask to see the newest in gold hairpins to wear in a braid atop your head or brushed up pompadour or a low-coiled bun, for all three are smart hairdos for now and for summer-to-be. The hairpins as worn here are topped with concave flowers of gold which reflect a cluster of small rubies in the center. Matching earrings and a gold snakechain necklace complete this stunning ensemble. Pretty with her summer frock!

Above to the left the matched set worn includes pin, barrette and earrings. The pin is an arrow and heart designed in gold - plated sterling silver. The hearts are concave reflecting the color of the center stones.

A clever way of wearing one of the new chatelaines that are the talk o' town this season is shown above to the right. This double-strand chatelaine of fourteen carat gold snakechain has a clip at one end to fasten to the dress and a ring at the other for a gold heart-shaped pin with an amethyst heart in the center. Loops and streamer ends, in a ribbon effect, accent the fluted heart. One important jewelry piece like this will glorify even the simplest dress or suit.

Colorful and modish for summer with a white wool and cotton knitted sweater blouse are twisted strands of real coral made into a necklace and bracelet as shown below to the left. The gold plated heart clasps are studded with small turquoise stones and the earrings are coral.

The high necklines and cardigan jackets offer every encouragement to wear pins and necklaces to soften the sometimes severely simple lines. You will be wanting bracelets galore to wear with the new brief cap sleeves. Chatelaines are stunning arranged about the new low-cut square necklines and they are smart with gabardine or spun rayon coat-dress classics.

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Princess Jumper



This little princess jumper dress is a pleasing change from the usual two-piece or suspender-skirt types. Mothers will welcome the simplicity of this pinafore-like dress, for it only requires a mere remnant of material to make, and when it comes to laundering irons out so easily. For every day wear make it of small patterned rayon print or a gay calico.

Double-Duty Cotton Popular Style Theme

A theme that is being stressed with increasing enthusiasm is the double-costumes that serve so readily for many-purpose wear. The practicality, economy, color and design rhythm that characterizes these adjustable costumes make them indispensable in a summer wardrobe. The combination that is a "prize buy" consists of a play suit with an extra skirt. It looks very complete with its skirt for town and general daytime wear. Worn without the skirt, it makes the play-suit ideal. Another big idea in double-duty cottons and one which designers are playing up for all it is worth this summer, is the bare-back sun dress that has either a separate bolero or cape that can be easily slipped on and off. In some instances girls are wearing with their bare-back gingham sun dresses a stole of matching gingham. Some of the sun dresses are styled with a view to being that attractive that with the bolero removed they serve charmingly for informal dance frocks.

Quick-Change Costumes Boon to Business Girls

Career and business girls are on the lookout for accessories that will tune their practical office dress to after-five occasion. There are loads of pretty things that will do this, chief among which are the exquisite dickeys and gilets made peplum style and all you have to do is to slip them over your dress and with one of the new flower-wreath hats you'll "look like a million."

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He peered at them a moment, "So they are," he agreed. "Young 'uns, aren't they?"

Sing Song

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Nit—A little old lady who?

Wit — What are you yodeling about?

Fun in the Army

Private — Why isn't there any Scotch tape anymore?

Sarge—I don't know. Why?

Private—They just have red tape now!

DYED MINK?



Jerry—What's a rabbit?

Harry—It's an animal that grows the fur that other animals get credit for when it's made into a coat.

Younger Generation

Mae—I went to a party last night and met the cutest boy and got engaged to him.

Kay—What's his name?

Mae—Oh, you can't ask a personal question like that right off.

Look Out!

Jimmy—Aw, you're afraid to fight.

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Births

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Arlington, Va., are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, who arrived Wednesday, May 16. The little lady, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, Avon Park, has been named Joyce Radcliffe. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Martha Wever prior to her marriage.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. J. C. Mathews, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist. Sermon by the pastor on "Our Eternal Home." Mrs. Claire Wells will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by R. S. Ambrose.
Senior Youth Fellowship in the Annex 7:15 P. M.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship in the Church Auditorium. 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
The service will begin with a delightful organ voluntary by Mrs. G. B. Hall. An inspiring congregational song service will be led by Pfc Calvin Thorpe. Cpl. Richard Foulkes will be at the piano. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon. A fellowship hour for soldiers and civilians will be held in the annex following the evening service. This will be the last evening service conducted by the pastor for this conference year.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. followed by choir practice.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, May 20.
The Golden Text is: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit" (Romans 8:5).

For Dependable Insurance Protection
Aircraft, Auto, Accident
Fire, Casualty
See MARGARETHA VOGT
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
RENT COLLECTION
NOTARY PUBLIC

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edson of Sebring were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill left this week for Tolono, Ill., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singleton have returned home from a visit with relatives at points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franke of New York arrived Saturday for a visit of several days here with friends, before going on to Miami for their vacation.

Charlie Sherman, with the War Food Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Sanford, was in Avon Park the past week end. While here he visited his daughter, and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan at Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller have returned home from a recent vacation in several states, having visited in Washington, D. C., Ohio and West Virginia. While away, they also visited their son, Bobby, who is a student at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Lieut. Richard O. Davies will leave Monday for Camp Dix, N. J., where he will be mustered out of the service of the U. S. Army Air Corps. He will return here to join his wife and small daughter, Mary Todd, the family remaining here for the remainder of the month of May. Lt. Davies is stationed at Hendricks Field.

New Fish Market Opened

Announcing the opening of a new fish market at Mary's Place at the Triangle. All fish in season. Special for Saturday: Mullet, Sheephead, Red Bass, Snook, Catfish. Also fryers and hens. J. W. Spires, corner S. Verona and E. Cornell.
May 18, 25.

BIDS WANTED
He it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session the 8th day of May, 1945, that Notice is hereby given that this County desires to purchase one 14 yard dragline and trailer to convey same at its regular meeting to be held at Sebring, Florida, on May 22nd, 1945, and for this purpose bids are asked for with the right of this Board to reject any or all bids.
Board of County Commissioners
By N. B. Jackson, Chairman.
Attested:
H. T. Piety as Clerk
By S. E. Booth, Deputy Clerk.
May 18.

A RESOLUTION
WHEREAS the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, has completed his tax assessment roll of said City for the year 1945 and has filed same with the City Clerk of said City, as required by law;
NOW IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:
1. That May 29, 1945 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 for the purpose of council examination 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 assessment roll for the year 1945, and they are hereby required to make their complaints concerning such assessments to said Equalizing Board at the time and place above set forth.
2. That this resolution shall be published in the Highlands Independent twice in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in said County, Florida, the 25th day of May, 1945.
G. PARKE ANDERSON
President of said City Council.
Attest: LUCILE SHOCKEY
City Clerk.
May 18, 25

NOTICE
The Highlands County Board of Public Instruction will accept bids for the painting of the exterior of the Avon Park High School Building, one coat on the stucco and two coats on the trim, and putting windows where needed. Also bids for the painting of the exterior of the Sebring High School, two coats on the stucco and trim, and putting windows where needed.
Bids will be received separately for each school or one bid for both schools.
Additional information concerning this can be secured from P. M. Wild, Superintendent of Schools, this office.
Instruction. These bids must be in my office not later than June 1, 1945.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED M. WILD,
Superintendent.
May 18, 25

NOTICE
Sebring, Florida
May 1, 1945
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22019, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of May, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
E½ of Lot 2, S/d of S½ of Block 41	23	35	28
Lot 16, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	35	28
Lot 11, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	35	28
Lot 12, Block C, Flummerfelt S/d, per Plat Book 2, page 7	23	35	28
Lots 17 & 18, Overlook Terrace S/d, per Plat Book 1, Page 55	23	35	28
South 120 ft. of Lot 3, Block 2	23	35	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 1st day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.

STATE HOSPITAL

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not come out for any particular site.

Jacksonville Man Urges It
Sen. John E. Mathews, of Jacksonville, said thousands of servicemen would be coming back broken in mind and spirit, and the people of this country cannot get rid of them, as they did in Nazi Germany.
First to speak in opposition to the bill was Sen. A. L. Wilson, of Quincy, who said the Avon Park branch would need $6 for what $1 would do at Chattahoochee.
He said he had received figures from an engineering firm to show it would cost $5,000,000 or more to construct a 1000-bed hospital at Avon Park, which could be added to this institution at Chattahoochee for less than $1,000,000.
He said the average of the 793 employes at Chattahoochee was $63.59 a month, and the rate would have to be at least 10 per cent much at Avon Park, which in turn would result in a boost in pay at Chattahoochee.
Sen. Harry P. Johnson, of Tavares said the branch at Avon Park would be near a big percentage of the population, which would result in a decrease in costs. Sen. New C. Bracken, Crestview, said the hospital at Avon Park was bound to be higher than at Chattahoochee.

Polk Senator For It
Sen. Harry E. King, of Winter Haven, urged construction of the Avon Park branch to save trips of 500 to 600 miles by people of South Florida to take relatives to Chattahoochee, or to go there to see them. He said it would be an economy and good business to establish the Avon Park branch.
Sen. Walter B. Fraser, of St. Augustine, said the Chattahoochee institution was now so big an inmate could not help but feel that all the world was awry, and a smaller branch would have a less serious psychological effect on patients. He said this was no time to talk of money.
Sen. Sheldon, Tampa said there would be economy in the Avon Park branch. No money would have to be paid out to maintain a costly heating system he said, and at Avon Park there will be opportunity for young doctors from surrounding cities to go to the institution and help.
"I hope this will be the first step toward establishing branches in all congressional districts.
Sen. D. C. Coleman, of Miami, said it cost Dade county thousands of dollars to send officers to Chattahoochee with patients, and there always were seven or eight insane persons in the county jail awaiting transportation and room at the hospital.

Lewis Makes Appeal
Sen Lewis said 285 of his constituents were employed at the state hospital and he realized some of his people back home would wonder why he could vote for a South Florida branch.
"I am voting for it because I feel the urgent necessity of it," Sen. Lewis said. "I am not willing that those unfortunate people continue to spend time in jails.
"I am proud of what has been done at Chattahoochee, but we want to do still more. My only criticism is that you do not have enough land. You should have 10,000 acres. What you have is totally inadequate.
"I am going to vote for your bill. This is not a question of North Florida, East Florida or West Florida, but of all Florida, and I wish you well."
The negative votes were by Sen. Charles S. Ausley, Tallahassee; W. T. Davis, Madison; Carl R. Gray, Panama City; K. Griner, Cross City, and A. L. Wilson, Quincy.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED
Notice is hereby given that the City of Avon Park, Florida will receive bids at its regular meeting May 22, 1945 for the purchase of one Road Patrol — Trojan Model, Pit 1945-10 ft. blade. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
LUCILE A SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk
May 18.

NOTICE
The 1945 Assessment Roll of taxes for the City of Avon Park, Florida, has been filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall and is open for inspection of the public.
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk
May 18.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE.
In re the Estate of
BENJAMIN CLYDE ALLEN,
also known as B. C. Allen,
Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that I, Mabel R. Martin, have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde White, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard O. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of June, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased, on this 6th day of May, 1945.
MABEL R. MARLIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, deceased.
(County Judge's Office).
May 11, 18, 25, 1, 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of
FRANK A. FRUHBETER, Deceased.
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 Frank A. Fruhbeter, deceased, late of the County of Schenectady, State of New York, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the County Court 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 attorney, or the same will become void according to law.
This 4th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication May 4, 1945.
May 4, 11, 18, 25

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT — Well furnished second floor three-room apartment, shower, hot water, electric refrigerator and range. Use of laundry. Located on lake, boat available. Want permanent civilian tenants. Address Box 128, % Sun office.

FOR SALE — Seven piece dinette suite; breakfast room suite; four lots, one block Lake Tulane; one metal baby bed. Walter Wightman, Council and Park avenue. 1tp.

FOR SALE — In Avon Park, all modern 5-room house with extra room accomodations, completely furnished on two lots close to a lake. Address P. O. Box 506, Avon Park, Fla.

FOR SALE — Saxophone in good condition. Also four wool Blanket, ladies all wool beige sport coat, size 15. All priced reasonably. Call operator 6 at air base. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Good sized well built house, four bed rooms, lot 125x140, located East Pine Street, completely furnished, electric refrigerator, etc. Reasonably priced. Owner here until Monday. Phone 173.

FOR SALE — Dining table, sideboard, four chairs, and drop leaf table with two chairs. Call Monday or Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson, 16 east Pleasant St. 1tp.

WANTED — Experienced warehouse man that can drive light delivery truck. Permanent. See R. C. Hastie, Pendleton Grain and Provision Co. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Complete bed set, two dressers, kitchen table and chairs, wicker table and chairs. Albert Demorest, Lake Lotela, State Road 8.

FOR SALE — 48 in. bed, springs, pre-war inner springs mattress, like new, $25. A. F. Shaffer, Highland Lakes.

WANTED — Man or woman with car to sell Fuller Brushes. Edgar Stauffer, 121 So. Pine St., Sebring, Fla. M. 4, 11, 18, 25.

FOR SALE — Household furnishings. May 19 only. See Mrs. Ruth Skipper, opposite Episcopal Church.

WANTED — Studio Couch, Living Room Suite and Bunk Beds in nice condition. Phone Frostproof 91.

FOR SALE — One young gentle Jersey milk cow and calf. Will anchor. $100 delivered. A. White-side, Rolfo Springs, Fla.

HOMES FOR SALE — Furnished or unfurnished. 229 South Forest Avenue. Call Sundays, J. W. Sheffield. May 20, J. 1, 8.

HOUSE PAINTING — See H. L. Peeples, City Bus Station.
May 18, 25, June1.

FOR SALE — House trailer, furnished. 24 East Bell street. 1tpd.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
PROBATE.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of
SAM H. WHITE,
Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Sam H. White, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
QUIREN WHITE,
As administrator of the Estate of Sam H. White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication May 11, 1945.
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
In The Matter Of The Adoption Of RESA ANN HUCKABA.
NOTICE
TO HOMER GARFIELD HUCKABA:
You will please take notice that there has been filed in the Circuit Court, Highlands County, State of Florida, a petition by Randall Jones and Mary S. Jones, his wife, for the adoption of Resa Ann Huckaba, a minor, and notice is hereby given you to show cause, if any you have, on the 4th day of June, 1945, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, why said Petition should not be granted; failing in which the cause will 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.
This 2nd day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Petitioners.
May 4, 11, 18, 25

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GERHARDT W. NEUBAUER,
Plaintiff
vs.
VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER,
Defendant:
This is to inform you that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above named court, in the above entitled cause the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you and you are, therefore hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 4th day of June 1945 at the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida at 12:30 o'clock noon and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed as to you.
WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT FARDER
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Bette Building
Avon Park, Florida
May 11 18, 25, June 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARCHA SHERMAN RICKER,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Marcha Sherman Ricker, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within two months from the time of the first publication of this notice.
Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcha Sherman Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Ancillary Admr.
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REPORT OF COUNTY FINANCES
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

Report of County Finances for the year ending September 30, 1944 as reported by the Comptroller to the Clerk Circuit Court of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, and is hereby published under provisions of Chapter 138.04 Florida Statutes of 1941.
M. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER
Attorney General of Florida

CONSOLIDATION OF ALL FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, October 1, 1943	$ 97,912.56
Current Ad Valorem Taxes	$ 70,163.17
Tax Redemptions	5,152.77
Licenses	2,845.29
Excess Fees (County Officers)	1,845.00
Fines and Forfeitures	19,581.04
Tax Commission	85,700.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	10,760.88
Transfers	27,600.96
Refunds, Sales, Investments etc.	255.15
Total Receipts	$220,866.59
Total Available	$318,779.15

EXPENDITURES

General Administration	$ 25,472.65
Law Enforcement & Court Costs	34,908.52
Road and Bridge Expenditures	45,036.46
Welfare (All Phases)	8,577.37
Agriculture and Publicity	1,998.06
Health	21,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	124.08
Schools	5,000.00
Funded Debt including Interest	852.06
Other Debt Expense	1.00
Investments	7,400.00
Unsold Bids, Forfeits	517.00
Total Authorized Expenditures	164,557.27
Cash, Bills Receivable, Equities	
Net Disbursements	$ 164,557.27
Cash Balance, September 30 1944	153,953.88
Total Disbursements and Cash Balance	$318,779.15

ASSETS

Value of County Buildings and Equipment	$ 225,600.00
Value County Road Equipment	34,000.00
	115,253.00

LIABILITIES

Unpaid Bills or Vouchers, September 30 1944	$
Bonds Outstanding, September 30 1944	220,000.00
Judgments, September 30,	
Other Indebtedness, September 30 1944	223.41
May 18	



HOW MUCH TO MOVE A WAR?

As soon as we can, we'll bring to bear on the Japs all the additional might we've been using against Germany.

What will it cost, this Moving Day of War?

Estimate it in these terms: The job of moving millions of men from one front to another. Thousands of ships to carry the supplies of battle. Swarms of new-type aircraft to blast the path into enemy territory.

You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—*now!*

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Be sure to make it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA — AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7th WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
$200	$187.50	$250
250-299	150.00	200
300-349	112.50	150
350-399	75.00	100
400-449	56.25	75
450-549	37.50	50
550-649	18.75	25
Under $200		

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

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Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

ERLE PABOR SEEING PLENTY OF ACTION

Erle Pabor, A. M. M. 2/c, son of Mrs. C. W. Pabor, with the Pacific Fleet since August, writes his mother that he was not on land from the first of January until the last four days in April, when he was in a rest camp. At present he is in school for short period of time. A statement from his carrier, giving the number of combat engagements proves that he has seen plenty of action, starting in Oct. with Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa raids on the China Coast, Japan, etc. He would like to be back in Avon Park and all the fighting over, but thinks he will be in the Pacific theatre for many more months. He has not seen an Avon Park boy since being there, but has been near them several times, only to learn of it later.

KILLED ON OKINOWA

Jordon Carney, pharmacists mate 1/c, U. S. Marines, was killed in action in the South Pacific on Okinowa, his aunts, Mrs. W. L. Frazier and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis have been notified. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carney of Lakeland, and has visited his aunts here on numerous occasions. He was in the U. S. Navy on the invasion of D-Day, and later, transferred to the Marines.

Coast Guardsman Theron A. Godwin, S 1/c U. S. Navy, formerly of Avon Park, who is the son of Mrs. Pearl Bryant of this city, has been manning an anticraft gun aboard a Coast Guard manned troop transport. His ship has been carrying reinforcements to the fighting troops in the European Theatre of war. He is now on a hospital ship bringing wounded soldiers home from England, and also American soldiers, who have been prisoners of war of Germany. He has been in the service two and one-half years.

Cpl. Charles E. Smith Jr., with the 869th Ordnance in Germany, writes he likes this side of the pond. He has been overseas since January, and has been in France, Belgium, and Holland. He writes his mother that he has been in Paris, where he drove a transport truck several times. During a trip to Paris, he was up in Eiffel Tower, and saw Notre Dame.

Earl G. Cook, GM 3/c, US Navy, is home on a 30 day leave from the Pacific. He was one of the honor guests in Jacksonville last Friday night at a banquet given by the Cadet Nurse Corps of St. Luke's Hospital.

Gordon Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, who recently left for service in the navy is a hospital apprentice 2/c, and is now stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Flight Officer George Gribble of MacDill Field, Tampa spent last week end here at his home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howard are leaving today for Tarentum, Pa., to spend the summer.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Bowers have transferred from Texas to Victorville, Calif. Lt. Bowers, army air corps pilot, has been stationed at Harlingen Air Field in Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Trimpe will leave today for Fort McClellan, Ala., to visit her son, Pvt. Ronald Trimpe, infantry, who is in training at that base. Mr. Trimpe, formerly an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, who has been a Harbor has returned to the states, and will join his wife for a visit with their son.

Mrs. R. B. Hudson and young daughter, Anne arrived Wednesday from Montgomery, Ala., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Jane Clements. Her husband, Capt. Hudson in a chemical warfare division is now in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, who have resided here for some time, where Mr. Scott was employed by Alpine Groves Corp., have moved to Dade City, where they have purchased a home. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn Scott is remaining with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin until the close of school.

Mrs. Dan Ellis IV and son Danny V of Mount Airy, N. C., are spending some time here with the former's parents-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis. Their son, Lt. Col. Ellis, who has been overseas a year and a half, is now in Belgium.

Miss Betty Touchton is arriving home this week end from Tallahassee, where she is a student at FSCW, to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. Julius Blake is visiting in Tallahassee, where she is the house guest of Comptroller and Mrs. R. M. Lee and family. Mrs. Ronald Brugh and Mrs. W. A. Maddox of Tallahassee, daughters of the Lees were here recently, and she accompanied them home on their return to the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin and daughter, Judy of Winter Park were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Martin, coming especially to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Jessie Martin.

Gov. Caldwell Signs Hospital Bill Thursday



M M 2/c OLIN CLANE BONEY

Governor Caldwell signed the bill Thursday accepting the Avon Park site for a branch of the state hospital, and appropriating $600,000 with which to build it.

In appreciation of the practically all-out cooperation of the legislative body in putting the bill through, the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is planning a big barbecue given at the Tallahassee county club Thursday evening. Gov. Caldwell and his cabinet, state department heads, members of the house and senate, and representatives from the chambers of commerce of Orlando, Sebring, Wauchula, Tampa and other cities were in attendance. About forty or more members from Avon Park went to Tallahassee for the celebration. The party was sponsored by Representative C. E. Lanier and Senator Wilbur C. King of Zolfo Springs.

The food was prepared by Dernice Miranda, famous for his culinary art in preparing the barbecue, and was served entirely by the Avon Park group. The table markers were in the form of red and blue feathering a patriotic note, and the "waiters" wore aprons and caps with the name inscribed with Avon Park chamber of commerce.

Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the Avon Park Army Air Field and party flew in as honorary guests from home.

Sen. King is carrying the pen with which Caldwell signed the bill, in his vest pocket.

Avon Park Shows Appreciation

A group of Avon Park boosters, members of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, will go to Tallahassee this week to put on a big barbecue for the members of the Legislature, to celebrate the successful passage of the bill locating a new state Hospital at Avon Park. Governor Caldwell and his cabinet, the press and other friends at Tallahassee will be guests of the Avon Park group.

With the bill successfully passed, the Avon Park group can hardly be accused of improper lobbying, and the Avon Park delegation and the time the men left the setting warship.

The loss of the Halligan and four other destroyers was announced by Admiral Nimitz and came after it had supported landings by the 77th Division on the Kerama Islands, in the Ryukyus, but before the invasion of Okinawa.

Both Jamesyon and Mylkin said they did not know what caused the explosion but were certain it did not come from an attack by a Japanese suicide plane. It is possible that the Halligan, making about 13 knots at the time of the explosion, may have hit a mine or some other type of underwater explosive.

Bow Blown Off

Disaster overtook the ship at approximately 6:45 o'clock in the evening of March 26. The single explosion set off the two forward magazines and blew off most of the bow. Some of the more than 20 officers were killed while eating their supper in the ward room; others, including the captain of the ship who was on his first duty as commanding officer of a destroyer, were killed on the bridge; and the remaining officers were killed at their stations.

"A lot of heavy oil was thrown about, but the ship did not burn," the explosion was quickly put out when the ship began to settle and the sea washed over the sides," Jamesyon said.

Jamesyon was coming up from his general quarters station in the after engine room to have his evening meal in the ward room when the explosion tore the ship. He was thrown from his feet by the blast and suffered a broken arm (Broken left arm). Fire seared his hands and face. He immediately started to his general quarters station but could not make his way below because of his injuries.

Buried Overboard

Mylkin had just finished issuing arms and ammunition to the crew when the explosion occurred. He was at his general quarters station, port amidship (passeway). The blast hurled him overboard. When he regained the surface, he said he "could not see a damn thing" because his eyes were filled with oil.

"I thought for a moment that I was blind," Mylkin said. "I had my eyes open but I couldn't see anything and I thought, because of the darkness that I was under the ship. I could hear steam shooting out. I went down for the second time and when I came up again I could see a little. The sea had washed some of the oil out of my eyes. A lot of debris was coming down around me and, luckily I still had my helmet on."

Mylkin, who had hurt his left hand and suffered a chest concussion, managed to swim and make himself heard to those on board. They threw him a line but it was covered with oil and repeatedly slipped through his hands.

He was being weighed down by a heavy holster belt and a .45 pistol but he could not get it unbuckled because of his injured hand, somehow, he doesn't recall how, he managed to disengage the gun and navigate the ship minus a chief water tender named Buckingham, whose home is in Long Beach, Calif., managed to reach over the side of the warship and pull him aboard by grasping hold of his jacket.

No Bridge

Jamesyon, meanwhile, had found that the forward fire room was demolished, that the port engine room was pretty badly banged up, rie had sent a man forward to report to the bridge but instead of ships

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Warns Japs to Quit as U.S. Shifts Weight to Pacific; More Civilian Goods to Come

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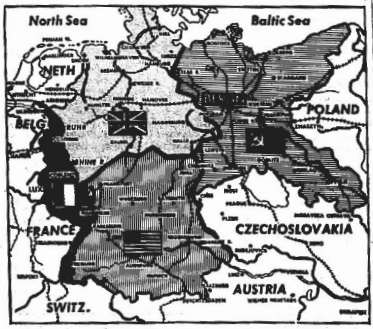


Flags identify Allied forces occupying German territory in accordance with postwar plans. In addition to Russia taking over the east, the British the northwest, and the Americans the south, the French reportedly are to occupy the Rhineland.

ONE FRONT:
Speedy Shift

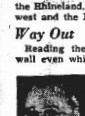
Despite persistent reports of Jap peace feelers, America is going full speed ahead for an all-out war in the Pacific following Germany's unconditional surrender, bringing the European conflict to an end after almost six years of the bitterest fighting in history.

No sooner had Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl officially thrown in the sponge for Germany on orders of Fuehrer Karl Doenitz than the American high command geared itself for a shift to the Pacific, with plans calling for retention of an army of 6,068,000 and navy of 3,389,000; the transfer of many air wings to the east to supplement Super-Fort raids on Japan, and the shipment of almost 3,000,000 troops from Europe within a year.

At the same time, however, provision was made for keeping 400,000 American troops in Germany to occupy the southwestern part of the country while the French take over the Rhineland, the British the northwest and the Russians the east.

Way Out

Reading the handwriting on the wall even while Germany was still hanging on the ropes, businessmen, seeing their industries being reduced to rubble before the U. S. could throw her full weight into the fray, reportedly made indirect approaches for peace.



Pres. Truman

If such a Japan's intent despite the recent announcement of her government officials about a fight to the finish, Pres. Harry S. Truman was seen as offering the Japanese an opportunity to give up and still save face by his detailed definition of "unconditional surrender" in a V-E day statement. Then, the President said:

"It (unconditional surrender) means the end of the war.

"It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the present brink of disaster.

"It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs.

"It means not prolonging the present agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory."

In shifting U. S. strength to the Pacific, the services plan to ship some construction, supply and maintenance forces directly from the European theater, while moving the bulk over through this country.

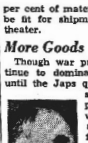
Map Movements

Including some 1,000,000 troops with extended combat records, who are to be released along with the wounded and overaged, the army will bring 845,000 men home in the first quarter after V-E day; 1,185,000 in the second, and 867,000 in the third. Those who will be retained for the Pacific war will be given a 30-day furlough, then reassigned for duty.

Need for staggering the return of troops from Europe stems from the gigantic task of transferring equipment for the Pacific war. According to estimates, from 60 to 75 per cent of materiel in Europe will be fit for shipment to the Pacific theater.

More Goods

Though war production will continue to dominate U. S. industry until the Japs quit, civilian output should increase in proportion to the volume of material and manpower freed from army cutbacks. About 1,500,000 workers probably will be released by contract cancellations within the next six months, War Mobilization Director Fred Vinson estimated, with another 3,000,000 let out after that. But all should find ready employment in reconversion, expansion and basic industries.



Fred Vinson

Washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios and furniture should be available in limited quantities within a year, Vinson said, and some automobiles should also come off the assembly lines, though not enough will be manufactured to meet demands until 1946. With textiles and leather continuing to remain scarce until the Pacific war ends, the government will push up production of low-cost clothing and non-rationed footwear.

With the nation's food stocks below requirements, rationing will be maintained, with meat, sugar and butter in the highest supply. With civilian gas allotments up 100,000 to 200,000 barrels daily, "A" and commercial card holders may be allowed small ration increases. Though more tires may become available, an acute shortage will persist.

Allied Terms

Having vanquished Germany, the Allies showed no disposition to soften up in the imposition of terms, with extended military occupation aimed at a close supervision of industry, finance and government to prevent a rebirth of militarism.

According to occupation plans, the British have taken over the most highly developed industrial territory of Germany along with the important North sea ports; the Russians the heavy wheat and grain growing districts and "Little Ruhr" of Silesia; and the U. S. the agricultural area of the southwest.

Long sought by the French for its military as well as industrial importance, the Rhineland reportedly was assigned to them. Prize plum of this territory is the Saar coal land, which provided the French with one-third of their prewar solid fuel.

How Discharge Plan Works

Over 100,000 men a month are to be discharged under the army's separation system based on vet's credit of 85 points, with 1 point for every month of service since September, 1940; 1 point for every month of overseas outside the U. S.; 5 points for every combat award such as the distinguished service cross, the purple heart or battle participation stars; and 12 points for every dependent child under 18 up to a limit of three.

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

United States stocks of corn, oats and barley on farms, at terminal markets, and government-owned on April 1 totaled 47,700,000 tons, about 10 per cent more than a year earlier and almost as large as the average for the five preceding years, when stocks were comparatively large. The carryover of corn next October 1 may amount to 420,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels.

A sufficient number of new workers joined the labor force during the last year to permit an increase of 1,100,000 in the armed forces and an increase of 300,000 in the civilian supply of workers. As a result of this increase in the supply, the number of civilian workers employed rose to 50,000,000 in March from 49,000,000 last year.

POSTWAR SECURITY:
Regional Pacts

Against protests that such arrangements would narrow the activities of a general security organization and unrealistically implement it, South American nations pushed for recognition of regional defense systems at the San Francisco conference.

Based on the Act of Chapultepec drawn at the recent Pan-American convention in Mexico City, the South American proposal envisions the use of force to repel aggression against any of the Latin republics without awaiting the official sanction of the international security organization, any of whose major members might veto such a move. An extension of the Monroe Doctrine, the plan thus preserves primary responsibility for the security of an area in the hands of countries immediately concerned.

Discussion of the regional security proposal came as the U. S. and British tried to reconcile their differing views on postwar trusteeships over conquered territories after the war, with this country standing for exclusive use of military bases upon strategic islands and the British insisting upon control subject to the security organization.

Meantime, sentiment in congress grew for unfettered U. S. use of any postwar bases in the Pacific vital to defense in the area. Since this country primarily will be responsible for keeping the peace in the Pacific, Senator Byrd (Va.) declared it should not be subject to supervision by any other nation or group. "It's little enough for us to ask," said the senator.

SUGAR:
New Problem

Latest of the food problems confronting the nation is sugar, with reports that the 1945 Cuban crop will fall 700,000 tons short of the 1944 harvest, pointing up the tight supply expected to persist throughout the year.

The report of the smaller Cuban crop came in the midst of the house food committee's investigation of the sugar situation, with evidence indicating that manpower shortages, bootlegging and inaccurate appraisal of existing stocks have all played a hand in the growing shortage.

Though operators' inability to secure sufficient help to harvest sugar beets and bootleggers' use of illegal supplies of the commodity have contributed to the tight situation, the committee found, the industry's indication that adequate stocks existed for consumption of about 800,000 tons more last year than originally allotted.

SUPREME COURT:
Award Miners

Drawn after laborious parley between companies and union representatives, the new soft coal contract was clouded by a Supreme court decision holding that miners were entitled to pay for full underground travel time under the wages and hours law.

Thus, the high court's ruling upset the new contract's provision that such pay was to be made on the basis of an average of all miners underground travel time, and at the same time allow for a reexamination of the pact.

In line with a previous Supreme court verdict covering iron ore miners, the latest decision came at a time when negotiations between hard coal miners and operators had bogged over differences in underground travel pay.

WAR COSTS:
High Toll

With the war half-won, U. S. casualties total over 950,000 and military expenditures $275,000,000,000.

Late reports showed 747,164 casualties in the European theater, with the army reporting 130,460 dead, 467,408 wounded, 72,374 missing and 52,990 prisoners; the navy 6,415 dead, 5,612 wounded, 594 missing and 29 prisoners, and the marine corps 34 dead, 1 missing, 1 wounded and 3 prisoners.

Having already spent $275,000,000,000 on the war, government expenditures will remain high during the Japanese war and for some time after to finance veterans' care, pensions, benefits and interest on the public debt, presently at $236,000,000,000.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Steps were taken by more than a dozen states this year to increase old age assistance allotments and aid to dependent children.

Aged persons in Delaware now may receive $30 monthly under legislation raising the maximum to that figure from $25 a month. Wyoming raised its maximum to $60 a month. Utah increased maximum benefits from $30 to $40. Washington put old age assistance on the basis of need and provided $90 minimum for persons over 65.

Weather Enters Big Business Field of World's Armies, Navy, Trade and Farms

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

There is one thing in which the nation's farmers and our military leaders have a common stake . . . an element which can upset the most carefully laid military plans and the most meticulously planned agricultural program —the weather.

The farmers' success in planting and harvesting and American combat success in combined land-sea-air operations can come only through close observance of the scientific predictions of the weatherman. For the weather is often used as a military weapon by our military strategists, and our farmers are dependent upon the vagaries of the weather to harvest a record production, or a crop failure.

No military operation—whether it is a minor sortie by a group of fighters, a bombing mission on an enemy city, naval bombardment of a Jap island, a ground attack in China, or a large scale invasion—is never blueprinted unless latest weather information is first consulted. Success of an attack is oftimes dependent upon clear weather, though American forces have profitably exploited bad weather to make offensive strikes against the enemy.

Our military strategists were quick to recognize the importance of accurate meteorological data, and so have greatly expanded the network of observation posts, trained thousands of officers and enlisted men and adopted new technological devices to guarantee reliable forecasts.

Together, the AAF, the navy and the U. S. Weather bureau weather systems form a vast network of information, research, observation and forecasting reaching from the United States to all parts of the world. Observation units vary in size from two men occupying a hut on an isolated Atlantic or Pacific isle to a major research station with a full staff of specialists.

The AAF maintains several major research centers and more than 1,000 observation and forecasting stations reaching from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and its weather report system spreads and moves as rapidly as the fighting fronts. The nerve center of this vast, scattered weather force is in the Pentagon building in Washington where approximately 250 persons watch the weather in all regions of the world and prepare long-range forecasts and special studies to guide our high strategy planners.

Navy Maintains Stations.

The navy maintains about 1,400 observation and forecasting stations, including about 14 major weather "centrals." In some instances aerological units may be aboard flagships or aircraft carriers, or on advanced island bases and the units may consist of one man on a small ship or a full-fledged "central" with a full complement of 100 or more officers and men.

How the navy weather bureaus have grown since 1940 may be seen by the fact that in that year navy aerology under the bureau of aeronautics consisted of less than 200 officers and men in about 50 units, whereas today the personnel totals about 6,500 officers and men assigned to the 1,400 units. The AAF staff of weather specialists numbers 20,000 officers and men, and the force of observers alone has grown from 50 to 10,000.

Service Provided by these thousands of forecasters includes technical operation and interpretation of results recorded by radio-sonde, a small box containing a single-tube short wave transmitter. Sent aloft on a balloon, the transmitter gives temperature and humidity readings at various heights. There are also repair technicians schooled in the maintenance of delicate weather instruments, communications men who radio or teletype weather reports back to headquarters, and aircraft weather reconnaissance fliers, who observe conditions along the flying routes.



This photo shows the effect of weather on the soil on a south Pacific island. This track is really mired.

According to the Office of War Information, the AAF and the navy weather forces have been made possible by the careful selection of men from the ranks to specialize in weather information, by intensive



Germany took advantage of bad, overcast weather, with rain and snow to make their counter-attack in the Belgian bulge in the Ardennes. Low visibility and cold kept our superior airforce grounded, until clearing weather gave us a break.

station training and by releasing personnel from the weather bureau for military duty and replacing them by new civilian recruits.

Weather Important Weapon.

According to army military men accurate evaluation of weather, plus the constant flow of up-to-the-minute meteorological information from all theaters of war, make it possible to use weather as an important weapon. Cited as examples of weather strategy is the Sicilian invasion. Plotting of prevailing winds and of the movement of cold air fronts over Italy indicated our invasion ships would encounter rough seas on the journey from North Africa. But at the same time our forecasters predicted tranquil waters in Sicilian harbors, and the almost miraculous calming of the seas as our landing craft neared the Sicilian shores has become a military classic.

Admiral Halsey took advantage of the cover of a "zero-zero" storm after raiding the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. With visibility zero and ceiling zero, his ships, large and heavy enough to ride out the storm, were meanwhile safe from enemy air attack.

At Rabaul detail plotting of the upper air strata enabled our forces to lay down a smoke screen to blot out our vessels and our planes from Japanese ack-ack and dive bombers. Low wind velocity was required so that our screen would not suddenly veer and cover our target instead. Conditions were exactly as predicted and ordered.

Many other instances of the use of weather forecasts by our militarists are given, for instance in the Normandy invasion, weather forecasts had said the sea choppy, but the forecasts were that severe conditions would prevail for at least 10 days after the landings.

Axis Are Weather Conscious.

Both Germany and Japan are extremely weather conscious and both have used weather, particularly bad weather, to screen their activities. For instance, Germany's battle of the bulge in the Ardennes was undoubtedly arranged to coincide with bad weather that would keep our superior air strength incapable of decisive blows, while German ground forces, numerically stronger at that point, smashed through. A clearing break in the weather came ultimately and our air power went into action to help stop the German offensive.

According to the navy, the Japs are not so far advanced in weather technique as either Germany or our own military. In at least one instance a Japanese plan of action did not work out as scheduled because of their weather miscalculations. They attempted to bring reinforcements to New Guinea under a storm front so that our planes could not spot their movements. An unexpected or miscalculated shift dissipated the storm front. The troop and supply armada was spotted by our reconnaissance planes. They were attacked and destroyed by the AAF in the famous Battle of the Bismarck Sea.

Methods used by various countries in weather forecasting vary. The AAF and the navy use the Norwegian theory of air masses and polar fronts and the long series of daily weather charts of the world prepared by the weather bureau as a basis.

Research Essential.

Almost endless research was necessary to code the world's weather data. Starting in 1940 the weather bureau, in cooperation with the military services, started in this task using all available weather information in the Western hemisphere for each day since 1899. This information was replotted and reanalyzed, transferred into a standard code and into a punch card system. In this way 30 years of weather were charted and analyzed within a year. From the areas studied by the army, high priority sections, where military action would most likely take place, a similar card system was evolved and total weather tabulations to date cover about 80 million cards. At present about 500,000 cards are recorded each month.



Excessive rain has caused a landslide on a military road somewhere on the Italian front.

From Arctic to Antarctic Vast Army of Weather Experts Work for the United States

Combined military operations plans are contingent on ideal weather conditions for all four participating combat sections: air, ground, sea and amphibious. Weather plans for air operations must include preinvasion conditions for softening up as well as air support on the invasion day. Ground conditions will include soil trafficability, whether or not soil will support movement of heavy vehicular equipment, air stability and wind velocity, for use of chemical warfare, smokescreens, etc. Sea conditions must be favorable enough to permit the large ships to launch small craft with safety and amphibious commanders are concerned with on-shore and off-shore winds and surf conditions.

So the weatherman's task is to discover conditions which will be most nearly ideal for all four operations and how many days such conditions will prevail. Plans can then be made accordingly

By comparing the current day's maps with the finger-print maps, chosen by weather experts from those maps indicated by the card-machine selection, the past month, or most nearly like that of May 18, 1945, is chosen. It may have been February 28, 1926. With this map and the map for the succeeding days in 1926, the weather expert can see how the high and low pressure groups moved, can study other meteorological data.

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Russian Break With Japs May Speed War's End

Chinese Ambassador's Wife Says Her People Are Optimistic.

By Pauline Frederick

When the code translator of the Chinese embassy in Washington brought Madame Wei Tao-Ming, wife of the ambassador, the first word that Russia had ended its neutrality pact with Japan, it was a kind of D-Day for her.

"For years we pursued the hope that the whole world would one day understand the aggression of Japan," she told me that same afternoon in the teak-wood furnished drawing room of the embassy at historic Twin Oaks. "Now that day is here."

"And what does it really mean?" I asked.

"Victory may come quicker," she said with spirit. "The Chinese people are very happy today."

Madame Wei had another cause for optimism. At eight o'clock that



MADAME WEI TAO-MING

morning she and the ambassador had learned of the fall of the Koiso government in Tokyo.

It was hard to believe that this diminutive woman in her black satin mandarin gown with a jade and diamond clip at her throat, presiding over a dainty tea table, was, at the age of 15, carrying bombs and dynamite in suitcases for the Chinese revolution from Tientsin to Peking. Or that a year later, with a belt of dynamite strapped to her body, she set out on a dangerous mission to kill a public official who was an enemy of the revolution. But the "rebellious spirit," as she calls it, that was born in her has ever been fanned into flames of action against the enemies of her country, both within and without. That's the reason she was largely responsible for China's refusal to sign the Versailles treaty . . . but that comes later.

Always Revolutionary.

Madame Wei has always been what she terms "revolutionary." When her feet were bound in the Chinese fashion, she removed the bandages. She drank tea with sugar and cream in it from a cup with a handle instead of plain, out of a little bowl. She wore a hat instead of going bareheaded. When she was betrothed by her parents to a man she had never seen, but about whom she heard things which led her to believe he would be unsuitable, she threw the strictest custom to the four winds and wrote him a note breaking the engagement. Her activities with the revolutionists are as exciting as fiction. She studied law at the Sorbonne where she met Dr. Wei, and they practiced together in China. She was the first Chinese woman lawyer, the first Chinese lawyer of either sex to practice in the French Mixed Court in Shanghai, the first woman magistrate in China, and the first woman to be president of a Chiense law college.

But to her burning interest of the day: "We have been fighting for the democratic way of life since 1911," she told me with the fierce conviction that dominates her. "Before this war we were fighting for national independence—now in this war we are fighting for the same idea. China is a peace-loving nation, but for 40 years the Japanese have been preparing to conquer us."

It was this latter belief that motivated her activity as a delegate to the Paris peace conference. She and her student friends became alarmed at the plan of the conference to permit Japan to entrench itself on the Shantung peninsula.

"We had little difficulty in persuading Dr. Koo and Dr. Wang not to sign the treaty," she said, "but Mr. Lou, the delegate from the north of China, was a different matter. The night before the treaty was to be signed we discovered his hideout in a suburb of Paris and decided to call on him. When he wouldn't see us we decided to wait outside the house anyway. When we saw the secretary of the delegation go in with a brief case we were afraid we were being tricked. As he came out, the others frightened him and when he ran down the path I jumped out and pointed a stick from a rosebush at him which I had up my coat sleeve. He thought it was a gun and dropped his brief case. We stayed outside the house all night and at 10 o'clock the next day were admitted. We succeeded in talking Mr. Lou into our point of view—he didn't go to Versailles that day."

An Open Conference.

"What about the San Francisco conference?" I asked Madame Wei, whose husband is a delegate.

"That's different," she replied with animation. "At Versailles it was a conference of diplomats behind closed doors. At San Francisco the people are behind the conference. We have big hope that peace for the future of mankind will be started at San Francisco."

Madame Wei is not only an intellectual and a leader among Chinese women. She is also the hostess at an important diplomatic mission. But not all the cares that beset American housewives in these days of curtailed food supplies bother her. For example, she doesn't have to worry about making ration points go round. The reason—

"Chinese dishes," she smiled, "don't require much meat. We use many soy beans, vegetables noodles, and rice—and, of course, they aren't rationed."

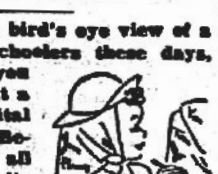
"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

TOWEL-TOPS

If you took a bird's eye view of a gang of highschoolers these days, you'd think you were looking at a corps of hospital nurses. Why? Because they're all women in white these days. Seems they're wearing mother's dishtowels on their heads and proud of it.



Double Header—Some girls cram a jeep hat down over the dishtowel that's tied under their chins. T'ain't purty, McGee!

Fancy Fringe—Edge your dishtowels with colored wool fringe. Left-overs from that last sweater you made look creamy. Aren't you glad you're a Knit Wit?

At Your Service—Service insignia look dee-gee sewn all over your white dishtowel. Hasn't it come a long way from the kitchen?

Button Bonanza—And while you're at it, try sewing assorted buttons all over your dishtowel. Hasn't it come a long way from the kitchen.

STEADY STUFF

The new name for those grewsome twosomes, for those who make a study of such things, is "Drac and Frank," short for Dracula and Frankenstein, the most grewsome twosome of them all! Here are some of the new customs of S. D.'s (steady daters).

Among These Presents — We've told you about identification bracelets and cedar wood heart pins that a boy gives to a gal when she rockets him. The latest fad in steady gifts is a miniature animal for her knick-knack shelf. How's your zoo these days?

Big Blow—If he gifts her with a windbreaker, just like his, you'll know they're Swingin' on a Star. Especially if she sews his fraternity emblem on the back.

Gag of the Week.

Tell someone to write anything at all on a piece of paper. Then tell him to stand on it and you will tell him without looking what is on the paper. He follows your instructions and asks, "Now you tell me what's on the paper." And, of course, being a Sharp Jackson, you say, "Your foot."

THAT LITTLE MORON AGAIN

He put plaster on the window because the glass was in pane.

He ate gunpowder so he could shoot off his mouth.

He sat up all night waiting for the sunset and finally it dawned on him.

He thinks foul language is chicken conversation.

Well, as one coffee pot said to the other, "Perk up—don't be a drip all your life."

Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER



"Let's have another soda and tell him about this being my birthday."

New Aircraft Compass Is Located on End of Wing

Have you ever been misled in the woods because you read your pocket compass when it was too near your axe or rifle? If so, you can understand why heavy metallic armor around fighter-plane cockpits made it necessary to adopt a kind of compass that could be located in a wing tip, or the tail, but read in the cockpit. Such a remote-indicating compass is now being manufactured by the General Electric company in its instrument factory in Lynn, Mass.

Such compasses offer other advantages in that one compass unit may have several remote indicating dials so the navigator or other members of the crew on large planes can have the same information as the pilot.

Alnico permanent magnets in the compass unit, placed in a wing tip or the tail of the plane far from the plane's disturbing magnetic effects, line themselves up with the earth's magnetic field. These magnets affect the electrical voltages in a wire coil so that corresponding coils in the one or more indicators in the cockpit move pointers over a dial in exactly the same directions as the compass.

Until this type of compass became available the problem of providing pilots with a compass dial which could be located where they could read it, and still be depended upon to guide them, seemed to be growing beyond practical solution.

USOs Help Disabled Vets to Recapture Old Zest in Living

"The most important thing which friends and relatives of disabled veterans can do is to treat them as normal men. Attention should not be forced upon them. These men are supersensitive. If they have lost an eye, or an arm, or a leg, they may feel that the bottom has dropped out of everything—but that isn't true. We all know men and women who have successfully overcome grave disabilities and have lived useful lives."

Guided by this statement from Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk of the army medical corps, civilians of Martinsburg, W. Va., have all helped to make the USO club in that city a popular center for men from the nearby Newton D. Baker general hospital. This is one of 527 USO clubs, financed by National War fund, which serve ambulatory patients in hospitals caring for the wounded.

The club, which is directed by Mrs. Sallie Ailes, is always crowded with men in uniform. "These men are wonderful," she smiled. "Their acceptance of all that our club has to offer, and Martinsburg's acceptance of the men is all so perfectly normal that we never think of them as being 'disabled' or 'physically handicapped.' We are all so used to seeing men on crutches, men with arms in casts and slings, or men with a patch over one eye, that we are never conscious of any of these physical marks of war. We see such marked improvement in the men, over such short periods of time, that we can really comfort wives and families before they see their soldiers, when they come to Martinsburg to be near them.

"Men come into the club from early morning until late at night," she continued. "They come to eat, to read, to dance, or to play ping-pong or billiards. Often they come in just to sit and talk. Nearly all of the young wives who have come to live until their husbands are either discharged or returned to duty, use the USO club as their home-away-from-home as freely and as happily as do the men."

Typical of the cooperation and the appreciation of military authorities is the following excerpt from a recent letter from Col. E. L. Cooke, commanding officer of the Baker hospital: "The USO has come to mean a helping hand and a place of warm welcome not only to the men at this hospital, but to all members of the armed forces who may come within its doors.'"



His left arm is temporarily out of commission, but that doesn't prevent S/Sgt. Ed Armstrong of Saltville, Va., from indulging his fondness for playing pool. Shown here at the Martinsburg, W. Va., USO club, as his wife looks on, the sergeant "accentuates the positive" with his good right arm. Wounded veterans from nearby Newton D. Baker hospital renew their civilian life contacts at the Martinsburg USO club, whose activities are financed by the National War fund.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Just a Minute there! Are you conserving, making pretty new things out of old, practical ones? For instance—cut lovely flowers out of old felt hats. Group them into a gay, multi-colored bouquet for your hair. Turn old leather belts into Glamour Girdles by sewing big jeweled buttons of different colors in a single row. Make last year's gloves exciting by three plaid bows on the wrist and a bow to match at your throat!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

A COMMITTEE of connoisseurs in chic headed by **Lady Mendl** recently named **Gene Tierney** the best dressed girl in moviedom.

Just prior to that a national magazine listed Gene among the top four beauties of the screen, the others being **Hedy Lamarr, Ingrid Bergman** and **Linda Darnell**.

And since 20th-Century-Fox's talent poll evidently puts her at the acting top—she's come off with all the best roles the lot has to offer in 1945—I thought it time to find out how Gene feels about life in general.



Gene Tierney

It's amusing to know that the next two Tierney releases will not display Gene's modern sartorial talents. When I came on the "Dragonwyck" set, where she was making a scene with **Vincent Price**, she was wearing the fashions of 1944. And in "A Bell for Adano," which is being shown in theaters this month, she's clad in the picturesque tatterdemalion of a peasant girl in a captured Italian town.

But not until "Leave Her to Heaven," which Gene begins in late spring, will she wear a chic modern wardrobe again—the sort of clothes that made "Laura" such a hit with women.

Take It From Me

Since nobody has gotten around to awarding Gene the medal for brains—such evidently not being included in obvious star assets—let me be the one to name her one of the most nimble minds in one of the steadiest little heads ever crowned by laurels. Designers love to create bizarre and extravagant whimsies to emphasize her intriguing face and rhythmic design. But in her private life and tastes Gene is conservative to a degree. Wears little or no makeup, and her shining brown hair is the precise shade nature gave her.

So, because she's young, superlovely, mother of a 15-month-old daughter, Daria, and a happy wife, Gene's fans have come to think of her as a sort of high priestess of the modern theme. A girl of tomorrow. Nothing is farther from the truth.

"Hedda," she said, "sometimes I really think our fans believe we live in a sort of crystal and plastic dream world. But I'm not looking forward to jumping into a helicopter and landing on the studio roof instead of driving down the canyon each morning with good old Butch, my police dog, on the front seat beside me. And, aside from the fact in personal tastes, I'm really not looking forward to the day when television, all-out air transport, and chores done by robots in solar houses will be a reality. Think how much charm it will take from living.

Besides, few of the young things of today realize it will take years and years to develop such living. A lot of my friends seem to feel the post-victory year will be something worthy of Jules Verne's imagination.

I suggested she was probably influenced by the character of Miranda, the lovely heroine of Ernst Lubitsch's production "Dragonwyck."

Extremes Are Out

Gene has just as definite ideas about fashion, too. Although she has been named the best dressed woman in Hollywood, she frowns on extremes. Boiled down to a couple of essentials, her don'ts on dress come to:

"Don't be conspicuous. Conspicuous makeup, color, line, detail, and combinations violate the rules of good taste. The well dressed woman looks just right for the occasion —blends into the moment."

Gene is thrilled at playing the role of the evil sister in "Leave Her to Heaven."

"Ellen has acting quality, and that is what an actress should consider," she says. "The bad girls of fiction have given more opportunities to stars then the sweet young things."

I remember when Gene Tierney played half-castes, outlaw girls, Eurasians—for a time she was almost as typed in the sarong as Dotty Lamour, or threatened to be. She didn't rise easily into the high place on the screen in which she now finds herself, although she is practically cameraproof, undoubtedly one of the best lens subjects in the industry today. She has graciousness and much personal charm, and a complexion of flawless beauty.

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Chit-Chats on This and That

Some new buys indicate picture trends. **Heywood Broun's** stories, "The Sun Flower" and "The Boy Grew Older," recently have been taken over by Hollywood. **John Steinbeck's** "Cannery Row" will be on the summer production schedule. . . . . Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will do three Sir Walter Scott novels —"Ivanhoe," "Quentin Durward," and "Kenilworth." . . . **Joan Leslie** definitely will play the **Marilyn Miller** role in "Silver Lining," and **Bob Hutton** in the Jack Pickford part.

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Japan's Grab

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Including its own people, Japan therefore controlled, one year ago, 21 per cent of the population of the world.

Smithsonian Credited First Plane Flight Incorrectly

In 1903, the Wright brothers flew the first man-carrying airplane nine days after one made by Doctor Samuel Langley had proved a failure. The doctor was so piqued that he had his machine placed on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution, where he had been an official for 25 years, and called it the first plane to fly with human cargo, says Collier's. Eleven years later, Glenn Curtiss was asked to prove that it was capable of flight, and he flew it, but only after making 35 improvements, including a better engine.

It was not until 1942 that the Smithsonian finally admitted in an official publication that the Wrights had built the first machine and apologized for the attitude it had maintained for almost 40 years.

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S. S. troops had hanged 11 soldiers caught trying to surrender.

TELEFACT



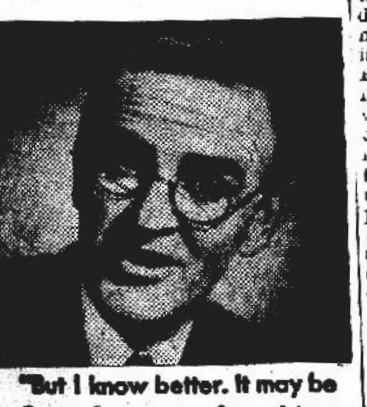
German Prisoners to Eat Only Livers, Hearts Now

NEW YORK. — Capt. Robert McFadden of the food service branch of the quartermaster general's office said recently that fresh meat for enemy prisoners of war henceforth would be restricted to hearts, livers and kidneys. Speaking at a conference of army post food supervisors, McFadden said there also would be more extensive use of substitutes for foods now scarce to Americans.

"What a beautiful dream!"



"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



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News From Tallahassee

Senate Activities

By Wilbur C. King

TALLAHASSEE, May 22 —The seventh week of the 1945 session turned my years of anticipation into a realization when the Senate by a vote of 31 to 5 passed . he half million dollar appropriation bill for a branch of the Florida State Hospital for the insane to be located at Avon Park and sent the bill to the Governor for his signature which, no doubt by the time this is read, has been signed into a law.

Success for the Avon Park branch hospital appropriation cannot be singly given to any one or group as congratulations and appreciation should be bestowed on every one who forgot the sectional interests and prejudices of North and South Florida for the care of the mentally sick who are spending time in jails on account of the crowded conditions existing now at the Chattahoochee Hospital.

Civic leaders of Avon Park, as well as communities in South Florida, have worked for a decade for the branch hospital. At times when the situation seemed the darkest, they carried on stressing harder and harder the humanitarian need of a South Florida Branch Hospital. I would be derelict in my appreciation of those who had much to do with the success just achieved if I did not mention the wonderful help given by the "press." Column after column was freely released to the public in behalf of the Avon Park branch hospital, and Mr. Lanier and myself appreciate deeply the cooperation the Florida Press has extended.

There was no question in the minds of those interested but what the bill would pass the Senate with a good substantial majority after Senator Amos Lewis of Marianna whose district includes half of the 10,000 acre farm at Chattahoochee took the floor. He made an eloquent appeal to all the Senators to forget the interests and prejudices of North and South Florida and vote for the Avon Park institution "for the good of all Florida."

"Two hundred and eighty-five of my constituents are employed at the State Hospital and some of my people back home will wonder why I am voting for a South Florida Branch. I am voting for the bill because I feel the urgent necessity of a branch hospital and am not willing that those unfortunate people continue spending their time in jails. I am proud of what has been done at Chattahoochee but we want to do more. My only criticism is that you do not have enough land; you should have at least 10,000 acres," he said. "This is not a question of North, East or West Florida but of all Florida and to you, Senator King of the 27th District, I am going to vote for your bill, and I wish you well," Senator Lewis said.

Some of the other Senators who spoke for the appropriation bill were: John E. Mathews of Jacksonville, Harry P. Johnson of Tavares, Harry E. King of Winter Haven, Walter B. Fraser of St. Augustine, Raymond B. Sheldon of Tampa, D. C. Coleman of Miami and Dave Thomas of Pensacola. Sen. Thomas was Chairman of the Chattahoochee Hospital investigating committee of which I was a member, and in his remarks regarding the appropriation bill he stated he had "strongly advocated additional hospital facilities but I have not come out for any particular site." He voted for the bill on final passage. The only Senators voting against the bill, mostly on account of their sectional districts in West Florida were: Charles S. Ausley, Tallahassee; W. T. Davis, Madison; Carl R. Gray, Panama City; K. Griner, Cross City; and A. L. Wilson, Quincy, the only Senator who spoke against the bill.

The joint House and Senate Committee to which I was appointed a member to investigate conditions at the Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, The Florida Industrial School for Girls at Ocala, The Florida Farm Colony at Gainesville, and further investigation of the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee, was formally organized last week with the election of Sen. Dave Thomas of Pensacola, Chairman; Rep. Ben J. Fuqua of Palmetto, Vice-Chairman; and Rep. Bourke Floyd of Apalachicola, Secretary.

This committee will make a complete investigation of the above named institutions for the next two years and report their findings to the 1947 legislative session. The committees will welcome all factual information regarding any of these institutions from all sections of the state. We hope that the investigation will result in a program of immediate improvements, present objectives and ultimate aims that have long been a controversial matter before each legislative session in past years.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

I am grateful to Keathly Bowden, publisher of the Monticello News, for calling my attention to an incident that occured in Jefferson County a short time ago. While it may appear as small news in a world tense with international happenings, it, nevertheless, is directly related to the future welfare and happiness of the human race and to my mind is deserving of widespread publicity as the San Francisco conference, for it is a practical demonstration of the harmony, understanding and tolerance that all the world must practice if we are to avoid another war and gain the peace we all hope for.

In the northeast section of the country, Jim Lacy operates an 1100 acre farm and had a large section of it planted when he was taken ill and his physician advised that he must have complete rest and could not engage in any kind of work. The manpower shortage had robbed Lacy of most of his help, he had no one who was able to operate his tractors and other mechanical equipment and it looked as though he was destined to lose his entire crop which was suffering from lack of cultivation.

Neighboring farmers were themselves short handed and having a hard time taking care of their own fields and the situation looked plenty bad. A neighbor, Carl Joiner, discussed the matter with Miles Groover, Negro County agent. Groover knew and liked farmer "Jim" as Lacy was affectionately known in the area. Jim was a good and kindly man. No matter how busy he was, he always seemed to have time to help the other fellow. He had been kind to many of the colored folks in the neighborhood and was liked and respected by everyone. Now farmer "Jim" was in trouble, bad trouble. Groover said he'd see if he couldn't do something about it. Asking Joiner to accompany him, they went from one colored farm to another acquainting folks with the fact that Jim Lacy was sick in bed and must stay there for a month or more and unless he could get some help he stood to lose his entire crop.

Next morning there was a procession of Negroes, each with his own mule and plow, heading for the Lacy farm, they came from every direction, some of them from long distances. Under the personal direction of County Agent Groover, they parcelled off the Lacy farm and went to work. Before noon thirty colored farmers were at work in the fields, each with his own equipment cultivating the section assigned to him and they stayed with the job until it was finished.

It was strictly a voluntary effort. These Negroes were not farm laborers. They were independent farmers themselves, most of them with plenty of work awaiting them at home, but because they loved farmer "Jim" and because they knew from experience what it meant when adversity caused the loss of a crop, they pitched in and helped and were glad to do it. They were not getting paid, wanted no pay, although old "Jim" would have been more than glad to renumerate them They were simply exhibiting a spirit of good will and neighborliness toward a fellow farmer in distress. The fact that they labored in the hot sun to save a white man's crops didn't worry them. This wasn't a question of race, color or creed.

This was a case of a neighbor needing help, help that these humble colored farm folks were able to give. They laughed and sang as they worked and they did a magnificent job. They welcomed this opportunuity to do something for a kindly, friendly man who on numerous occasions had gone out of his way to do things for them.

The incident speaks volumes for Jefferson county. It is typical of Jefferson Cointy. It is typical of the situation that has long existed in the South and which the busy-body social uplifters and equal importance to the Bretton

Very truly yours, Claude Pepper



Two letters have recently come to me from farm leaders in Florida which I am glad to pass on to you. The first came from the Highlands County Farm Bureau at Sebring, and it touches on matters of serious concern to every Floridian and to every American: Dumbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods. It reads:

Dear Senator;

I am attaching hereto copy of resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau. There were seventy-five present and the resolutions after full discussion were passed unanimously.

From your long and splendid record in the Senate, I know that these resolutions will meet with your approval and I trust that they cill be a source of encouragement to you in the magificent fight you are making to further the cause of permanent peace organization among nations and continued cooperation along political and economic lines.

As you will note we have given equal importance to the Bretton Woods Agreements with the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement, for without the first the latter will fall far short of removing the causes for future wars and handicap all efforts to further the cause of peace.

More power to you and continued success in the true statesmanship you have so well demonstrated in both national and international problems.

With all good wishes.

Yours very truly,
/s/ F. C. Payne, President
Highlands County Farm Bureau.

The attached resolution declared the unqualified support of the members of the Farm Bureau for the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a world security organization, and for the Bretton Woods Agreements on international economic cooperation. It further resolved that the Florida Legislature should be asked to pass such a resolution, and that "we urge and recommend similar resolutions be adopted by Religious, Civic and Farm Organizations of Highland County and throughout the State."

This resolution is of the greatest importance for two reasons. First, it comes from a group of farmers. It is well known that the isolationist opposition to the Bretton Woods Agreements and similar foreign trade legislation is concentrating its efforts to divide the farmers from the rest of the population on these issues. As Mr. Payne's group understands the farmers of Florida and America have as much to gain from Bretton Woods as any other group in the community.

The resolution is important second because it shows our democracy in operation. Personally, I am always glad to get the views of the people back home on all issues that we in the Congress are called upon to consider. I am particularly glad to get them at first-hand as in the case of this resolution and letter. It is extremely important that the people's representatives in the Congress should always be kept informed on what the people are thinking. I hope in the months to come to see many more such resolutions and letters embodying the views of the people of Florida on the great issues that that are facing us today.

The second letter comes from Mr. A. Spalding, the President of the Volusia County Farm Bureau. I hope he won't mind if I quote only a part of his fine letter, because my space is pretty limited. Mr. Spalding writes:

Dear Senator:

Just in passing, I want to offer my congratulations on the little column which I noticed in a recent Daytona Beach paper on the small business and foreign trade. Maybe you have had others along this line but I am going to say frankly I have never seen one before and I think the idea is good — very good.

A good many people here in Florida think of you as primarily representing organized labor but I have always thought of you as being bigger than just one particular crowd and, even before we came to Florida, thought, of you as a nationally known Senator representing the United States, as well as the State of Florida.

Now this particular column should very much appeal to small business people and I hope that sometime you may see fit to write a nice little column on the so-called white collar worker. He, poor devil, has no organization representing him and, although every so often someone starts out to take care of the forgotten man, it is usually the organized group that gets taken care of and the forgotten man continues to be forgotten.

Again, congratulations on the column idea which reaches out and touches a lot of people and, with more power and all success to you, I am

Yours very truly,
/s/ A. Spalding.

It is always pleasant to receive a kind letter — especially one which makes such an excellent suggestion as did this one from Mr. Spalding. I shall soon write a column which will summarize the results of a set of hearings on Fixed Incomes in the War Economy, which deals directly with the incomes of white collar workers during the war. I conducted the hearings a year ago February as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education. The problem of the white collar workers is a large one, but I wonder if Mr. Spalding hasn't given the answer to his own complaint about their being the forgotten people. Like farmers, labor, business, and industry, white collar workers should get together and organize themselves. That's the way for the forgotten man to stop being forgotten!

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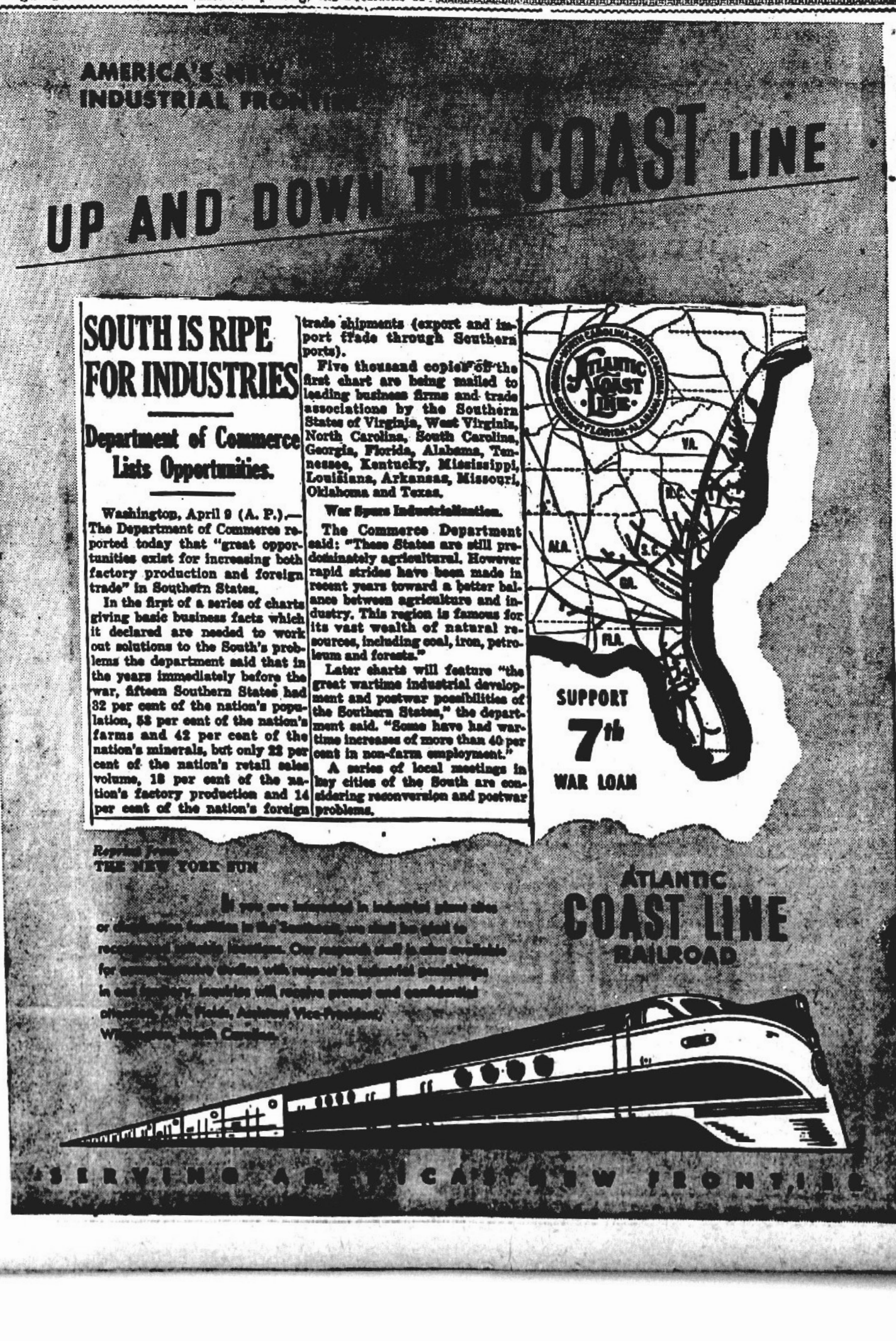

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Those who donated, and helped in the entertaining of this enjoyable affair included Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Durrh Martin, J. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Mrs. H. L. Rasemore, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers, F. E. Johns, T. J. Ward, Clint Rutledge, Gus Carratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelmann, W. H. Carter, Mrs. Harry Walker, L. M. Leach, A. R. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hedgebeth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp, Rev. M. E. Myer, and Avon Ice Co.

Paul Bigbie Has Birthday Party On Saturday

Paul Bigbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bigbie celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary with a delightful party at his home from three 'til five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with bouquets of pink petunias to accentuate a pink and white color scheme.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was in pink and white and the same color mints graced each attractive refreshment plate. In further emphasis of the chosen colors, the paper napkins were in pink.

Paul was the recipient of many gifts from his friends sharing the party with him who were Peggy Martin, Bob Wingate, Jim Wilhite, Camilla Rowe, Nancy Harris, Billy Jones, Minnie Lou Cothran, Ronald Thompson, and Joyce and Jean Bigbie. Miss Jeanette Jones assisted Mrs. Bigbie in entertaining.

Barbara Lawhon Has Party

An enjoyable affair on Friday evening was the party given by Miss Barbara Lawhon, when she entertained several of her most intimate friends at her home. The evening was spent informally, and delicious refreshments of homemade ice cream, cookies, iced drinks and salted nuts were served by the hostess' mother Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Friends sharing the party with Barbara included Misses Yvonne Head, Barbara Bridges, Jeanine Crews, Betty Sue Davidson, Betty Dye, Mae Porter Locke, Alice Puryear, Evelyn Scott, and Virginia Adams.

Bessie Lou Myer is Honoree at Tea on Thursday

A lovely affair of Thursday afternoon was the tea given by Miss Elizabeth Hall, in honor of Miss Bessie Lou Myer, who will leave next week to spend the summer in Maine, prior to entering Wesleyan college in Macon, Ga., in the fall. Guests were invited to call between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 o'clock.

The rooms were filled with tastefully arranged bouquets of spring garden flowers in pastel shades. The prettily appointed tea table was centered with the punch bowl surrounded by sprays of pink and blue blossoms intermingled with a tracery of fern. Dainty sandwiches, ritz crackers and candies were served with chilled tea. About forty guests were invited to call during the designated hours.

RICKY SPATZ PROMOTED

Cadet Frederick W. Spatz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Ensign in Company B at the Bolles School of Jacksonville. The Bolles School has both Military and Naval Units. The Military Unit is designated Company A, the Naval Unit is known as Company B, and The Lower School Cadets are in Company C.



Gwendolyn Wever to be Married to John Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford Wever announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Fraucina Wever, to John Alden Bailey, SKV 2/c, United States Navy, son of Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Brookland-wood, Maryland.

Miss Wever was born in Indiana, but was reared in Avon Park, where she graduated from high school in 1943. She later attended secretarial school, and was employed by the War Department in Wasington, D. C. She has recently returned from Bermuda, where she was employed by the government.

Mr. Bailey was connected with the Coca-Cola company in Atlantic City, before entering the naval service. He has been stationed in Bermuda for the past two years.

The date of the wedding is being withheld, pending the date of Mr. Bailey's leave.

Young Women's Auxiliary Met Thursday Evening

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening with Miss Vivian Weeks at the home of Mrs. Devon Reddick. The meeting was opened by a short devotional and a song, after which new and old business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned with another song and sentence prayers by members of the group. The hostess served delicious cake and grape juice to those present who were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. William Bulcoltz, Misses Alice Puryear, Ophelia Dean, Vivian Weeks, Essie Ames, and Velora Wicker.

APAAF Civilians Lead Way in 7th War Loan Drive

Civilian employees are leading the way in Avon Park Army Air Field's Seventh War Loan Drive, Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced.

Through May 15, civilian and military personnel had made cash purchases of war bonds totaling $36,342.85. The figure does not include purchases made through pay allotments.

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New Gymnasium Planned By School Board

Means of raising approximately $150,000 for the erection of new high school gymnasiums in Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park were discussed at a special meeting of the Highlands county board of public instruction Saturday.

F. T. Haskins, attorney for the board, was requested to investigate the legality of holding a public election on a proposed district bond issue or increased millage to provide the funds for this proposed war building program. He will present a report of his findings at the next board meeting when necessary action will be taken.

Considerable discussion of the two proposals was held with a citizens' committee composed of Alexander Blair of Lake Placid; Dr. R. H. Jordan of Avon Park, and Haskins, sitting with the board.

The need of the gymnasiums for the three schools — none of which has a gym—was pointed out. The importance of beginning the building program as soon as funds are available was also stressed, according to Paul Garber, of Avon Park, member of the board, who furnished the press a report of the meeting in the absence of Fred Wild, county superintendent and secretary to the board, who was out of the city.

Discussion of the two possible means of raising needed funds brought out the fact that only one election would be necessary to determine the county citizens' viewpoint on the bond issue, whereas it would be necessary to vote on an increase of millage every two years under the regulations governing the board's operations.

BPW Club Has Annual Picnic on Wednesday

The annual picnic given by the Business and Professional Club was held Wednesday evening on the lake shore by the homes of Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. C. A. Clark. A delicious fried chicken supper with all the trimmings was served on conveniently arranged tables.

During the evening, two progressions of bridge were enjoyed at Mrs. Clark's home. High honors went to Miss Mattie Tompkins, who received a novelty salad set as first prize. A set of scorepads was gieyn to Mrs. Vera Garner, winner of second-high award.

Club members participating in this delightful affair included Mrs. Vera Garner, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Yeden, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Bill Friedman, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bristol.

Mrs. C. S. English of Miami and her daughters, Mrs. F. M. McDonald of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bill Mabry and daughter, Barbara of Miami were the guests last week of Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and her sister, Mrs. Milford Dilley and family. Mrs. McDonald left from here Sunday for her home in Washington, and Mrs. English and her daughter and granddaughter returned to their home in Miami the same day.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

Association Elects Officers Thursday, May 17

The Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association held its annual meeting in the Palm Room of the Sebring Hotel Thursday evening, May 17, 1945.

Prior to the dinner session which convened at seven thirty, a meeting of the executive board was held on the mezzanine floor. Present at this meeting were Mrs. Alexander Blair, president; Mrs. Tom Mitchell, vice-president; S. F. Longbottom, treasurer, and Mrs. L. W. Martin, executive secretary.

The table, where the forty-five guests were served, was attractively decorated with low bowls of mixed spring flowers and candles. The president opened the meeting with an address of welcome and introduced the officers and guests. Attention was called to the materials which included for each guest a copy of the annual report, uniquely printed in the form of a Beginner's Primer. This was delightfully reviewed by its author, Mrs. L. W. Martin. The treasurer's report, which was explained by Mr. Longbottom, was very well received and provoked some interesting informal conversation concerning the sale of Christmas seals and plaques received in recognition of large per capita sales in Highlands County. Further entertainment during the evening consisted of vocal numbers rendered by Lt. E. H. Shelton of Hendricks Field.

The highlight of the evening was a splendid address by Dr. R. D. Thompson, Superintendent and Medical Director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Orlando.

Before adjournment a report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. G. P. Thayer of Avon Park and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Blair, president; Mrs. Mitchell, vice president; S. F. Longbottom, treasurer; and Mrs. Maude Yawn, secretary. Three new directors were elected at this time also. They are Dr. R. H. Jordan of Avon Park, H. C. McColloh and Rev. Perry B. James of Sebring.

The guest list was as follows: From Avon Park — Miss Millie Pearson, Messrs. S. F. Longbottom and Anthony F. Gullotta, Mesdames Mary Holcomb and G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan. From Lake Placid — Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Ericson, and Merle Payne. From Sebring — Misses Eris Walker, Laura B. Mitchell, Evelyn Beach, Anne Panessa, Mesdames Tom Mitchell, H. E. Booram, E. W. Gardner, Maude Yawn, Lucille Hale, L. W. Martin, Aline Jackson, Mary Saunders, C. L. Longbottom, Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCulloh, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells, Rev. E. C. Simkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rikenburg, Rev. Perry B. James; Mrs. Mary Sands, Executive Secretary of the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Bartow, Florida and Dr. R. D. Thompson of Orlando.

Mrs. Hall Is Circle Hostess

The Hall Circle of the Methodist WSCS was entertained by Mrs. G. B. Hall on Tuesday afternoon. At this time, members heard an interesting review on the current study book, given by Mrs. E. R. Carter.

During the social hour, Mrs. Hall served enjoyable refreshments of fresh peach ice cream and cake to those attending the meeting who were Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. F. W. Ames, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Groover, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and Mrs. Horace Pollard.

Hilda Reddick and Cpl. Maddox Married May 20

Miss Hilda Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Reddick and Corporal H. A. Maddox, United States Marines, son of Howard A. Maddox were married at the First Methodist Church in Pomona, California, Sunday, May 20.

The bride was most attractive in a light blue wool suit, with which she wore a white blouse, and navy blue accessories. A shoulder length veil was attached to her small navy blue hat, and she wore a corsage of white blossoms.

The bride is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and has until recently been employed at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

The groom also graduated from high school here. He has been on overseas duty for some time, having just recently returned to the states. He is now stationed at the U. S. Marine base in Santa Ana, California.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

NINA S. MERRILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT D. MERRILL, Defendant.

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Witness the Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, this 4th day of May, 1945.

H. T. PITTY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff
May 4, 11, 18, 25


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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcia, high British official on the Amgot, called upon Major Joppolo, and after receiving reports on the work done at Adano, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made. The Major was naturally pleased. Lord Runcia told the Major how he might get a bell.

CHAPTER XVI

I found that your barbarians had smashed my terra cotta head, it was done by the Florentine Camilliani in the sixteenth century. What value can you place on that? They tore my Venus; it was by Giorgione. What is the price of that? They smashed the glasses in which my mother drank her bridal toasts in Venice. How many lira do you think they were worth to me?"

Quattrocchi began to cry, and became incoherent.

Major Joppolo was furious. He called up Captain Purvis and said: "Purvis, what's the matter with your men? Did you know they'd been behaving like a bunch of wild men in their billet? This fellow was good enough to let them use his house and some of the stuff in it, why the hell did they have to abuse it? I want you to find out who busted up the stuff down at your billet and have them in your office in fifteen minutes." And he hung up without waiting for the astonished Captain to take a deep breath.

Major Joppolo walked around to the other side of his desk and patted the sobbing Quattrocchi on the shoulder. He said: "Come, Quattrocchi, let's go down to your house and see exactly what they did."

So the two men walked down the street to the beautiful house. Quattrocchi led the Major through the rooms on the second floor and showed him the broken things.

Major Joppolo was terribly depressed by what he saw. "There is no excuse for it," he said softly to Quattrocchi, who was beyond fury.

Major Joppolo took Quattrocchi up to the M.P. headquarters. Captain Purvis had Chuck, Bill and Polack there. As soon as the Major came in, the three boys stood at attention.

"At ease," Major Joppolo said, "but listen."

The three boys stood at ease.

"You fellows ought to be sent home to the States," he said. "What kind of an example do you think you men are for the people here? How do you think we'll ever persuade them that we're decent people if you behave like we all live in the woods and have shaggy fur?"

Polack said: "We didn't mean no hurt, Major."

The Major said: "Your intentions don't make the slightest bit of difference. It's the result that matters."

Polack said: "We was doin' it for you, Major."

"What do you mean, doing it for me? How could you think I would want you to do anything like that?"

Polack said: "We was lookin' for a present for you, sir." Polack thought that if the Major stacked up to all the boasting Chuck Schultz had done about him the night before, he ought to be able to talk their way out of this fix.

The Major said: "Why would you want to get me a present? I've never seen you before."

Polack said: "We're just enlisted men. We seen you before."

Major Joppolo said: "I still want to know how you thought you were getting me a present, and why you were."

Polack said: "It was goin' to be a goin'-away present."

The Major said: "Who's going away?"

Polack said: "Well, Corporal Schultz here said—"

Chuck Schultz said: "You let me handle this, Polack."

Major Joppolo turned on Corporal Schultz: "Say, what is this all about anyway?"

Chuck Schultz saw that there was no way out. He said: "There wasn't no excuse for what we done, Major. We was very drunk. I think Polack here's still a little drunk."

Polack raised a threatening fist and said: "Why you . . ."

Major Joppolo said: "What's all this about a present?"

Chuck said: "Sir, we just got some kind of a drunk idea that you was about the best officer we ever seen, and we figured we wanted to give you a present. We thought maybe we could find a present for you in the house. We knew you was Italian, more or less, and we thought you'd like something Italian from the house. That's all there was to it."

Major Joppolo said, and his voice was much softer: "I'm not Italian, boys. I'm American, and sometimes I'm not as proud of it as I'd like to be."

Then the Major turned to Quattrocchi, and he said in Italian: "I hardly know what to tell you. I know that no apologies and no payment can ever return what you have lost. I wish to tell you that these men who committed the crime are sorry for what they did, now that they realize how cruel they were to you. I wish to tell you, Quattrocchi, that I feel less proud of being an American than I did yesterday. These men will be punished justly and severely for what they have done. I want you to file a claim for payment for what was destroyed, and I wouldn't blame you for doubling the prices. That's all I can say, Quattrocchi."

Quattrocchi said: "I don't know about most Americans, but I know I can always get justice from you, Mister Major."

The Major said: "Good day, Quattrocchi. From now on your house will be kept nicely, I can promise you that."

Quattrocchi left. The Major turned to the three boys. He said: "I don't know whether you realize yet what you've done to this Italian. It's as if you had cut his arm off. He loved those things you busted up. Now I just told him that you three would be punished severely—as severely as you have hurt him."

The three boys stiffened up a little.

The Major said: "I'm going to make this your punishment: to have this man's unhappiness on your conscience, and from now on to keep his house as clean as if everything in it belonged to your own mother. That's all. You're dismissed."

Chuck said: "Yes sir, thank you, sir."

Polack said: "Thank you, sir."

Bill said: "Thank you, sir. We'll take care of the house."

Polack said: "Yes sir, we sure will."

As soon as they were outside,



Major Jopello was terribly depressed by what he saw.

Chuck said: "What'd I tell you about that guy?"

Polack said: "That's the best guy I ever seen in this Army."

Bill said: "The thing that got me down was what he said about my mother. Mom was always so proud of her glass. Cut glass it was. I feel like I busted it last night."

Having weathered eighty-two winters, Cacopardo was not the least cooled in his desire to help the Americans by General Marvin's behavior.

Every two or three days he would send a note to Major Joppolo. Many were silly suggestions. Many were about things Major Joppolo had already done. But one day he sent a note which caught Major Joppolo's interest.

The thing which interested Major Joppolo in this note was the fact that old Cacopardo blamed the black market on Fascist graft. Now Major Joppolo was acutely aware of the black market. He had intended for some time to investigate it. Now he did, and what he found was disturbing.

The black market was not the fault of corrupt Fascists. It was not even the fault of the merchants who jacked their prices out of all bounds. It was the fault of the invaders. Demonstrably, it was the fault of the Americans.

There were two reasons why the Americans gave Adano its black market, and the inflation which inevitably went with it. One reason was American generosity. Apparently the Italians thought the Americans were coming to their soil armed mainly with cigarettes and candies, for every grown person asked for cigarettes and every child shouted in the streets for candies. And the Americans gave what was begged. They also gave C Rations, both cans which they had opened and had been unable to finish, and unopened cans. When they bought anything, they figured the price by their heart. And the second thing was that when they bought anything, and could not find an Italian-speaking pal to dicker for them, they just paid what they figured they would have paid in the United States.

Here are four examples that Major Joppolo dug up, which show exactly how the black market and inflation grew up:

He traced the black market in wine to the house of Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta. The very first person who bought wine from Carmelina, on the very first night of the invasion, was Corporal Chuck Schultz. Carmelina's story to the Major was that the Corporal had just handed her a dollar and walked away. Schultz's story was that the Italian lady had haggled and shouted and threatened to call the police. In any case, Schultz paid a dollar. The regular price for that grade of wine before the invasion had been twenty lira, or twenty cents.

Four soldiers sauntered into a barber shop one morning, and made motions with their fingers around their skulls that indicated they wanted haircuts. None of them could speak Italian, so they based their payment on what they had last paid for haircuts in the States. Each plunked down a fifty cent piece and said: "Keep the change, Joe." The regular price for haircuts had been three lira, or three cents. Shaves had cost two lira. Here in one morning's work, the barber had made two hundred lira. He retired to a life of leisure, and refused to cut any hair for three weeks, till his money gave out.

To stop, or at least to curb, the black market, Major Joppolo did three things: he put the town out of bounds to American soldiers, who from then on could enter only on business; he had the Carabinieri stop all foodstuffs from leaving the town; and he fined anyone caught selling over-price or under-measure three thousand lira—a lifetime's savings for a poor Italian peasant.

Sergeant Trapani's having addressed the purple slip reporting the countermand order on the carts to the wrong person did not help much. As soon as the wrong person opened up the envelope and read the slip, he forwarded it to the right person.

The right person was Lieut. Col. W. W. Norris, G-One Officer of the 49th Division. The wrong person put the purple slip on his desk. Col. Norris, who was burdened down with much too much paper work, did not even read it all the way through. He just read the first part, about General Marvin's issuing the order that carts should be stopped on the outskirts of Adano.

Then he wrote in pencil on the upper left hand corner of the slip: "Usual copies for Division files. One extra copy to be sent to Colonel Middleton marked 'For General Marvin's Information.'" And then he tossed the slip in his outgoing basket.

A couple of hours later a Technical Sergeant emptied Col. Norris's outgoing basket, and in time got around to making three copies of the purple slip for the files of the 49th Division, where they would be buried, never to be seen again. One copy went under M.P.'s, one copy into the Personnel file, and the third into the Intelligence files under Occupied Territory, Disciplinary Measures. The Technical Sergeant recopied the purple slip, so that he could make a clean top copy for Colonel Middleton and the General. He wanted to get ahead. He didn't want to do anything sloppy. He was so careful in his typing that he didn't even notice what the purple slip said.

The Technical Sergeant put the four copies and the original purple slip into Col. Norris's incoming basket.

It happens that Col. Norris had an assistant, one Lieutenant Butters, who was very inquisitive. He annoyed the Colonel often by reading over his shoulder. He always wanted to know what the Battle Order was the moment it was drawn up, before it even went to regimental commanders.

The only advantage of Lieutenant Butters' curiosity was that he usually read Colonel Norris's mail more carefully than either Colonel Norris or his Technical Sergeant.

The morning after the Technical Sergeant put the purple slip and the four copies into the Colonel's incoming basket, Lieutenant Butters got up bright and early, dressed, shaved out of his helmet, and before breakfast went to Colonel Norris's desk and went through his incoming basket.

When he came to the purple slip and the four copies, he took the papers out of the pile, read until he had finished, put the pile back into the incoming basket, and then tucked the purple slip and the four copies into a portfolio on his own desk.

Later in the day, when the Colonel was out to a conference, Lieutenant Butters took out the purple slip and the four copies. He called the Technical Sergeant over to his desk.

"Did you see these?" the Lieutenant asked.

The Technical Sergeant, who was afraid he had made a mistake in typing, said merely: "Yes, sir."

"Well, that Major was right," the Lieutenant said.

The Technical Sergeant, who hadn't the faintest idea what the purple slip was about, said: "He was?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

HAPPY CHANDLER, the new baseball commissioner, was a first-class Kentucky governor and a first-class Kentucky U. S. senator. He has been a good all-around athlete in many sports, including football, baseball and basketball. He has been a sportsman at heart—a clean, honest shooter.

But he may not be as happy as he is today, or has been through the years, when the present and the postwar problems of baseball fall across his neck. For these problems will be many and varied and tough. They will require not only sound judgment on Commissioner Chandler's part but also the ability to face more than a few club owners who are going to look largely to their side of the argument. They have the money invested, and that's always a big point in most human debates. It isn't any question of crookedness that Happy will have to face, but now and then a matter of craft and cunning.



Happy Chandler

I can tell Happy that practically every club owner and ball player had so much respect for Judge Landis that it amounted almost to fear. They wanted no part of the fiery, aggressive judge.

After the war there will be over 4,000 of these ball players shedding their fighting uniforms for baseball clothes. These men had contracts before they left, varying in financial amounts up to Hank Greenberg's top of around $50,000. A majority of these may not be as good as they were after two or three years service in army and navy. But those who return—and many won't—will expect to get what they received or were guaranteed before moving into war. They won't expect to take any cut, until they have had at least a year to prove their places in the game.

It may be that every club owner will fall into line and pay old salaries. It may be that many won't. But the new commissioner must support the ball player to the limit—not the club owner.

Cardinal Stars

The Cardinals are the leading example. Sam Breadon's Redbirds had more good ball players than any two clubs you can mention, including quality and quantity.

If the Jap part of the war is over within a year the Cardinals will have more good ball players on hand than any two teams can handle. Take the case of the Cooper brothers. They were asking $30,000 a year from the Cardinals, together, before Walker Cooper was taken into service. Both knew that the Yankees, Giants or Tigers would be extremely pleased to give them $50,000 or $60,000 a year. But St. Louis isn't a good baseball town, so far as attendance goes.

St. Louis is no New York, Detroit, Brooklyn, Chicago or one of several other major league cities. The Cooper brothers at $30,000 a year, combined, would have been a tremendous baseball bargain almost anywhere else.

Plenty of Headaches

When the war is entirely over, Happy Chandler will have at least 4,000 headaches which he must face, regardless of what the baseball owners think or want.

Here is the way I rate baseball's importance—

1. The players who make the game — including, of course, the stars who help draw the crowds.

2. The fans or crowds who make baseball possible as a major spectacle. They pay the salaries and keep up the ball parks.

3. The owners—who can get in and out at almost any time—and who in the main get into baseball through the motives of profit and publicity.

The latter comes last. If they quit, others are more than ready to take their places. With few exceptions, they hardly count in the building of the game. They have contributed less than any other factor.

It is for this reason that Happy Chandler must look after the game first — the players second — the crowds third — and refuse to let the owners shove him around. Happy Chandler has been the best-natured man I ever met in sport. But to carry out this job he now faces, he will need all the iron a single system can carry. Unless he does, he has traded happiness for $50,000 a year. It isn't worth it.

The Black Sox Series

It was 26 years ago that the Black Sox scandal developed.

Lately we talked that famous series over with Earl Greasy Neale, who played with the Reds.

"We had no idea at all this series was crooked," Greasy said. "How could we? There had been rumors about Chick Gandil, Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver. But Gandil's hitting beat us in one game. In fact, the fellows rumored as the crooks starred all through the series."

Washington Digest

Old Pitfalls Stand in Way of Future Peace

Survival of German Myth, Desertion of Democratic Elements Would Weaken Postwar Security Structure.



By BAUKHAGE

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SAN FRANCISCO. — California sunshine is pouring down on the bay, a great white fog has begun to drape the distant, gray-green hills in the folds of its floating robe.

It has been a day of conferences and interviews where the great tragedies of little countries—Albania, Korea, Poland—and the little differences between great countries have been tossed at us, in vibrant earnest voices, in stiff and proper accents. It would be easy to lose sight of woods for the trees. But as I sit here leafing over faded notes of another such conference, I know that the tremendous goal for which these delegates have striven is so much higher, so much wider than all the little controversies that it still is just what the chambermaid in my hotel said it was.

She was gray haired. She had a son on Saipan, she told me, and when I asked her what she thought of this gathering she laid down an armful of linen and looked up. "I guess this is just about the most important thing that ever happened," she said, "trying to stop wars."

How important this meeting will prove to be depends on how well the world avoids the pitfalls which wrecked its last attempt to treat war as we treat disease; not as something that we irreverently consider as an act of God, like a tornado, but something to which mankind is exposed through ignorance and indifference and which can be prevented.

Why did the League of Nations fail? What are the pitfalls which the United Nations must avoid?

Germans Thought Armies Unbeaten

I have been talking over that Paris conference with a friend whom I met there—a quarter of a century ago. He lived with the League of Nations through its early uncertain days, on until its death of malnutrition. Together we agreed on certain fundamental mistakes made in the past which must be avoided if the result of the San Francisco conference is a success.

The object of the United Nations is the same as the object of the League of Nations: to stop aggression before it starts. Last time, efforts were directed specifically toward Germany as the one potential aggressor. Germany has been so utterly defeated that she cannot strike back for a long time but our conduct toward Germany after the last war can be related to all future attempts at aggression.

The first mistake made last time, namely, allowing the myth to grow up that the German army was not defeated, that other causes enforced capitulation, cannot be made again since the German army is now destroyed. But there is danger that another myth may grow which will encourage nazi-fascism elsewhere.

Even if the so-called German government headed by Admiral Doenitz formally capitulated to the Allies instead of having the various generals surrender separately, the Nazis might well claim that they themselves never did surrender.

A very good legal case might be made out supporting the thesis that Doenitz was not the authorized head of the German government and that government still existed in exile. Whether Hitler and Himmler are dead makes no difference. No proof can be adduced that Doenitz is the authorized successor to Hitler. There has been no recognized revolution which could be recognized first, de facto, then de jure.

We do not know that Hitler authorized Doenitz as his successor.

We do know that he had publicly indicated certain successors.

I saw and heard him do it in the Reichstag meeting in the Kroll opera house in Berlin on September 1, 1939, when he announced that he was going to the front to join the army already invading Poland.

I saw him turn from the lectern and indicate, first Herman Goering, sitting high on the praesidium as his successor, if he failed to return and second, the tall and lanky Hess sitting in the first row on the rostrum.

There has never been any other official designation of succession by the German government. When Hitler made that pronouncement Doenitz played no role in the Nazi party—he was just another naval officer.

Therefore it would be easy for whoever claims official fuehrership to have moved into Norway while it was still in German hands, take a long-distance submarine and find asylum and support in some country which would conceal his identity and where sufficient sympathy for nazi-fascism existed, to carry on underground activities and foster the myth of the immortality of nazi-dom just as the myth of the German army's invincibility was kept alive.

That is one thing that apparently is not realized. It is important. It must be watched.

Now there are a number of other pitfalls which I might mention but I won't spend too long over these faded notes with fresh breezes from the Pacific reminding me that we are living in the land of tomorrow and not yesterday.

But alas, some of the dark shadows of yesterday have stretched down the years to today.

Selfish Interests Stunt Democracy

One of the great mistakes which the peace-loving nations of the world, as they now call themselves, made the last time was that they failed to help the democratic elements in Germany against the very reactionary or national elements which made World War II possible.

At present there is no question about elements in the German government for it is under Allied military rule. That problem is some distance in the future. But here at San Francisco and wherever the executive council or the assembly of the organization planned here may meet, the same question will arise.

We have a concrete example in the question of Argentina, not too important in itself, but interesting insofar as it reveals whose selfish political and economic interests affect world affairs.

Certain countries wanted to renew normal business relations with Argentina.

Great Britain has a great interest in Argentina because of her trade and Canada because the financing of many institutions there was handled through Canadian banks.

The representatives in the Mexico City conference yielded to this pressure and when they came to San Francisco could not reverse their position. Russia looked on, chortled, and said: Democracies aren't so democratic after all if they invite a fascist government to join up with them.

This is not too important but it is an example of what must be avoided if the United Nations really champion the cause of democracy throughout the world.

But the strong hope of avoiding the pitfalls of the last time lies in the interest, the participation of the people. The people of America.

As I sit here in San Francisco and see the earnest effort of these men of all creed and color, I feel they have the will to peace.

But their voices all cry in the wilderness unless the people support them.

I look over these gray-green hills and think—into thine hands, the hands of the people of America.

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In order to provide agricultural information to servicemen and veterans of this war who are interested in agriculture, the USDA has arranged to place kits containing samples of available information in separation centers, hospitals, libraries and vocational guidance and retraining centers of the army, navy, air forces, and the Veterans administration.

In cooperation with Washington representatives of the various branches of the armed forces and the Veterans administration, these kits will be available for review in approximately 1,000 places in the continental U. S. and overseas. Accompanying each kit will be a supply of order blanks on which the veteran or serviceman can order from the department by a simple check mark, any item or group of items he may want.

Among the materials being offered are several general publications designed to help the agriculturally inclined serviceman or veteran decide whether or not he really does want to become a farmer.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

One of the hardest things to get in the sun-kissed state was a glass of orange juice. They told us it was all being dehydrated and sent abroad.

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Returning to San Francisco after 20 years the city looks as if it had changed more than in the previous 20 — and that included the period of reconstruction after the fire.

Accredited correspondents outnumbered delegates six to one but most of the delegates never saw a newsman. And most of them couldn't have talked anyhow since the majority of them couldn't speak English. English and French were the official languages but probably Spanish was the most generally understood, judging from response to speeches in that tongue.

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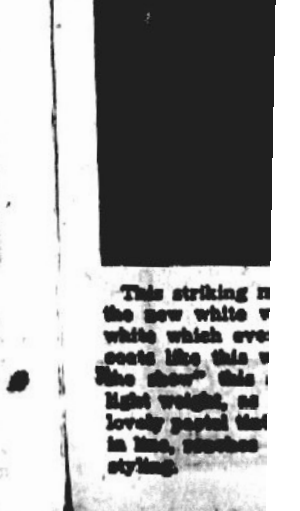

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Gorgeous New Prints in Exotic Scenic Designs and Coloring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IF YOU like pretty clothes that carry an air of style distinction, don't let the summer get by without giving yourself the joy of including in your dress collection a simple little gown made of one of the gorgeous new scenic prints. You will find that it will become your pet frock no matter how many other lovely dresses you own, for these tropical-looking flamboyant prints are simply devastating in their flattery.

The prints themselves are so eye-thrilling you wouldn't think of making them up other than very simply in order to "show off" their unique patterning of true native scenes or such lighthearted themes as gay troubadours and dancing girls. These California prints fairly breathe sunshine and outdoor happiness.

For instance, one of this series of scenic prints depicts the famous California missions done in lavish sunshine colors. See it made up in the charming gown shown to the right in the illustration. A prettier dress for summer you couldn't find, and it will radiate the spirit of sunshine wherever it goes.

The dancing girl is the print motif of the other gown, who fascinates you with her grace and charm. Note the off-shoulder decolletage outlined with a double bertha collar done in two tones, the light matching the gold in this fantasy print. It also appears in the front skirt-opening trim.

Another dramatic print in this series takes an Indian war bonnet for its motif. The headdress, while not life size, is really quite large. With its bright feathers the effect is strikingly colorful and the placement of the bonnet motifs in an allover patterning is most artful.

Another adorable print that has feminine charm plus is a shantung patterned with exquisitely colorful bow-knots that are so huge one of them would cover the entire bodice front. This makes up very attractively in a hostess gown and also is making appeal with the young set, for the costume that has a dirndl skirt worn with a monotone contrast blouse. It is a print that yields stunning cutouts to applique as is now being done, one bow-knot on the bodice and one on a strategic point on the skirt of a plain colored dress.

For beach wear and play suits a most individual looking border print is shown in the season's better collections, which is well worth looking up by the girl who makes her own clothes. It is a white spun rayon weave, the wide border showing Egyptian figures trekking along in picturesque and richly colorful garb. It has an oriental air about it that is fascinating. A very attractive bra-top bathing ensemble of this novel print fashions the skirt of the wide border. A separate long-belted coat uses the material so that the border with its quaint figures forms the wide hemline.

A fashion that has high style prestige, is that of the town suit made of gay print. Designers are turning out stunning suit types, some of modest patterning and coloring, for practical utilitarian wear, others of prints so dramatic and colorful they tune most beautifully to daytime social affairs. Once you own a print suit you'll love it. Not only is it perfect for summer wear, but you'll appreciate its flattery. Some are given a dressy look with glittering jeweled buttons, and they all take on all the latest "tricks" in way of bows and scalloped edges and pretty dainty lingerie accents.

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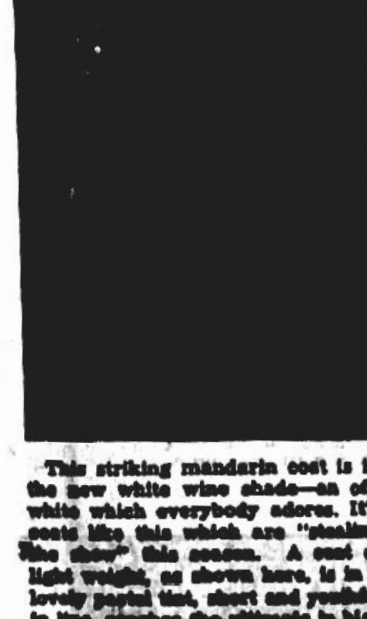
White Mandarin Coat



This striking mandarin coat is in the new white wine shade—an off-white which everybody adores. It's coats like this which are "stealing the show" this season. A coat of light weight, as shown here, is in a lovely pastel tint, short and youthful in line, reaches the ultimate in high styling.

Shell Jewelry Adds Rare Beauty to Mode

Summer costume jewelry made of tropical shells brings new beauty into the current fashion picture. The shells from Tahiti are expertly hand-processed in this country. These Pikaki shells are quite diminutive, being less than quarter-inch size. Other exotic shells run to three-quarter inch. Drilled, strung, tinted and pearlized by hand, the jewelry is available in every pastel and tropical hue, also pearlized white shells. Necklaces are shown in choker and lei lengths, made up from one to six strands. They come with earrings to match. One ensemble of bracelets is so contrived that with the use of open lucite links the two can be joined to form a longer length necklace to wear lei fashion. A twisted choker of the tinier shells with a grosgrain tie is another intriguing fancy. Coiffure combs match up with any of the ensembles.

Washable Cottons For Girls' Dresses

Washable piques, checks, stripes and handsome ginghams are suggested for teen-age summer fashions. These are highlighted with eyelet embroidry and other lingerie touches, especially embroidery beading that is threaded with narrow black velvet ribbon. One charming way of using eyelet embroidery is to work it into cap sleeves for a simply styled gingham. This deft touch is the only trimming and the effect is charming.

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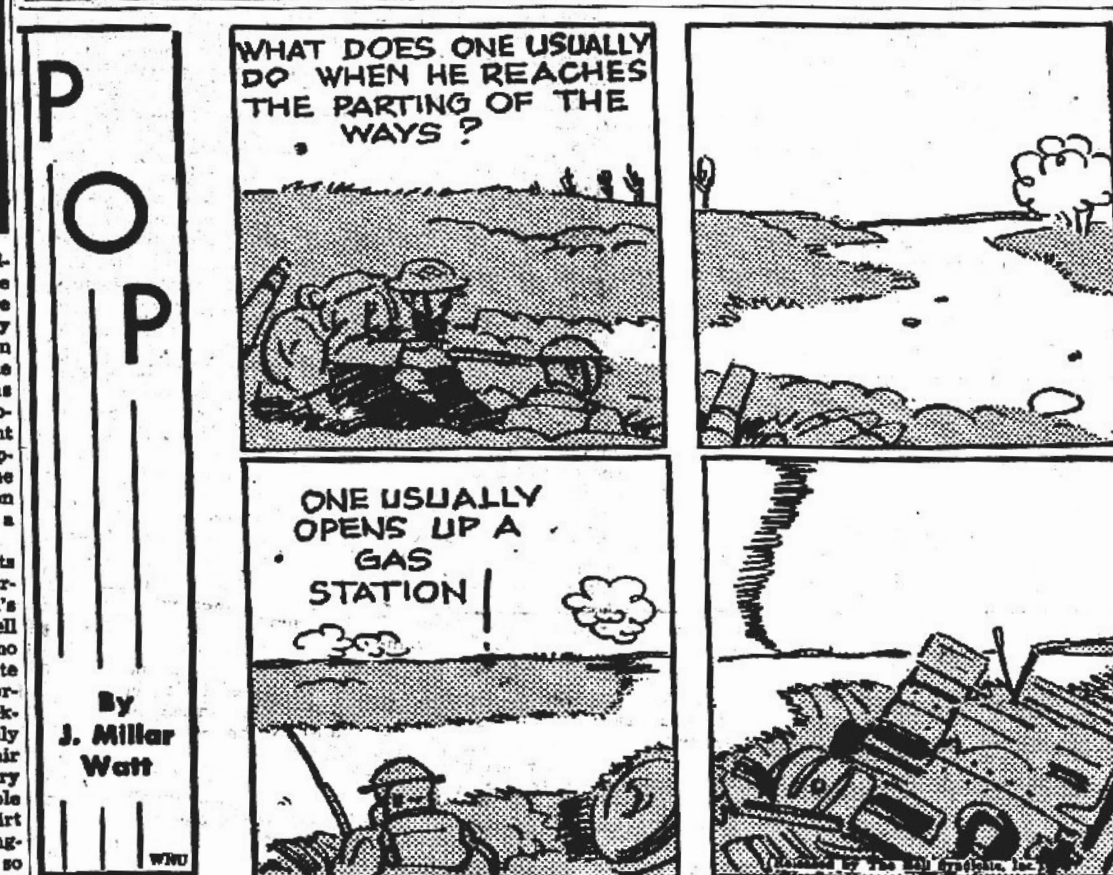



SMART PUP



Harry—I figure my dog can always help me with my ration problems.

Jerry—How come?

Harry—He's a pointer!

Call 'Em Waiters

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient man in a cafe.

"Yes, sir," the waitress replied.

"Well, I declare!" he beamed. "You don't look a day older!"

Slight Acceleration

Rastus—Ah done seen a ghost when Ah passed de cemetery.

Sambo—Dat mus' hab given you a start.

Rastus—Brothah, Ah didn't need no start!

A HOUSE DIVIDED

One day in New York, Mark Twain had a luncheon engagement with his wife at a downtown hotel. He showed up at the appointed hour. His wife had not arrived. For an hour he waited, then ordered his meal. Before departing, he left a note for his wife with the waiter. When she appeared later in the afternoon, she discovered with amusement that it read:

"Never the Twains shall meet."

Likes Company

Father—Now look here, Jackie, if you aren't a better boy you'll never go to heaven.

Jackie—I don't want to go to heaven; I want to go with you and mother.

Thrown for a Loss

Boy—Give me a kiss.

Girl—Nay, nay!

Boy—Give me a hug, then.

Girl—Nay, nay!

Boy—Were you ever scared by a horse?

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Taxi Driver—It's not the work I enjoy.

Rider—No?

Taxi Driver—It's the people I run into.

Big Talk

Mrs. Jones—My husband is an efficiency expert at the office.

Mrs. Smith—Just exactly what does he do?

Mrs. Jones—Well, if we women did what he does, they'd call it nagging.

Cold Figures

Jimmy—I don't like this cold weather.

Johnny—Why, it's nothing.

Jimmy—What do you mean? It's zero!

Johnny—Zero's nothing, isn't it?

AROUND the HOUSE
Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cocoa may be substituted for chocolate in cake recipes if a small piece of butter is added to the cocoa.

The blackening on the brickwork around the fireplace can be removed with any scouring powder with only enough water to form a thin paste; then rinsing.

Leftover fish can be made into a dozen good dishes, so it is more economical to buy a good sized whole fish and to make it last for two days, rather than to buy a small fish that is just enough.

Before driving nails in the wall for picture hooks, first see where the nails for baseboards were driven. These are always placed in the studding which gives support the plaster does not.

There's nothing more painful than hammering a thumb while trying to hammer a nail! Next time you have any odd jobs to do about the house, try sticking the nail through a piece of stout cardboard and holding it with this; and "mis-hits" can then do no damage!

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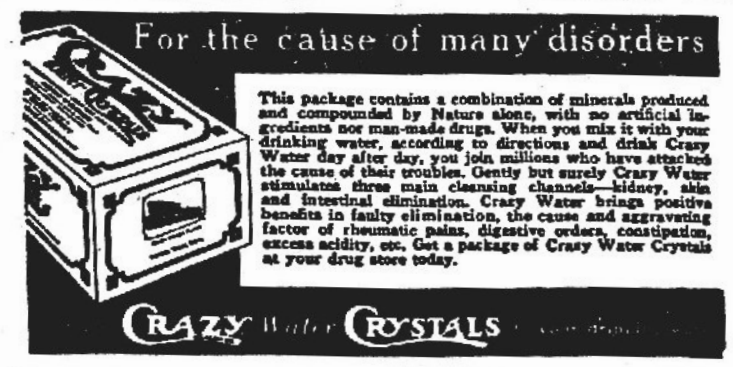





"I understand back home they're saying the war is over."

"Speak louder—I can't hear yuh."

Sure, Bill—speak louder. Celebrate louder, America!

You'll have to, to be heard above the bloody gurgles of the men who are dying at this very moment of our day of "Victory"... the ghostly whispers, mighty in volume, of the men who died not to kill one nation but to kill all tyranny.

Today our great fight is but half won.

Japan, our final and most dangerous enemy, still lives.

Japan still boasts an army of 4,000,000 fanatical, last-ditch fighters, with half again that many in reserve.

Japan's huge, ill-gotten wealth of Empire is still essentially intact.

Japan still hates our guts.

Today we can, if we choose, start breaking faith with those who died. We can go on a fool's orgy, get drunk on our success so far.

Or we can, if we choose, pray for our dead, and for the lives of those who have so far been spared. We can stay on the job, buy another War Bond, give a pint of blood. We can choke back our cheers . . . and save our wind for the mighty task that lies ahead.

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Personals

Mrs. N. R. McLeod and young daughter, Norris Ann, who are visiting relatives in Frostproof, spent Sunday here.

Cadet Burl Cox will arrive home next Thursday from Millersburg, Ky., where he is a student at Millersburg Military Institute.

Miss Isobel Miles and Miss Edna Overstreet of Bartow, were guests for the week end of Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Miss Millie Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Lawhon, student at Mars Hill college, Mars Hill, N. C., will arrive home this week end to spend the summer at her home.

Miss Mary Clements, sophomore at Stetson University, DeLand has returned home to spend the summer.

Mrs. Van H. Slayden and Mrs. Jerome Ellis are spending this week at Indian Rocks with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. M. C. Talley of Lakeland.

Miss Ruby Pate arrived home Thursday night from Tallahassee, where she is a student at FSCW, to spend the summer at her home.

Misses Evelyn and Dorcas Gribble, who have been attending Bethany-Peniel college in Bethany, Okla., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wever of Bedford, Illinois returned home Monday, after a visit with the former's brother, E. C. Wever and family.

Mrs. Bill Sashsenmaier, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and Mrs. Francis Shockley spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. M. M. Foster left Monday for Orlando to enter a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Miss Winifred Demorest and Miss Ruth Pendleton will arriye home Monday from Stetson University, DeLand where they have completed their freshman year.

Mrs. Lawrence Ford returned home Wednesday from Birmingham, Ala., where she and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Groover have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Groover remained for a longer visit.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith, student at FSCW, Tallahassee will go to Jacksonville this week end to visit her aunt, Miss Louise Hood, before returning home next week.

Cadets Bill Beckett, John Childers and Pete Ragsdale will be home next Thursday from St. Petersburg, where they are all attending Florida Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Conrad and three children, Tommy, Elmer and Julian, who have been residing in Colquitt, Ga., have returned to their home on north Central avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott and two daughters, Sue and Cynthia of Tampa arrived Monday night for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. L. D. Geiger and family.

Cadets Howard Todd and David Lanier will return home the latter part of next week from Jacksonville, where they are attending The Bolles School, and will spend the summer at their homes here.

Misses Winifred Hood and Susan Dorminey arrived Friday from Florida Woman's College, Tallahassee, where they are students, and will be at their homes here for the summer. They accompanied Miss Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, who were in Tallahassee, back to Avon Park.

Calvin Starrett, John Lloyd, Mrs. Mary Hessler and friends from Bradenton formed a congenial party spending the day Tuesday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier will leave Monday for a short stay in Jacksonville. They will be joined there by Mrs. Sachsenmaier's brother, Cadet E. C. Wever, student at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., who will accompany them home the middle of next week.

Miss. Margaret Dilley arrived home Wednesday from Miami, where she has held a position with Pan American Airways. She has accepted a position in the Red Cross at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Mrs. C. A. Boxall, Jr. and Miss Agnes Phillips of Orlando spent the week end here, as guests of Miss Alma Harrell and Mrs. Alice Sherman. Mrs. Boxall was Miss Iva Phillips prior to her marriage and formerly taught here in the school.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Pre-war bicycle. Good tires.. Phone 77. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Metal double decker beds. B-26 Cafeteria or call 273. 1tc.

HOUSE PAINTING — See H. L. Peeples, City Bus Station. May 18,, 25, June1.

LOST — Thursday morning, keys on ring and on string. Leave at post office for Willie Boone. 1td.

FLOOR sanding finishing. Dan Thompson. 1314 W. 10th St., Lakeland, Phone 25-384. M 25-A 25.

FOR SALE — Ten acres of good citrus land. Close in. Price $1000. Mrs. S. E. Booth, Phone 153 M. May 25, J 1.

WANTED — Man or woman with car to sell Fuller Brushes. Edgar Stauffer, 121 So. Pine St., Sebring, Fla. M. 4, 11, 18, 25.

HOME FOR SALE — Furnished or unfurnished. 229 South Forrest Avenue. Call Sundays. J. W. Sherfield. May 25, J. 1, 8.

DECIDED TO — Make home in Florida; am sacrificing 18 ft. trailer house. For particulars, see M. A. Vreeland, old trailer camp,, Frostproof, Fla. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1939 Harley-Davidson 74 motorcycle; new wheels and tires. Will take light machine in trade. Al Rodgers, Ware Furniture Co. 1tp.

LOST — Wednesday night: Bill fold containing over $300 in checks; two Gulf courtesy cards; gas book; legal papers; post office box key, pictures. Generous reward. Owners name and address inside. 1tp.

FOR RENT — One large bedroom, kitchen privileges, hot and cold water, electric refrigerator, modern conveniences. Inquire 202 South 8th Ave., Wauchula. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Six room house, including two bedrooms and sun porch, completely furnished, gas stove. Close in. Built in 1941. Price $5000 cash or terms. Louis Carneglia, Box 624. 1tpd.

FOR RENT — Four room apartment in private home, including private bath with hot and cold water. Also use of washing machine. Adults. Apply Mrs W. H. Roberts, 516 South 8th Ave., Wauchula. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Four bedroom house, completely furnished. Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator, Gas Stove, Large Heating Stove, Built-in Cedar Chest, Solar System. Garage with water and electricity. Lot 125x140, with fruit-bearing trees. Located 140 East Pine Street. Reasonably Priced. Phone 173 — or see owner at Forbes residence, East Bell Street before Thursday. 1tp.

LOST — Fountain Pen. Please return to Mrs. Hetherington at Sun office for reward.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLE SLOAN, 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 Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 25th day of June, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased..
This 25th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for said Estate.
May 25, J. 1, 8, 15.

RESOLUTION
May 22nd, 1945
Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in session the 22nd day of May, 1945, that Notice is hereby given that this County desires to purchase one all-electric automatic calculator, capacity 8 x 9 x 16, with automatic concurrent multiplication, automatic division, addition, and subtracton, checkndials for all factors, including keyboard factors, complete capacity carry-over in all dials, and for this purpose bids are asked for with the right of this Board to reject any or all bids, at its regular meeting to be held in Sebring, Florida, June 5th, 1945.
Board of County Commissioners
By N. B. Jackson, Chairman.
H. T. Piety as Clerk
Attested by
By S. E. Booth
Deputy Clerk.
May 26, J. 1

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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 MARJORIE WELLS AND BETTY JO WELLS, Minors.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of Zelma A. Wells, as Guardian of the estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, minors, to apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for authority to sell the following property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
A two-thirds interest in and to The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), less that portion lying south of the Wauchula-Avon Park Highway, of Section Twenty (20), Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.
Dated May 4, 1945.
ZELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4,, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

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 1945 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 May 29, 1945 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 assessment roll for the year 1945, and they are hereby required to make their complaints concerning such assessments to said Equalizing Board at the time and place above set forth.
2. That this resolution shall be published in The Scenic Highlands Sun 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 May, 1945.
C. PARKE ANDERSON
President of said City Council.
Attest: LUCILE SHOCKEY
City Clerk.
May 18, 25

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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 FRANK A. FREIHOFER, Deceased.
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 Frank A. Freihofer, deceased, late of the County of Schenectady, State of New York, 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 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 4th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication May 4, 1945.
May 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF TAX SALE FOR DELINQUENT 1944 EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all lands delinquent on June 4, A. D. 1945, for non-payment of EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES for the year 1944, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes on said lands for said year, together with the costs of sale specified, in the laws governing said District, will be sold at public auction beginning at twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sebring, Florida and continuing until said sale is completed.
A complete list of such delinquent lands is available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Tax Collector for the County of Highlands in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, and inquiries as to lands included in said delinquent list, by mail or by telephone, or in person, during business hours, will be fully answered by the office of said Tax Collector.
FRANK J. ARMISTEAD,
Tax Collector of Highlands County, Florida.
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE
The Highlands County Board of Public Instruction will accept bids for the painting of the exterior of the Avon Park High School Building, one coat on the stucco and two coats on the trim, and puttying windows where needed; also bids for the painting of the exterior of the Sebring High School, two coats on the stucco and trim, and puttying windows where needed.
Bids will be received separately for each school or one bid for both schools.
Additional information concerning this can be secured from F. M. Wild, Superintendent Board of Public Instruction. These bids must be in my office not later than June 4, 1945.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED M. WILD,
Superintendent.
May 18, 25

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of SAM B. WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Sam B. White, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
QUEEN WHITE,
As administrator of the Estate of Sam B. White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Admrx.
First publication May 11, 1945.
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
In The Matter Of The Adoption Of REBA ANN HUCKABA.
NOTICE
TO HOMER GASTON HUCKABA:
You will please take notice that there has been filed in the Circuit Court, Highlands County, State of Florida, a Petition by Randall Jones and Mary E. Jones, his wife, for the adoption of Reba Ann Huckaba, a minor, and notice is hereby given you to show cause, if any you have, on the 4th day of June, 1945, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, why said Petition should not be granted; failing in which the cause will 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.
This 2nd day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4, 11, 18, 25

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IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN PROBATE,
In re the Estate of BENJAMIN CLYDE ALLEN, also known as B. C. Allen, Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that I, Mabel R. Marlin, have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde White, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston,, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 15th day of June, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased, on this 4th day of May, 1945.
MABEL R. MARLIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, deceased.
(County Judge's Office).
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GERHARDT W. NEUBAUER, Plaintiff
vs
VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER, Defendant
This is to inform you that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above named court, in the above entitled cause the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you and you are, therefore hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 4th day of June 1945 at the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida at 12:00 o'clock noon and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
May 11 18, 25, June 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of this notice.
Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

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CLAYTON FIELD... LIBERATED
Lt. Clayton Fields, B-... dier, who has been held ... by the Nazis since last ... been liberated and has ... turned to military con... War Department wired ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. ... Monday.
Lt. Fields was report... in action after a raid ... slavia June 14, 1944. ... time his parents rece... that he was a prisoner ... mans. He was held at ... near Moosburg, from ... was recently liberated.
Robert F. Harden, S... stationed at Jackso... home for graduation ... Thursday night, return... Friday.
Harry Elwell, AOM... Navy, son of Mr. and ... Kee Elwell, arrived ho... day from Travers C... where he is stationed, ... spend a leave here at...
Lt. Hoover H. Jord... son of Dr. and Mrs. R... has been promoted to ... Lieutenant senior gr... stationed at Hollywood...
1st Lt. Weyman ... home from Europe, wi... 35 combat missions a... lot, has been sent to ... redistribution center, ... with his parents, Mr. ... A. Carver. He will re... center for about two ... classification and reas... Carver won the Air ... four oak leaf clusters ... bat flights over enemy...
Mary E. Jones is i... the Purple Heart awa... son, Pfc Sampson Jo... ored soldier of Avon ... killed in action in W... She received the me... War Department last...
Pfc Billy Heim, loc... signal battalion some... the Ledo Road, in th... ma theatre, has been ... the rank of Technicia...
First Lieut. O... daughter of Mr. and ... Martin who is a mem... WAC, and has been ... Camp Chaffee, Arka... received her promoti... been transferred to ... Richmond, Va., wher... tend Adjutant Genera...
Flight Officer Sa... son of Mr. and Mrs. ... who has been station... leston, S. C., where ... on a B-24, has been ... Las Vegas Army A... Vegas, Nevada, for ... ment.
Pvt. John A. Gidder... ed at AAF, Kingma... rived home Thursda... lough.

Sales of E B... Dragging; ... Enters Fou...
Sale of E series ... slow, as the Sever... drive goes into t... in Avon Park. Th... reports sale of $82... which is about a t... 000 E quota assig... Barnett reports ... at $226,700, which ... percent of quota ... bods. APAAF re... taling $40,902.85 ... reported $1600, a... ing a grand total ... $451,727.85.
Figures for the ... county were not ... Maxey, county ... ed Friday morni... pical State Ban... sold $151,350.00 ... not a late figure ... a Sebring post ... Hendricks Field ...

Congrega... Youth Ca... Begin Ju...
The Congre... Camps will beg... Lodge, Tuesday ... group will be t... who will meet ... Ulrich, pastor ... Memorial Eva... formed Church, ... as dean.
Rev. Donald ... the Miami ... church will se... Junior High ... June 13th.
These confe... the summer C... tian National ... program and ... auspices of th... ligious Educa... Congregationa... which Dr. Fo... mouth Church... ami, is chairm...
Rev. Emm... pastor of the ... gational Chu... ager and will ... Church in th...
Approxima... faculty will ... each of the ...
John Gar... Richard Sto... will attend ... from the loc...

APAAF Bombers vs Buckingham, Head Field, Sunday 2:30

THE SUN

VOLUME XX—NUMBER 29 — AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1945 — THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1923 — THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

CLAYTON FIELDS IS LIBERATED

Lt. Clayton Fields, B-17 bombardier, who has been held a prisoner by the Nazis since last June, has been liberated and has been "returned to military control," the War Department wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields Monday.

Lt. Fields was reported missing in action after a raid over Yugoslavia June 14, 1944. In a short time his parents received word that he was a prisoner of the Germans. He was held at Stalag 7A near Moosburg, from which he was recently liberated.

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Robert F. Harden, S 2/c USNR, stationed at Jacksonville, was home for graduation exercises Thursday night, returning to duty Friday.

Harry Elwell, AOM 2/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, arrived home Wednesday from Traverse City, Mich., where he is stationed, and will spend a leave here at his home.

Lt. Hoover H. Jordan, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant senior grade. He is stationed at Hollywood, Fla.

1st Lt. Weyman S. Carver, home from Europe, where he flew 38 combat missions as a B-17 pilot, has been at Miami Beach redistribution center, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carver. He will remain at the center for about two weeks for classification and reassignment. Lt Carver won the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters for his combat flights over enemy territory.

Mary E. Jones is in receipt of the Purple Heart awarded to her son, Pfc Sampson Jones, first colored soldier of Avon Park to be killed in action in World War II. She received the medal from the War Department last Thursday.

Pfc Billy Haim, located with his signal battalion somewhere along the Lede Road, in the China-Burma theatre, has been promoted to the rank of Technician fifth class.

First Lieut. Ouida Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin who is a member of the WAC, and has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas has just received her promotion. She has been transferred to Camp Lee, Richmond, Va., where she will attend Adjutant Generals School.

Flight Officer Sanford Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart W. Hartt who has been stationed at Charleston, S. C., where he was a pilot on a B-24, has been transferred to Las Vegas Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further assignment.

Pvt. John A. Giddens, Jr., stationed at AAF, Kingman, Arizona, arrived home Thursday night on furlough.

Sales of E Bonds Dragging; Drive Enters Fourth Week

Sale of E series bonds continue slow, as the Seventh War Loan drive goes into the fourth week in Avon Park. The Barnett Bank reports sale of $83,525.00 E bonds, which is about a third of the $275,000 E quota assigned to Avon Park. Barnett reports other bond sales at $326,700, which is already 300 percent of quota for other than E bonds. APAAF reported sales totaling $40,202.85. The post office reported $1600, all E bonds, making a grand total for Avon Park of $451,727.85.

Figures for the balance of the county were not available. Guy Mauzy, county chairman, reported Friday morning that the Tropical State Bank, Sebring, had sold $185,250.00, but that this was not a late figure. He did not have a Sebring post office report or Hendricks Field figures.

Congregational Youth Camps To Begin June 5th

The Congregational Youth Camps will begin at Lake Byrd Lodge, Tuesday, June 5. The first group will be the Senior High ages who will meet for a week. Rev. Ulrich, pastor of the Robinson Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church in Miami will serve as dean.

Rev. Donald Deeds, pastor of the Miami Shores community church will serve as dean of the Junior High camp which begins June 12th.

These conferences are a part of the summer Congregational Christian National Pilgrim Fellowship program and are under the direct auspices of the Committee on Religious Education of the Florida Congregational Conference of which Dr. Preston C. Wait of Plymouth Church, Coconut Grove, Miami, is chairman.

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the local Union Congregational Church is business manager and will teach a course on the Church in the Modern World Crisis.

Approximately 125 students and faculty will be in attendance at each of the camps.

John Lee, Glenn Whitcomb, Richard Stedden and Yvonne Hind will attend the Senior High Camp from the local church.

Rotary Club To Install Officers Ladies' Night

Rotary Club officers are to be installed at a "Ladies' Night" banquet to be held Tuesday evening, when Rotary Anns will be guests of the Club.

S. F. Longbottom, newly elected president and C. L. Armstrong, secretary will be inducted at a barbecue dinner to be held at the Lotela Club at 8:00 P. M., June 5th. The recently elected board of directors who will support the Longbottom administration during the coming Rotary year are J. Paul Garber, R. R. Brown, C. R. Ginn, Jr., C. L. Armstrong and Dr. R. H. Jordan, retiring president who becomes ex-officio member of the board and vice-president.

The barbecue dinner also marks the finish of a club attendance contest, the membership having been divided into two teams ten weeks ago and the losing team will serve as waiters at the Tuesday evening banquet. Captain of the losing team is Virgil L. Hall and co-captain is R. R. Brown. The head waiter and first assistant respectively. Waiters will be attired in appropriate regalia for the occasion.

F. W. Shockley, chairman of a committee on arrangements for the dinner announced at Wednesday's meeting that Rotarian W. R. (Butch) Carter will be "Barbecue-Master" presiding at the grill and those present were asked if they liked barbecued chicken.

Prof. Gene Gorman, Mrs. Gorman and members of the high school orchestra will be guests of the club. The orchestra will provide the musical entertainment.

Wednesday's regular luncheon meeting, presided over by vice-president C. R. Ginn, Jr., was marked by extemporaneous reports by Rotarians who had assisted the barbecue given by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce at Tallahassee last week, for the Governor, his cabinet and State Legislators.

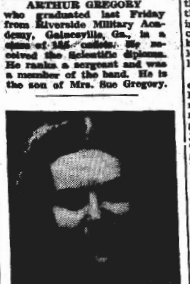
These reports were filled with good natured humor and optimism concerning the part it will which the affair left in its wake.



Graduate . . .
EVELYN GRIBBLE
Miss Gribble graduated on May 15 from Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla. She majored in Home Economics. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble.



Finishes Riverside . . .
ARTHUR GREGORY
who graduated last Friday from Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville. He is one of 185 cadets. He received the Scientific diploma. He ranks a sergeant and is a member of the band. He is the son of Mrs. Sue Gregory.



W. M. Mullen New Pastor of Methodist Church

W. M. Mullen, pastor of the Methodist Church at Punta Gorda, has been transferred to the First Methodist Church, Avon Park, and Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor here, for the past year, will go to Punta Gorda to assume the pastorate there. This action was taken at the Florida Methodist Conference which convened in Lakeland this week. The new pastor will arrive next week to complete his duties here, and Rev. Myer and family will leave for Punta Gorda Tuesday.

Rev. Myer, who has served as president of the Avon Park Ministerial Association for the past year, has been interested in civic affairs, as well as local church activities.

During the conference year, just closing, the local church has enjoyed a steady growth both in financial affairs as well as new membership additions to the church roll, and attendance record has been outstanding. Mrs. Myer has been especially active in youth activities and Miss Beesie Lou Myer has been a member of the church choir.

An informal reception for Rev. and Mrs. Myer and family was held in the Hut from 8:00 'til 10:00 Friday evening. All members of the church and friends were invited to attend. The honor guests were presented a gift in token of the high esteem in which they are held by the membership.

Dr. Jordan Attends Inter American Center Meeting

Dr. R. H. Jordan attended an executive meeting in Winter Park, Wednesday, of the Inter American Center of Florida, an independent organization sponsored by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce to promote the interests of Florida in South and Central American countries.

Four divisions were established:

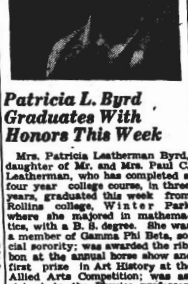
1. A division on information to acquaint Latin American countries with the resources of Florda, both as a pleasure ground for tourists and as a producing center for articles of trade and commerce.

2. A division to sponsor cultural relations and good will between Florida and Latin America. Dr. Jordan is a member of this committee.

3. A division on travel and transportation, including trade routes.

4. A committee on trade and commerce.

Dr. A. J. Hanna, professor of History and Government, at Rollins College, is chairman of the executive committee, and presided.



Patricia L. Byrd Graduates With Honors This Week

Mrs. Patricia Leatherman Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Leatherman, who has completed a four year college course, in three years, graduated this week from Rollins college, Winter Park where she majored in mathematics, with a B. S. degree. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority; was awarded the ribbon at the annual horse show and first prize in Art History at the Allied Arts Competition; was assistant to the Physics professor; Fellow of Rollins Scentific Society; was a member of Rollins College Key Society, honorary scholastic society; and Zeta Alpha Epsilon, honorary scientific fraternity.

Her first two years of college were at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Pi, social sorority; social chairman Y. W. C. A.; girls swimming champion in 1943 and member of the athletic council; the Queen's Court in May Day Pageant; Physics laboratory assistant; was on the Dean's list for two years; a member Honor Council, and of Phi Society, national honorary scholastic society.

OVERAGE SOLDIERS OUT

Approximately 50 men will leave Avon Park Army Air Field this month under a recent War Department directive permitting any enlisted man over 42 years of age to apply for discharge, Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced.

Authority to discharge men over 42 has been given to post, station and base commanding officers. Like other men being discharged, those over 42 will go through separation centers.

Thirty-seven Avon Seniors Get Diplomas

"Intellectual Tools" was the subject of the Commencement Address given at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 31, by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Florida Southern college, Lakeland. These "tools" as specified by Dr. Spivey include Information, Ideas, and Ideals, all fundamentals which the young man or young woman will need to cope with the world, he said. Information concerns a knowledge of things in general, of themselves, of world activities, God and the Church, from which they will develop ideas, the ultimate result being ideals. These three essentials, forming intellectual tools, so to speak, will give the young people of today, including the 1945 graduating class, a firm foundation on which to build a future bright with promise and success, he said.

The program opened with the processional, "March From Tannhauser, Part 7"; by the Avon Park high school band, followed by the invocation by Rev. V. C. Mulkin.

The Salutatory Address was given by Sammy Longbottom, after which the band played "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

Mary Elizabeth Hall gave the Valedictory Address, and Pfc. Paul Zylstra played as a violin solo, "Meditation From Thais" (J. Massenuet), accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

Immediately after the Commencement address, by Dr. Spivey, Superintendent Principal A. R. Wilhite presented awards. The Good Citizen Certificate awarded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was given to Alba Jean Padgett. Winifred Archer was named the Senior Honor Student, and her name will be engraved on the metal base of the lighted globe that occupies an important place in the hallway, near the trophy case. This award is on the basis of dependability, scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty.

The Bailey medals were awarded to Alice Puryear and Sammy Longbottom. The winners of these medals are chosen by faculty members and the class vote. The girl's medal is based on the one judged the most thoughtful of others, and the boy's award is given to the one voted as the gentlest, the most courteous, and the purest. In the absence of Col. F. N. K. Bailey, donor of these two medals for many years, Principal Wilhite made the presentations, saying that Col. Bailey was unavoidably detained because of his health. He also stated that Col. Bailey, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, had said he would continue to give the two medals during his lifetime.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred Wild presented the diplomas to the graduating class, preceding the ceremony, with a few congratulatory and timely remarks.

The seniors, regal in their caps and gowns, marched from the auditorium to the recessional, "March From Tannhauser, Part 9."

Ushers for the evening were Glenn Whitcomb, Roger Sappington, Evelyn Scott, Leslie Collins, Barbara Lawhon, and Marie Basemore.

Honor students of the class are Alba Jean Padgett, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Alice Montague Puryear, Samuel F. Longbottom, Jr., and Winifred Archer.

Members of the class who have entered the service include Gordon Carlisle, Calvin Fletcher, Bobby Harden, Coolidge Knowles, Ronald Trimpe and James Perdue. Bobby and James were present to receive their diplomas, and the mothers of the other senior boys in the service were given their diplomas.

The class roll is composed of the following seniors: Winifred Archer, Janet Emogene Barker, Ernest W. Bryant, Gordon P. Carlisle, Henry David Clark, Geraldine Gertrude Connell, Billy L. Cooley, Edward Edge, John Thomas Elwell, Alfred Frank Engelmann, Calvin Fletcher, Margie Lenora Flowers, Doris Elizabeth Folsom, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Robert Francis Harden, Talmage C. Knowles, Betty Inez Landress, Doris Elois Lewis.

Samuel F. Longbottom, Jr., Retha Mixon, Donald C. Moore, Beesie Lou Myer, Alba Jean Padgett, James David Perdue, Alice Montague Puryear, Juanita Frances Saule, Virginia Alice Spencer, Velma Perrie Stewart, Richard Henry Stodden, Jr., Walter Edward Sturdivant, Morris Talmage Suggs, Jr., Dewey Lee Tew, Pauline Thomas, Ronald E. G. Trimpe, Lillian Estelle White, Gerald Wicker, and Carolyn Geraldine Witt.

Miss Prince Felts of Bradenton is supplying as operator at the Westen Union office for a month.



Salutatorian . . .
SAMMY LONGBOTTOM



Valedictorian . . .
MARY ELIZABETH HALL

Final Census Figures Just 38 Under 5,000

Final and complete census figures give Avon Park a population of 4962 — just 38 under 5000 — it was reported by Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, census enumerator today. That is the bonafide figure for residents living within the city limits of the City of Avon Park. In addition, there are 716 residents living in voting precincts 1, 1A and 1B, but outside the city limits, giving the community a total population of 5678, in and out of the city. All are residents of six months or more standing.

An interesting sidelight furnished by the enumerator is the fact that there are 2026 transients in the city limits who have lived here from two weeks to five months, but who were not eligible to be listed in the census. In addition, there are 457 transients living outside of the city limits, a total of 2483 transients in and out of the city who had not lived here long enough to be counted, but who were unofficially tabulated by the enumerator.

Tabulation of census:

	Perm.	Trans.
City Limits	4962	2026
Outside	716	457
	5678	2483
Add Transients	2483	
Total, over all	8161	

Complete figures were also reported for DeSoto City, in city, 367, outside, 116; Bassinger, 150; Lorida, 236.

The last state census, taken in 1935, gave Avon Park, 3869; Sebring, 3194; Lake Placid, 761; DeSoto City, 200; Venus, 334; Hicoris, 622. Bassinger, 150; Brighton, 110; Lorida, 295; Total county population in 1935, was 10,912.

Five New C. of C. Directors Elected To Serve 3 Years

R. R. Brown, Walter S. Betts, W. M. Hetherington, E. Ray Wells and E. W. Hartt were elected directors of the chamber of commerce at the annual election, closing May 28. Their terms are for three years each. Other directors holding over, are: C. E. Lanier, W. O. Kerr, S. S. Thayer, Charles Sargent, Dr. R. H. Jordan, John Hood, and F. W. Spatz.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election, 97 ballots having been voted.

Bombers Meet Buckingham Here Sunday

Sunday baseball, furnished by APAAF Bombers and other service teams in the area, has been announced for the next four weeks, with the first game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Head field.

Buckingham army air field, Fort Myers, will furnish the opposition for Sunday afternoon. The games will be a Florida West Coast conference game in which the AF AAF Bombers rank in second place with four wins and two losses.

Right now, with red-hot rivalry in the eight-team loop, four teams are tied for first place. They are, Drew, MacDill, Naples and Venice. Buckingham has a record of one win and four defeats. A win Sunday for the Bombers would give them a mathematical chance of getting into first place, depending of course on the outcome of the four tied first-place teams. The teams are well matched, and are playing a fine brand of ball. Numerous former minor leaguers and a few ex-major leaguers are found in the line-ups of all the teams.

Avon baseball fans have taken an interest in the Bombers as shown by the recent MacDill-Bomber game, first to be played in town. That was a test game, to see if local fans wanted to see army baseball. They turned out, and four more Head field games were scheduled as a result of the interest shown.

Successive Sunday opponents of the Bombers will be Orlando army air field, June 10; Morrison Field, West Palm Beanch, June 17. Third Fighter Command of Drew Field June 24.

All games are sponsored by the American League and all proceeds go to the base athletic fud. Admission to the base athletic fund. Admission charges are: Adults, 50c; students, 25c, soldiers free.

POPPY DAY SALES TOTAL $338.00

Total Poppy Day sales to the amount of $339.00 were sold on the streets of Avon Park, Saturday, May 26 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Demos Mandis, Poppy Day chairman was in charge of sales, and had arranged an effective window display in Smith Hardware Company. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president, other members of the Auxiliary, and a group of sub-debs.

Barbecue At Tally Pleases Solon Guests

Members of the chamber of commerce who went to Tallahassee last Thursday and entertained the governor and his cabinet and the legislature and other officaldom, along with members of the press and other distinguished guests were well repaid by the words of high praise given by Tallahassee folks for the smooth manner in which the barbecue was handled.

Barbecues, fish frys and just plain "parties" are a dime a dozen during the season, but the spontaneity of Cracker hospitality from a group of cwe-minded individuals who quit their jobs and travelled 340 miles to put on a feed purely as a good-will gesture, and after they had gotten what they wanted — well that was a different matter. The boys appreciated it. The governor and his cabinet and everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion, and the chamber of commerce did a lot of good for Avon Park, and made a lot of friends who will not forget the town.

Some 35 Avonians attended and assisted in preparing and serving the barbecue dinner to 350 or more guests, who were entertained in celebration of the establishment of the South Florida Branch of the state hospital at Avon Park.

Arriving Wednesday night, most of the workers were on the job early Thursday morning and put in a full day of barbecuing meat, peeling potatoes, chopping onions and celery, making coffee, and generally preparing for the feed. The crowd was efficiently served and everyone was seated at about eight o'clock, when Highlands Representative Charlie Lanier called order and started the program. He alternated with Senator Wilbur Hall in master of ceremonies. Between them, they introduced Senator Fraser, Secretary of State R. A. Gray, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, Comptroller J. M. Lee, and Governor Millard Caldwell as principal speakers of the evening. Well received also were Major Hue Nunnalee, Major Wade and Col. Clint T. Johnson, who attended as representatives of AP AAF; Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Demos Mandis, in charge of the barbecue, who said a few words. Lt. Herbert Todd and some others.

Secretaries Gray and Mayo made brief talks complimenting Avon Park on its progressive spirit and extending good wishes, while Col. Lee, bless his soul, went all out in the most generous praise for the folks of Highlands county, "whom he was proud to call friends and neighbors." Hardee county came in for its share of praise, also, because Senator King hails from Zolfo, and further, the best meat ever barbecued came from over in that county.

Governor Caldwell facetiously remarked that the barbecue was the most expensive dinner he had ever eaten. "It cost the state a half million dollars," he said.

The governor said he should have known something was in the wind

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FISH AND GAME MEETING

The Highlands County Fish and Game Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday night, June 7, at 7:30, when supper will be served at the clubhouse. Electric lights have been installed and are now ready for use.



SIGNING THE BILL — Governor Millard Caldwell is shown affixing his signature to the bill passed in this session of the Legislature establishing a branch of the Florida State Hospital in Avon Park. Senator Wilbur C. King and Representative C. E. Lanier, who steered the bill through their respective branches, register satisfaction as they see the job well done.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy B-29 Raids on Nagoya Pattern for Victory in Pacific; Set Up Army Rule Over Germany

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Burrowing into "Little Siegfried Line" on Okinawa, marines advance cautiously toward building set afire to dislodge Jap snipers.

PACIFIC:
Victory Pattern

Though the Tarawa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa fighting has proved the Jap no set-up, America's tremendous material resources and Japan's comparative skimpy means promises to bring about the enemy's collapse much in the manner of Germany's.

Flying 500 at a time, B-29 Superforts were setting the pattern for Japan's defeat even as U. S. army and marine forces rooted the enemy from his heavily fortified "Little Siegfried line" on Okinawa, with the big bombers showering thousands of tons of gasoline-jelly incendiaries on the big industrial center of Nagoya.

Extent of the destruction of Nagoya was all the greater because of the establishment of shops in small buildings and homes for the production of different parts for main assembly. With a one-time population of 1,328,083, the city was the site of the famed Mitsibushi aircraft factory and railway, machinery and metal works.

Leveling of Nagoya suggested the same treatment of other great Japanese cities within the same area in the effort to paralyze the enemy's industrial capability and thus bring his formidable land army to its knees.

With her vital industries packed in the Tokyo, Kobe-Osaka and Nagoya districts in a total area less than that of Nebraska, and with 14,000,000 of her 73,000,000 population crowded in those vicinities, Japan's whole war - making potential stands as a particularly vulnerable target for the great fleets of U. S. bombers which will operate with increasing force now that the European war has ended.

Furthermore, U. S. mastery of the sea threatens to virtually isolate the enemy from the Asiatic mainland and Pacific islands upon which he has depended for substantial quantities of food, raw material and supplies.

Against this bright picture, however, stands the record of fanatical Japanese resistance against impossible odds wherever he has fought in the Pacific. Best recent examples are Iwo Jima and Okinawa, where Nipponese garrisons have withstood the most gruelling preponderance of U. S. material and troop superiority to hold out to the last dying gasp from strongly fortified subterranean positions hewed from rugged terrain.

With Jap engineers showing surprising skill in preparing such defenses, U. S. infantrymen, supported by tanks and flame throwers, have been compelled to move in close to root out the entrenched enemy after heavy air, sea and ground bombardment failed to wholly wipe out various strongpoints.

Just 325 miles from Tokyo, Okinawa has been bitterly defended by the enemy seeking to prevent another island air base from falling into the hands of U. S. forces. Victory in the Marianas furnished a site for B-29 stations for the increasing raids on the enemy mainland, and Iwo Jima also yielded strategic air strips. Thus, the Japs have stood bitterly on Okinawa, inflicting over 26,000 casualties on American land, sea and air forces at a cost of over 48,000 dead to themselves.

Secondary though potentially important aspect of the whole Pacific picture is the part China might play in the enemy's strategy, with the comparatively undeveloped state of the country and the vulnerability of any positions to attack from Russia on the north and the U. S. and Britain on the south, tempering the possibility the enemy might decide to make a major stand on the Asiatic mainland

EUROPE:
Army Rules

Declaring "the Allied government of Germany is going to be military, and the Germans are going to know it is military," Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay undertook deputy rule of the U. S. occupation zone under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Gen. Clay

General Clay assumed his task as Allied authorities stated that all German industry, trade and services first would be used to support U. S. and British occupying forces before civilians, and Germans would be allowed to hold office only on the local level.

Having announced former congressman and budget director Lewis W. Douglas as his assistant, diplomat Robert Murphy as head of the political division of the military government, General Clay said that all that is left of Germany's war industry would be destroyed, all traces of Nazism rooted out and war criminals sought and punished.

At the same time, Allied authorities declared that Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's government was a temporary stopgap presently being used to carry on the disarmament of the German military and naval forces. Despite Doenitz's government's statements that a central German regime was necessary to prevent a breakdown in the country's economic life and the threat of communism, the Allies are proceeding along their own lines.

Meanwhile, the Allies pushed plans for the trial of war criminals even as U. S. congressmen, returning from an inspection of notorious Nazi concentration camps, flatly blamed the Hitler regime for their existence.

CIVILIAN ECONOMY:
More Goods

Provision of more cars and more tires for essential civilian use along with loosening of controls on the manufacture of many peacetime items heralded the gradual reconversion of industry following readjustment to a one-front war.

Though the huge needs of the Pacific war will still rate No. 1, release of manpower and material as a result of lessened demands after V-E Day will permit a limited resumption of civilian production, as already reflected in permission to automobile manufacturers to turn out 200,000 passenger cars this year, and the increase in tire rations for essential motorists by 800,000 for May.

Though another 400,000 cars are scheduled to be produced in the first quarter of 1946 with the rate rising to 3,000,000 annually by 1947, trucks will be given preference in manufacture, with emphasis on lightweight models, officials declared.

Relaxation of controls on production of cost hangers, bathtubs, ice cream freezers, pie plates, mop wringers and hundreds of others of such items paved the way for their substantial output when steel, copper and aluminum become available in increased amounts in midsummer.

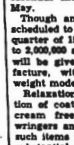
FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Laws designed to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, or national origin have been passed in New York, New Jersey and Indiana recently.

New Jersey and Utah also enacted more general anti-discriminatory legislation, New Jersey banning racial and religious discrimination in schools, municipal hospitals, hotels and places of entertainment.

PATTON'S PRIZE

Fixed to the rostrum of Luitpold arena in Nuremberg's Adolf Hitler stirred Germany in his heyday, a huge bronze swastika fell prize to General Patton's third army in its capture of the Nazi shrine city and will be shipped to the U. S. for display.



EIRE:
Praise for Britain

Although resenting Prime Minister Churchill's criticism of Eire for remaining neutral in the European conflict when its participation would have furnished the Allies with important sea bases, Prime Minister de Valera complimented the British chieftain for not violating the small country's neutrality by force to obtain such advantages.

Declaring that Churchill's restraint "advanced the cause of international morality," De Valera said: "It is indeed fortunate that Britain's necessity did not reach the point when Mr. Churchill would have acted. All credit to him that he successfully resisted the temptation."

But if De Valera had praise for Churchill, he had censure, too. Answering Churchill's declaration that only North Ireland's furnishing of bases prevented British action against Eire itself, De Valera regretted that the Briton had turned to "abusing a people who have done him no wrong, trying to find in a crisis like the present excuse for continuing the injustice of the separation (of the north and south) of our country."

SAVINGS:
Over 122 Billion

Standing at over 122 billion dollars, accumulated savings at the end of 1944 showed almost a 150 per cent increase over the yearly totals before 1938 and indicated financial strength to tide many people over any reconversion stress.

Headed up by an increase of 13 billion dollars in 1944, war bond holdings reached well over 40 billion to represent one-third of the accumulated savings, contrasting with but one-twentieth in 1940.

In rising 23 billion dollars in 1944, substantial accumulations were effected in policy holders' funds behind life insurance, and in accounts in mutual savings and commercial banks, postal savings and savings and loan associations.

Insurance Payments

Approximating 47 per cent of total payments of life insurance companies in 1944, death benefits amounted to $1,380,972,574 for a new high, the National Underwriter reported.

With total payments reaching $2,-916,720,689, highs were also recorded for matured endowments at $447,-238,401 and annuities at $188,306,577.

Low since 1928, accidental death benefit claims for the U. S. and Canada in 1944 declined to $20,350,949.

Rips Hospital Ship



Standing three decks below point where a Jap suicide pilot crash-dived on navy hospital ship "Comfort," Army Nurse Lt. Mary Jensen of San Diego, Calif., views twisted wreckage. Lt. Jensen had stepped from surgery supply room less than minute before it was demolished by explosion.

FARM MACHINERY:
Behind Schedule

With production of farm machinery approximately 23 per cent behind schedule farm operations will continue to look forward to tight supplies this year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reported.

Because of increased demand for military material last winter and manpower shortages, farm machinery output for 1944-45 dropped 35 per cent behind schedule in the first quarter of July-August-September; 22 per cent behind in the second, and about 20 per cent in the third.

Labor shortages principally have affected production of such necessary parts of equipment as malleable and gray castings, engines, transmissions and forgings, thus reducing over-all output. While some important manufacturers are up to schedule, others are far behind.

Citing the great importance of farm machinery to record-breaking war food production, the reserve bank pointed out that use of mechanized equipment on farms thus shifts daily permitted heavy plantings during the last two springs after wet weather delayed normal operations.

RISING INCOME

Prices received by farmers in the United States for agricultural products rose in April to the highest average for the war period, with the price index based on the 1909-1914 standard of 100, at 209 as compared with the prewar figure of 99 in August, 1939.

The price index in April this year was close to the level reached at the end of the last war while the percentage increase since the present war started was much greater than during the last war.

An Airport for Every Town Will Be Possible if Plan Before Congress, Granting Federal Aid, Is Passed

U. S. Funds Would Match Community's, Dollar for Dollar, in Building

By Walter A. Shead
WNU Staff Correspondent.

Taking a page from the book of the public roads administration, the civil aeronautics administration is asking congress for an appropriation to provide for a billion-dollar postwar airport construction program to be allocated the states as federal grants on a fifty-fifty cost basis.

In asking for this federal aid-or-subsidy for the development of air transportation the CAA is not without precedent. Declaring that we are entering "an air age of transportation vital to the united growth of the nation's commerce," it points out that the government has always aided all forms of transportation in their early stages.

CAA estimated that it will cost approximately $1,250,000,000, spread over 5 to 10 years to carry through a national airport program, adequate to the nation's aviation needs, including purchase of land and construction of terminal buildings.

A detailed survey of the nation's airport facilities by CAA indicates that for this billion and a quarter dollar cost, 1,625 of the country's existing 3,355 airfields can be improved, and 3,099 new airports can be constructed for a total of 6,305 airports.

Five Classes of Fields.

For the basis of allocating funds to the several states, the CAA has made a study of community needs and set up five classifications for airports necessary for communities on the basis of population and need.

These five classifications are: Class 1—suitable for private owner small type aircraft with two L-shaped airstrips 1,000 to 2,700 feet long, 300 feet wide. Class 2—for larger type private owner aircraft and small transport planes for local and feeder service, with A-shaped airstrips 2,700 to 3,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Class 3—to accommodate present day twin-engine transport aircraft with several landing strips 3,700 to 4,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Classes 4 and 5—to serve the largest aircraft now in use and those planned for the immediate future, with multiple landing strips 4,700 to 5,700 feet long and 500 feet wide.

The proposed national plan of the CAA would provide for improvement of existing airports as follows: 303 class 1; 659 class 2; 340 class 3; 213 class 4, and 61 class 5. In addition, construction of new airports is provided as follows: 2,597 of class 1; 1,101 of class 2; 101 class 3; 520 class 4, and 136 class 5.

According to this CAA survey of the 15,090 towns of under 5,000 population, only 1,546 now have airports, of which 313 are not now usable. The proposed program would improve existing ports and build 3,744 new airports in these towns for a total of 4,006.

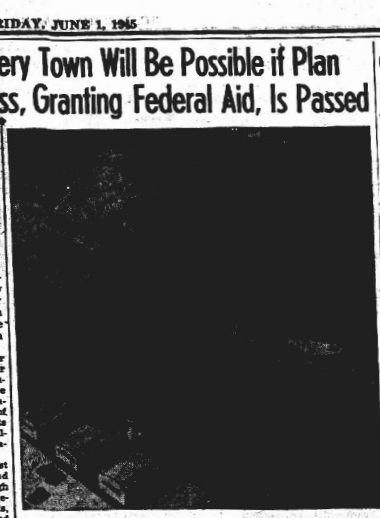
In setting up the total cost of these proposed airports, CAA did not include cost of land or buildings. It does include, however, preparation of the land such as clearing, grubbing, excavation and grading, drainage, surface conditioning and fencing, paving of runways, taxiways and aprons, installation of all lighting including beacons, approach lights, runway and taxiway flood or contact lights; radio facilities and miscellaneous, such as approach clearing, access roads, marking and landscaping.

Small Ports Get 69 Per Cent.

Approximately 58 per cent of the total appropriation would be spent for new airport facilities, with 42 per cent for improvement of existing airports. Funds for class 1 and 2 airports comprise 69.6 per cent of the total proposed appropriation, or approximately $155,600,000 for class 1 airports and $463,442,907 for the class 2 ports.



The "A" shaped runway is designed for Class 2 airports, serving communities of 5,000 to 25,000 population. It will accommodate planes weighing between 4,000 and 12,000 pounds.



The Class 1 airport, known popularly as an "airpark," is designed for small private owner type planes up to 4,000 pounds gross weight. Fields of this class are designed to serve small communities, and as auxiliary airports in larger metropolitan areas. There are no paved runways, but landing strips with clear approaches must be provided. 1,000 to 2,700 feet long and 300 feet wide. Recreational facilities, such as parks, tennis courts and golf courses will surround the airpark in many cases.

The legislation now before congress for approval would provide that the state designate a single agency through which the CAA could negotiate contract for construction, etc., and all construction would be in charge of local sponsors on plans and specifications reviewed and approved by CAA.

The plan would work in much the same manner as highway construction for secondary and feeder roads. Local communities would make arrangements with the designated state agency to take advantage of the federal grant and with the CAA dealing with the state agency.

Subject to revision the proposed plans call for the following total construction costs for new and improved airports: Alabama, $12,185,-000; Arizona, $10,935,140; Arkansas, $35,169,634; California, $56,913,550; Colorado, $13,176,000; Connecticut, $16,256,000; Delaware, $2,884,098; Florida, $23,734,630; Georgia, $9,310-000; Idaho, $9,085,300; Illinois, $40,-770,000; Indiana, $16,023,000; Iowa, $9,861,500; Kansas, $7,723,000; Kentucky, $7,985,000; Louisiana, $40,-617,890; Maine, $19,565,000; Maryland, $14,085,000; Massachusetts, $32,931,000; Michigan, $22,813,000; Minnesota, $11,736,000; Mississippi, $10,746,000; Missouri, $10,923,000; Montana, $10,473,100.

Nebraska, $7,824,900; Nevada, $4,783,100; New Hampshire, $14,894,-000; New Jersey, $31,968,780; New Mexico $33,016,594; New York, $58,-500,895; North Carolina, $19,776,-000; North Dakota, $4,343,000; Ohio, $31,161,000; Oklahoma, $37,300,440; Oregon, $6,579,000; Pennsylvania, $46,667,000; Rhode Island, $6,099,-000; South Carolina, $13,537,000; South Dakota, $4,730,500; Tennessee, $13,142,000; Texas, $130,923,152; Utah, $12,130,790; Vermont, $12,867,-000; Virginia, $23,289,000; Washington, $30,158,000; West Virginia, $20,-649,000; Wisconsin, $17,944,000; Wyoming, $3,472,000; total $1,021,567,945.

The civil aeronautics administration in the department of commerce will furnish detailed information to any of the 6,305 cities and towns selected to become a part of this national airport network.

Surveys May Start Soon.

Of the total appropriation, the CAA is asking congress for a $3,000,000 appropriation to be immediately available for detailed plans and surveys. According to estimates of the CAA and private aeronautic agencies, such as the aeronautical chamber of commerce, 65 per cent of the people will fly

Motor Bus Lines Plan 'Air Bus' Service to Reach Small Communities

It is estimated that, even with many small airports throughout the country, some 80,000,000 people will not have direct air transportation. To take care of these folks, several motor bus companies hope to operate large helicopters, which can take off and land in small areas. These helicopters, or "air busses" would be used for journeys up to 250 miles. For greater distances, connections with air lines would be made.

From a commercial standpoint, it would be possible to give service to many small communities that cannot afford to maintain airports. The helicopters would make stops every 25 to 90 miles, depending on the distribution of population. Since trips between 50 and 200 miles account for 25 per cent of all travel, the helicopter service would be a popular form of transportation, it is thought.

The air busses would travel about 90 miles per hour, in contrast to the 250 or more miles per hour of commercial air liners, but, since time lost going to and from distant airports would be eliminated, total travel time would not be much greater in the helicopters, at least for short trips. Most of the shorter journeys were made by private passenger autos before the war, at average speeds of 30 miles per hour. The air busses can obviously cut this time almost in half.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

ROBERT CUMMINGS is one man in Hollywood who's not only happy—he's got documents to prove it!

Wherever it is he keeps such things, Cummings has three pieces of paper, all signed and sealed, which would be to any one a reasonable guaranty of happiness.



Robert Cummings

The first is his newly acquired marriage license, the party of the second part being ex-actress Mary Elliott (ex" because she promised Robert to give up her career when they were married).

That document also is signed by Bob's mother, Mrs. Ruth Cummings, who at 71 is an ordained minister in the Science of Mind church in Los Angeles. Mrs. Cummings performed the wedding service at Mission Inn, Riverside.

The second document is a four-year term contract with the Hal Wallis productions which guarantees Bob the opportunity of reestablishing himself in pictures. The kid's been away from the screen for two years, serving as an air flight instructor with the United States air forces.

He's Got Everything

The third bit of paper is his medical certificate attesting that he passed the air forces' most rigid examination with points to spare—thus Cummings officially is healthy, he's in love, and he's got a good paying job.

"Those papers mean a lot to me," he said, "but they wouldn't guarantee a thing except for my philosophy."

It's a little odd to talk to Bob about philosophy. His words and thoughts just don't seem to fit his face.

At 37 he looks like a college sophomore. He hasn't the sign of a night club bag under his eyes. The make-up man doesn't have to camouflage a network of crow's feet. His voice is pitched in boyish enthusiasm. He even stammers occasionally, when words bottleneck and jam in their eagerness to overflow. He's the type grandmothers describe as "that nice young man!"

On the set of "You Came Along," where Bob is making his screen reappearance for Hal Wallis, Bob's mind took a philosophical turn.

"Tardiness, I think, is the cardinal sin," he said. "People who get a lot of bad breaks usually have only themselves to blame. It's because they're most always a few beats behind the normal rhythm of life, and they get into trouble because theytre always hurrying to get caught up."

A simple thing like getting up in the morning a half hour earlier than is necessary, Bob believes, would straighten out most people and change the course of their lives.

It's Worth Trying

"It's this way," Bob explained. "You approach your day unhurried. You have the opportunity of planning your course of action. No need to rush and fumble. Each task gets the benefit of your complete mental and physical energy. Your work improves, no matter what it may be. Your projects begin to succeed. The result is that people begin to look at you and say, 'What a lucky guy he is!'

"It's timing, that's all."

Bob declares that acting isn't nearly as important to him now as it once was.

"The main reason I'm back in front of the camera now in 'You Came Along' is that the government feels it will aid the war effort, and that's the only kind of pictures I want to appear in for the duration."

Although Bob's contract with Wallis is for four years, he is at liberty to act only by permission of the army air corps, from which he has been granted leave. When the picture is finished he expects to report back for active duty.

It's a far cry from the time when I first saw Bob, then an unknown, working with Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls" at Universal. At that time I saw him in two small scenes, but the kid had something and I wondered where in the world they'd been keeping him all this time. I told Bob that day that he eventually would be making $4,000 a week. He blushed and laughed it off.

Parenthetically I might add in a typographical aside, "Bob, I told you so!"

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It's Too, Too Bad

Bill Goetz is doing a slow burn over Orson Welles' antics. If Orson doesn't feel like it, he just doesn't show up for work on "Tomorrow Is Forever." His sponsor got fed up. That's why Herbert Marshall is doing "This Is My Best." Three technicians who've been devoted to him walked out on his last show. . . . Charles Koerner seeks the impossible. He's trying to find a young Ronald Colman for "Power of Darkness." Rosalind Russell's next for RKO will be "Sister Kenny."

'The True Story of Baseball'

By GRANTLAND RICE

Dean of Sports Writers

BASEBALL is known as our national game. But how many know anything about the real story of baseball, including its origin? Very few among the millions who follow it today.

So I am bringing to you one of baseball's greatest historians, Will Irwin—who also happens to be one of the best writers and one of the top reporters this country has ever known. To me, this is the true story of baseball:

"Dear Grant: This year is the hundredth anniversary of New York's Knickerbocker Baseball club, and I understand that there is to be some kind of celebration this summer. But judging from preliminary notices, we seem likely to celebrate the right event in the wrong way. The Knickerbocker was not the



Henry Chadwick devised the first boxscore and compiled the first official baseball rules book, which was printed in 1857. His efforts did much to promote uniformity of play throughout the country. Some writers call Chadwick "The Father of Baseball" on this account.

first baseball club in the United States, but it was nevertheless the founder of the modern game. And Alexander Cartwright, its first president, may have been the young genius who by one simple improvement transformed a venerable English game, now called 'rounders,' from a children's sport to a game for hardy young athletes and a national institution. As for Gen. Abner Doubleday, the notices seem to endorse the carefully fostered myth that he invented the game at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839; whereas he has no valid claim whatever either as inventor or improver of baseball.

Old Game Called 'Rounders.'

"About 1912, and while many players who went back to baseball's early days were still alive, I investigated the origins of the game for a national weekly and published the conclusions stated above. At that time, Abner Doubleday passed only as a hero of Gettysburg—the myth of Cooperstown had not yet gained its adherents. Then in 1939, Robert W. Henderson, of the New York Public library, after painstaking research in the old books of that great collection, published a pamphlet which knocked the Doubleday legend higher than one of Babe Ruth's pop fouls. By document evidence, he proved that a game called baseball was played in England in the days of Abner Doubleday's great - grandfathers, that it was known in America before the Revolution, that it was identical with what the English have for the last century called 'rounders' and that with a number of minor changes and one major one, it was the game which our big leagues are playing today. I will begin with his data, supplemented by my own.

"One of the earliest known references occurs in the lively letters of Mary Lepell, Lady Hervey. Under date of November 18, 1748, she takes a fling at the frivolous habits of the Prince of Wales and his court, who waste whole days playing 'base-ball, a play all who are, or have been, schoolboys, are acquainted with.' Then comes Jane Austen. In the first chapter of 'Northanger Abbey,' composed in 1798 but not published until 1818, she wrote: 'It was not very wonderful that Catherine . . . should prefer cricket, base ball, riding on horseback, and running about the country at the age of 14, to books.'

Used Soft Ball.

"But the clincher is 'The Boy's Own Book,' which was published in London in 1828 and ran through seven British editions by 1840, a description of 'Rounders' appears in the second edition, probably issued in 1829. The text notes that this is the name of the game in western England, but that Londoners call it 'feeder,' and goes on to describe it—a feeder or pitcher, two catchers, the second to chase what the first had missed, four bases arranged diamond-form, the home base and the plate beside which the batsman stands being identical, 'three strikes and out,' 'a ball caught on the fly is out,' 'a point scored whenever a man safely circles the bases.'

"But—here comes the all-important point — when a batsman hit a fair grounder or a runner was caught between bases, the fielder put him out by HITTING HIM WITH A THROWN BALL. A missile like our modern baseball would have caused the players to commit mayhem or involuntary homicide at every game. So they had to use a ball of yarn, not wound too tight, or, later, the standard hollow, air-inflated rubber ball.

"Following the cheerfully unmoral practice of the time, a Boston publisher pirated that book, verbatim, in the early 1830s. In 1835, a pirate of Providence, R. I., republished it as 'The Boys' and Girls' Book of Sports.' He had probably played the game here, for he revised the rules slightly and changed the chapter-heading from 'Rounders' to 'Base, or Goal Ball.' That was four years before Doubleday's alleged stroke of genius at Cooperstown.

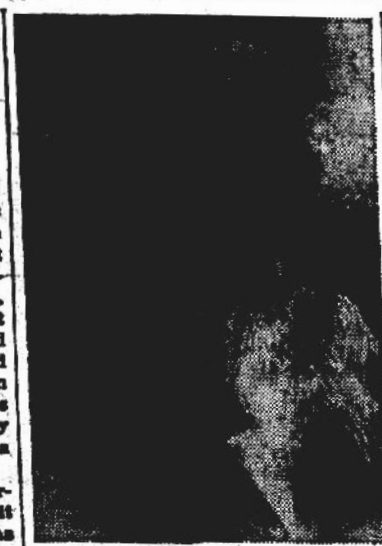
"Both Lady Hervey and Jane Austen spent most of their lives in southern England. And the greater part of our English immigrants came in Colonial times from that district. It seems probable that the boys of Sussex and Hampshire and Dorset called it 'baseball,' as those of west England called it 'rounders' and of London, 'feeder' and that along with the game they brought the name to America.

Popular in Early 1800s.

"That game, then at least a century old, is what Abner Doubleday taught the boys of Cooperstown in 1839—if he taught them anything. Even that is doubtful. In 1839, he was a cadet at West Point and it was not the year of his leave. The main testimony in his favor came from a very old man named Abner Graves. And a commission, working not to establish the truth but to prove that no English hand had ever sullied our national game, made a fatal slip when it let him testify that in the game revealed to Cooperstown, the fielder put a runner out by hitting him with the ball!

"There is evidence to show that this form of the game — sometimes called "Town ball" — became popular in and about Boston during the 1820s and 1830s. Then, in the early 1840s, the modern game made a dramatic appearance in New York City. An early tradition of the old-time baseball players tells the story about as follows: In that period, Madison Square was a pleasant, level field at the edge of town. There the adolescent boys and the young men used to kick footballs or play such games as 'crack the whip.' Then one day in the early 1840s Alexander Cartwright said to some of them:

"'Fellows, I've got a new game to show you. Help me lay it out.' At his direction, they laid out a diamond with bases at the corner, of about the dimensions of our modern infield. He produced a round bat and a hard but elastic, leather-covered ball, and taught them rounders, town-ball or early-day baseball



Alexander Cartwright, first president of New York's Knickerbocker Baseball club is credited with being the real originator of modern baseball. He introduced one revolutionary change—the putout by tagging with the ball. Previously the baseman threw the ball at the runner. Cartwright's innovation permitted the use of the hard ball.

or whatever you wish to call it, with one great, vital exception. The fielder put out a runner between bases not by 'burning him' with a thrown ball but BY HOLDING THE BALL IN HIS OWN HAND AND TOUCHING HIM WITH IT. The variation of this play, in the case of a batsman making for first base or of a force play, came later. That was the stroke which transformed baseball. Henceforth, the players could use a hard ball. The boys liked it. The slap and sting on their hands was a challenge to their fortitude, and the smack of the bat on this solid but elastic ball a most satisfactory sensation. Further they could throw it with the speed of a bullet. The game had grown up, become one of the 'manly' sports.

"And even if this story about Cartwright be only false tradition, the fact is that by 1845, when those same boys founded the Knickerbocker Baseball club, the boys of New York City and the nearby New Jersey towns were playing the game in the new way. Here, let me mention two links with the parent game. At that time, the modern method of scoring — nine innings, with the team making the most runs the winner—had not yet come in. The first team making 21 runs won the game, as in handball. And this, I found by correspondence in 1912, was the time-honored rule in English rounders. The pitcher, in 1845 and for some years afterward, had to throw underhand without bending his elbow. And the pictures in the old books cited above show the pitcher or 'feeder' doing exactly that.

'New York Game' was Rugged.

"The game spread to upstate New York and to Pennsylvania. New England, however, continued to play baseball in the old way. By the time of the Civil War the newspapers and certain rudimentary sporting weeklies were publishing items about it, including scores of the important matches. Always they distinguished, a little contemptuously in New York, between the 'Boston game' where no one took chances with damaging his pretty hands and the 'New York game' where knotty fingers were scars of glorious wounds — for it was a point of honor not to wear gloves. During the war, the New York regiments played it in camp and taught it to men of other states, even to Confederate prisoners on parole. These novices carried it home; and the Boston game went back to the children, who are playing it yet.

"The Baseball museum and Hall of Fame is a worthy institution. But it is in the wrong place. It should stand on Madison Square, New York. Most of the pioneer baseball players whom I knew in the early 1910s revered that spot as the cradle of the game. Whenever Sam Crane passed it, he took off his hat and said, 'There was planted the little acorn from which the great oak grew.'

"Will Irwin."



A tense moment in the "Grand Match for the Championship" between the Knickerbockers and the New York Nine played in Hoboken, N. J. in 1846, is captured in this Currier and Ives print. The quaint uniforms, underhand pitching, awkward stances of batter, catcher, basemen and fielders seem laughable today.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

DO AND DYE

What's your favorite color? You'll find it in a package of dye and you can spread it through your wardrobe just by following the directions on the box. We've seen lots of keen teens lately dressed all in one color from head to foot and we've been wondering. Now, the mystery's solved. One of our soda fountain sleuths reports that it all comes out of a package of dye.

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Hot Feet — Dye your Robert socks any color to match sweaters or complete outfits. It's easy.

Colored Cords—Even the boys are dyeing! Have you seen those T.D. & G.'s with two tone corduroy-slacks? They dye one leg red, the other green. Perish forbid is what we always say in a case like this.

Slagin' in the Rain—That's what you'll be doing if you dye your old tan raincoat a bright color. Don't envy those slick chicks with their new purple, green or what-have-you rain coats. Just do and dye.

Fugitives

We slink around the corner.
We rush into the show;
We're praying that we don't meet
Anyone we know.

What are we girls ashamed of?
Oh, anyone can see
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(*"W. A. D." means "without a date.")

Minute Make-Ups

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Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Wealth Goes to Things He Never Cared About

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. — Arthur W. Keep, wealthy exporter, who died last November, left the bulk of his fortune of more than $800,000 to the city of Birmingham for sports fields, swimming pools, and bus and trolley shelters. Associates said he never had shown any interest in sports, never learned to swim.



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2. What is the tactile sense?
3. When Noah sailed in the Ark how many women were aboard?
4. What coat of arms suggested the use of stars and stripes in the American flag?
5. What one thing remained in Pandora's box?
6. What Biblical characters went to heaven without dying?
7. Is the army man of today taller than the army man of World War I?
8. When it's 6 p. m. in London, what time is it in Chicago?

The Answers

1. Real (George B. Brummel).
2. The sense of touch.
3. Four — Noah's wife, Shem's wife, Japheth's wife, and Ham's wife.
4. The coat of arms of the Washington family.
5. Hope.
6. Elijah and Enoch.
7. Yes, soldiers of this war are two-thirds of an inch taller.
8. Noon.

Shifting Sand Raises Town 150 Feet in 500 Years

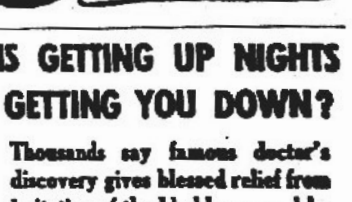
The shifting sand in and around Skagen, the chief fishing port of Denmark, has raised the level of the town about 150 feet in the last 500 years, says Collier's. Consequently, the 2,400 inhabitants have been obliged to raise their homes and other buildings from time to time to keep them on the surface.

The only structure to be abandoned, because its great weight prevented its removal, is a large 15th century stone church which is now buried so completely that the only part visible is the top of the tower.

U. S. Infantry Outfit In Line for 500 Days

ROME. — The veteran United States 34th infantry division claimed a record for American forces in this war recently when it completed 500 days of actual combat.

As a matter of fact, 5th army headquarters announced, there were some Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota national guardsmen, who made up the original 34th, in the division who had been in line more than 600 days and were still going strong.



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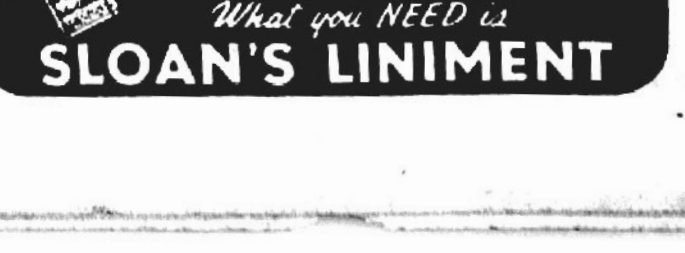

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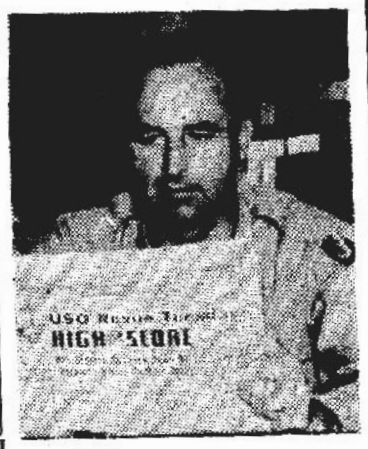
Four Officers Leaving Service; Will Be Civies

(From HIGH SCORE)

Four well known officers of APAAF this week received War Department special orders discharging them from the service. The four made application for release several weeks ago.

Heading the quartet who will leave soon for separation centers are Major William D. Bunton, public relations and security super-



Major W. D. Bunton
PRO-Security Officer

visor, and Capt Edwin G. Struck, member of the instructor's training board. Both men have been assigned at APAAF during their entire tours of AAF duty, and both reported to this field late in 1942.

Major Mark Fravel, Squadron T Commander, and Capt Jack Graw, combat intelligence officer, comprise the other two members of the "Discharge Four." Both men have served tours of duty overseas.

Major Fravel, who was assigned here early this year, will be separated from the service at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. His successor has not been named.

Capt Graw returns to his home at Ryan Park, Wyoming after he clears the separation center at Ft Logan, Denver, Colo. He entered service Sept 15, 1942 and has been on duty here since last March.

Major Bunton served as base adjutant until January, 1943 when he returned from intelligence school at Austin, Tex., and was appointed assistant intelligence and public relations officer. He succeeded Major C. W. Roberts last June 30 as head of the two departments when the latter officer transferred to the AAF Materiel Command.

His pleasant personality has made a host of life-long friends for him at this station. As the officer in charge of HIGH SCORE, he permitted the staff great freedom in preparation of articles for publication. At the present time he is awaiting orders transferring him to Camp Chaffee, Ark., seperation center, after which he and Mrs. Bunton will return to their home at Tulsa, Okla. The major is returning to his position with the Vernon Law Book firm in Tulsa.

Lt Charles I. Reynolds, assistant supervisor of public relations since last December succeeds the major. Lt F. J. Baker, combat intelligence officer, has been appointed supervisor of security.

Capt Struck, who was named APAAF's first physical training officer, is slated to go to Ft Sheridan, Ill., seperation center. He plans to return to his pre-war position as a coach and physical education director at the Normal University, Normal, Ill.

Following his PT officer assignment he was appointed head of special services. During this tour he visited various 3d AF stations to study ground training programs. On his return to APAAF he was assigned as a member of the instructor's training board.

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AT THE GOVERNOR'S TABLE — At the chamber of commerce barbecue at Tallahassee. Left to right: Chaplain Walker of the House, Senator King, Senator Fraser, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, Speaker of the House Evans Creary, Governor Caldwell, Secretary of State R. A. Gray, Comptroller J. M. Lee, Speaker Protem J. Min Ayers, Col. Clint T. Johnson, Mayor E. A. DeLaney. Rep. Charlie Lanier and Paul Brown are standing by the mike.



FEEDING THE MULTITUDE — Portion of crowd of guests attending Avon Park Chamber of commerce barbecue at Tallahassee last Thursday night. Tables were arranged in front of clubhouse of Tallahassee country club. About 350 guests were efficiently fed in what was described as "best feed this year."

— BARBECUE —

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when the legislature opened. "Charlie Lanier and Wilbur King were the most helpful fellows in town. All I had to do was to make a wish,, and both of these fellows were right at my elbow to see that it was carried out. A little later, I noticed in cabinet meetings that Bob Gray and Col. Lee were working together and before I knew it, I had been sold down the river and had signed the bill.

Avon Park is deeply indebted to the City of Tallahassee for the fine esprit de corps as exhibited by Mrs. Frye, secretary to the city commissioner, by Superintendent of Parks Johnson, the chief of police and numerous other city employees who were helpful in the extreme in handling all arrangements for the barbecue. Tables, chairs, silverware and numerous articles and services were furnished by these gracious Tallahassee people who spared no trouble to cooperate in every way in making the party a success.

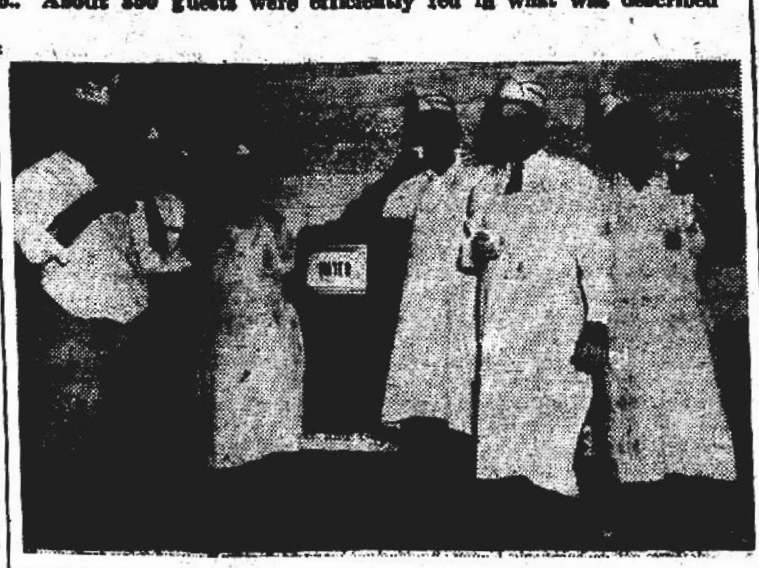
Those attending the barbecue were: Lester Armstrong, C. O. Locke, W. M. Hetherington, Ed Welch, Demos Mandis, W. S. Betts, S. S. Thayer, Ed Touchton, L. M. Moseley, Francis Shockley, A. McKee Elwell, E. Ray Wells, Dr. R. H. Jordan, S. F. Longbottom, John Giddens, Bill Sachsenmaier, Will Ward, Earl Hartt, R. R. Brown, C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Mayor E. A. DeLaney, John Hood, W. T. Connell, Horace Basemore, Bob Still, D. G. Perry, E. G. Todd, Herbert Todd, Col. Clint T. Johnson, Major Hue Nunnallee, Major C. W. Wade, Wiley Sauls, Mel Bass, Alton Elder, L. D. Geiger and Nick Fowler.

Other attending were J. W. Crews and Horace MacDonald of Wauchula; County Commissioner Sol McClelland of Bassinger; Allen Altwater, Sebring; Miss Edna Pearce, Bassinger. Harry Price and Mrs. Price dropped in enroute to Auburn, Ala., where they were going to attend graduation of their daughter, Jo Ann.

March and April New Closed Season On Black Bass

The months of March and April have been designated as the closed season on black bass in a recent ruling of the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish. County Judge Howard Livingston calls attention to the change, which moved up the season from closed dates as observed during the past season. The old ruling called for closed season from March 15 to May 15. The new ruling closes the season two weeks earlier, from March 1 through April 30.

The department's Rule 14 establishing the new season says: "Closed season on Black Bass. No person shall take or be in possession of any black bass during the months of March and April of each and every year."



HOME FRONT PROPAGANDA — A group of chamber of commerce potato peeling poppes stop by the water barrel early Thursday morning for a quaff of fresh spring water from the red hills of old Leon. Tallahassee is noted for its fine ice water.

Self Confessed Prowler Nabbed By Constable Massey

Louis Thomas, a negro, who admitted breaking into a number of houses, has been arrested by Constable Robert S. Massey and placed in the county jail. Thomas is the self-confessed prowler who for several weeks annoyed residents in various sections of town. After his arrest, he admitted to Constable Massey that he had broken into residences of E. L. Leighton, Lloyd Tomlinson, Scott Landress and the Constable's own house.

Massey said he went to the quarters looking for a negro of the description furnished by Mrs. Landress, and when he played his spotlight down a street, a man broke and ran. He chased him, down and caught him. The man was then taken back to Mrs. Landress and identified as the man who had tried to break into her home. The negro later broke down and went with Massey in his car and showed him the places he had robbed and attempted to enter.

Massey said the case is being investigated by State Attorney Grady Burton who has promised immediate action in sending Thomas to the penitentiary.

GAILE COEN GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Gaile Coen, who has been in the Chicago office of The Child Evangelism Fellowship in Chicago for the past three months, will go to Santa Monica, Calif., where she will be in the office at that point. Enroute, she will spend two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams in Wirt, Ind. Rev. Williams is pastor of the Baptist Church in Wirt, and Miss Coen will assist him in a Daily Vacation Bible School while she is visiting there.

Turn Florida Loose And There'd Be No Shortage of Sugar

Washington, May 24 (FNS) — With a world sugar shortage already existing and becoming more acute from day to day, Florida congressman are working to get congress to eliminate or modify the quota system of domestic sugar production under which each producing area, such as Florida, is restricted to a certain amount; get federal agency help in obtaining farm machinery and processing equipment as well as labor.

Speaking before the House Food Investigating Committee, Representative J. Hardin Peterson stated "If it would be just possible for Florida to produce the sugar she can produce there would'nt be any shortage.

Peterson arranged for Josiah Ferris, Jr., assistant secretary of the United States Sugar Corporation and spokesman for the Florida Cooperative Sugar Association, to appear before the committee and explain the situation as it exists in Florida where production is now far below its potential because of legal restrictions and scarcity of manpower and materials.

Both Representatives Peterson and Rogers filed statements with the committee endorsing Ferris' stand.

Ferris told the committee that in the Everglades area sugar cane planting could be increased 50,000 acres in a year and 125,000 acres in two years.

"This would mean 180,000 additional tons of sugar in one year and 450,000 tons in two years, thus providing employment directly and indirectly for 78,125 persons" Ferris asserted.

"If sufficient labor and machinery is made available at once, the Florida crop will be ready for harvest about Oct. 15, will provide the present ration, one month's supply of sugar for every man, woman and child in the United States" he said.

Rainfall Deficit Nearly 6 Inches Feb.-Apr. Period

LAKELAND, May 24 — (Special) — Many Florida citrus growers, studying the results of one of the longest "no rain" periods in many years are freely predicting an exceptionally heavy late bloom, especially if there is substanntial rainfall in the neyt several weeks.

Up and down the 32-county Florida citrus belt, the dry spell has hit most groves and wilt is much in evidence. Only about 25 to 30 percent of the citrus acreage affected by the drought can be irrigated and some of this was not protected because of labor shortages.

Figures compiled by the Florida Citrus Commission indicate that for the seven-year period, 1937-38 to 1943-44, rainfall for the six months, November to April, inclusive, deemed the critical period for moisture, averaged 14.13 inches.

But, in the same six months, 1944-45, the rainfall in the same areas, was only 6.19 inches, and these figures are compiled from 23 selected stations which blanket the citrus area.

Broken down into a three-months period, February, March and April, these 23 stations showed an average of 8.35 inches of rain in the same months of the seven year period, but for this year the average is only 2.40 inches. Observers have noted a close parallel between the current season's lack of rainfall and the situation in the 1937-38 season when the trees put out a heavy late bloom.

Here are the government figures, as compiled by the citrus commission, on the 23 stations checked:

Station	Average Feb.-Apr. rainfall 1938-44	Rainfall Feb.-Apr. 1945
DeLand	8.85	4.14
Arcadia	7.80	2.09
Avon Park	7.72	2.04
Bartow	8.79	4.79
Bradenton	7.27	2.65
Brooksville	9.08	1.46
Clearwater	8.57	1.18
Clermont	8.48	1.30
Ft. Myers	8.65	.99
Ft. Pierce	8.80	3.57
Kissimmee	9.40	3.38
Lakeland	9.59	1.53
Lake Placid	7.71	3.86
Mountain Lake	8.39	1.41
Orlando	8.49	2.12
Plant City	9.34	2.22
Sanford	8.07	2.40
Sarasota	7.03	2.53
Titusville	9.09	3.87
Vero Beach	8.06	2.64
Wauchula	7.42	.59
Winter Haven	9.16	1.96
Eustis	7.54	2.50
Average	8.35	2.40

COLORED SOLDIER HOSPITALIZED

Augusta, Ga., May 12 — Pfc. Kirt A. Jenkins, colored, of Avon Park, has arrived at the Oliver General Hospital here. This 22 year old soldier has served overseas with the Engineers Corps and has been in the service for two years and six months.

DISTRIBUTE BIBLES

Since the outbreak of war, Canada has distributed 583,000 Bibles.



CHIEF COOK — Demos Mandis, barbecue master, gives out with a broad smile after the work is done. He is flanked on either side by Rep. Slug Taylor of Hardee, and Banker J. W. Crews, of Wauchula.

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Jane Hartt and Lt. Robert Barb[...] To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wil[...] announce the engagemen[...] daughter, Jane Coombs [...] Lieutenant Robert J. B[...] of Mr. and Mrs. John K. [...] Huntingdon, Pennsylvan[...]

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High School [...] Has Picnic O[...] Friday After[...]

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Joint Instal[...] Legion, Aux[...] Sunday, Ju[...]

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Jane Hartt and Lt. Robert Barben To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmot Hartt announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Coombs to First Lieutenant Robert J. Barben, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Miss Hartt was born and reared in Avon Park, where she received her early education. She is a graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., where she was a member of Phi Lambda Beta sorority, and of the French Club. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1942, majoring in English. She was a member of the Dialectic Senate, the Glee Club, Y. W. C. A., and the International Relations Club. She later attended Draughn's School of Commerce in Atlanta, and has held a secretarial position in the office of the Red Cross Field Director at Avon Park Army Air Field for the past year.

Lieut. Barben was educated in the schools at Huntingdon, and at Juniata college, where he graduated with a B. S. degree in Economics and Marketing. While there, he was a member of the Student Senate as chairman of athletics, member of the Varsity J Club, played basketball, was captain of the tennis team, and co-editor of the year book. He enlisted in the army air corps Jan. 22, 1942, and received his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.; primary at Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, his basic training at Bainbridge, Ga., and advanced at Columbus, Miss., where he received his wings and commission in December 1942. He was a B-17 pilot instructor at APAAF for a year, and is now taking B-29 transition training at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Formal announcement of the engagement was made at a tea given by the bride's mother at their home on Lotela road Friday afternoon. The date of the wedding has not been announced.



MISS JANE HARTT

Engagement of Miss Jane Hartt, Lt. Barben Announced at Tea Given Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt entertained at a bridge tea at her home on Lotela Road Friday afternoon, at which time the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jane Coombs Hartt to Lieutenant Robert J. Barben was announced. The loveliness of the spacious living room was enhanced with arrangements of roses, augmented with bouquets of spring garden flowers in pastel shades.

Scores for the bridge games were kept on dainty hand painted tallies, and the scorepads were in similar design. High, second high, low, floating and guest awards were made at the conclusion of several progressions, when a number of guests joined the players for the tea hour.

An artistic floral creation of gerberas, snapdragons, and shasta daisies in a crystal bowl on a reflector centered the tea table, overlaid with a damask cloth. The table appointments were in silver and crystal and Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. John H. Hood presided at the silver coffee services at either end of the table. Dainty chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake and chocolate ice cream were served with the coffee. Small compotes held pastel mints and salted nuts.

Miniature hand-painted parchment scrolls, cleverly inscribed with Jane-Bob, were tied with satin ribbons revealed to each guest the news of the announcement of the forthcoming marriage. The bride elect's scroll was encircled with her engagement ring.

Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Walter B. Betts and Mrs. Dan Ellis assisted with the hospitalities in the living room, and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Hue E. Nunnalles, Mrs. Grant Alexander and Mrs. John Dowd assisted the hostess in the dining room.

Included among the guests invited to this lovely affair were Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Edward W. Claxton, Mrs. J. M. Jeter, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Stanley R. Inderberg, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Walter B. Betts, Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. John Dowd, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Mrs. Roy E. Seims, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Van H. Blayden, Mrs. Jerome F. Ellis, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

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High School Band Has Picnic On Friday Afternoon

The Avon Park high school band their director, Gene Corman and Mrs. Corman, and parents of all band members enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Lake Byrd Lodge last Friday afternoon. Following a delightful swim, a weiner roast was held after which delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. T. J. Wall, band mother representative of the PTA, was in charge of the arrangements for the picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Ward very generously furnished the dessert for the picnic menu.

Joint Installation Legion, Auxiliary Sunday, June 10

Highlands Post 69, American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold joint installation of officers on Sunday afternoon, June 10, at the Legion home, Sebring and Lake Placid will be invited to hold installation at the same time. Col. Dan Sills, state district department commader, will be istalling officer for the three posts. Mrs. Lurtis Mills of Esdelo, ninth district vice president, has been invited to install the Auxiliaries.

Robert Hall Has Birthday Party Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Virgil Hall entertained at a most delightful children's party on Thursday afternoon, given in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Robert. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

Throughout the afternoon games were played, and the attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired. Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, and orange juice were served. The birthday cake, decorated in pink, white and green was topped with five lighted green candles. A lollipop were given each child as a favor. Miss Chris Gill assisted Mrs. Hall in entertaining.

Young friends sharing the happy afternoon with Robert were Paul and David McFarland, Sharron Murphy, Dennis and Sharon Hutchinson, Michael Hetherington, Nancy Lou, Elaine Hunt, Jerry Ware, Linda Garrett, Bobby Mercer, Jackie Peeples, Ann Hudson, Gene Thomas, Skeets and Judy England.

Baptist Group Has Banquet Tuesday Evening

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention, enjoyed a banquet held at six o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kathryn Howell. The affair was given in honor of Miss Vera Ray, sponsor of the group, who is leaving next week for her home.

The table, covered with a white linen cloth, was attractively appointed with spring garden flowers upon mirror reflectors. Covers were laid for 14 guests, the clever place cards being a replica of an old fashioned girl, depicting the fashions of 1845, and done in pastel shades of water colors. On the inside cover, were printed the menu and the program.

The menu consisted of chicken salad, rolls and butter, peas, stuffed celery, baked chicken, gravy and dressing, pickles, olives, pie and iced tea.

The program was presided over by Miss Ann Puryear, who introduced Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, president of the local Woman's Missionary Society, as guest speaker. Mrs. Pendleton's topic was "Centennial Musings". She gave a brief survey of the growth and accomplishments of the Southern Baptist Convention since its organization May 8, 1845. Miss Ray was presented a gift in appreciation of her splendid work with the group.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Ray and her mother, Mrs. Ray from Ocala, Misses Lois Floyd, Barbara Jean Harrison, Helen LaVerne Demeree, Winifred Carlisle, Ann Pabor, Kathryn Howell, Lillie Mae Collins, Ann Puryear, Mrs. Pendleton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Puryear. The Intermediate G. A. is sponsored by Circle one of the WMS.

Jackie Peeples Has Birthday Party Friday

Jackie Peeples, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples of Sarasota, was six years old on Friday, and to celebrate the happy event, a delightful birthday party was given in her honor at the home of her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. Roses, snapdragons and carnations were combined into tastefully arranged bouquets to emphasize a color note of pink, white and blue.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of children's games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake, aglow with six small white candles, centered the dining table, covered with a Mexican hand made cloth. Favors were novelty pink, white and blue basket filled with assorted mints. Mrs. Peeples was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack DeLaney, of Mabel, Ga., Mrs. Janice Ried, and and Mrs. Jack Hawn.

Friends invited to share the happiness of the afternoon with Jackie and who brought her many gifts as remembrances of the occasion were Nancy Ginn, Gayle Geiger, Mary Ann Nader, Jimmy Dorkman, Michael Hetherington, Linda Garett, Martha Osteen, Peggy Martin, Edith Hagan, Clayton Mathis, Nelson Mathis, Robert Leighton, Elaine Hunt, Gloria Davis, Grady King, Katie Mae King, Sharon Murphy, Barbara Buchanan, Jimmie Gilsson, Jolins Martin, Sarah Shaw, Sandra Shaw, Robert Hall, Bobby Tomlinson, Tura Ann DeLaney, and Edrid Durrance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Clewiston were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith last Sunday.



Bride To Be . .
KATHERINE THOMPSON

Katherine Thompson and Lt. McClung To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braxton Thompson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Donna to Lieut H. B. McClung, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClung of Houston, Texas. The wedding will take place at six o'clock Thursday evening, June 7 at the Church of Christ. Paul D. Murphy, Minister of the Church, will officiate.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and has been employed at the Western Union office here.

Lieut. McClung was connected with a cotton company in Texas before enlisting. He received his wings and commission at Pampa, Texas. He is a pilot on a B-17, and is now stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring.

Winter Guest Club Has Supper Friday Evening

So many of the Club members have already gone for the summer and others due to go soon, that the Club headquarters is beginning to take on the appearance of a deserted barracks, with only a skeleton organization remaining to hold things together during the summer.

What will probably prove to be the last social gathering for this season, a delightful covered dish supper was served Friday evening with upward of 40 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovard left Saturday morning for their home in Tarentum,, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger expect to move June 3d for Omaha, Nebraska.

Fred G. Simcox, is scheduled to leave June 4th, for his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keefer plan to leave soon for their home in Mt Sinai, Long Island.

D. A. Brodie expects to leave June 7th for Washington, D. C.

We are happy to report that I. D. Kelley, is back with us after his recent illness.

—Reporter.

Lynn Longbottom Has Party On Twelfth Birthday

Lynn Longbottom, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, entertained a group of friends at a swimming and dinner party at her home from 5:00 'til 8:00 o'clock Saturday, in observance of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

After a delightful swim in Lake Lotela, the guests returned to the home, where they were served a delicious dinner. The prettily appointed table was centered with the pink and white birthday cake surmounted with twelve glowing pink candles. Places were designated by cards in a floral design.

Lynn was the recipient of a number of gifts from her friends invited to share the party with her who were Misses Margaret Lawhon, Gloria Bowman, Betty Rose Ford, Delores Costine, Leah Jane Brown, Patricia Smith, Marjorie Hetherington, Marilyn Dye, and Lois Wightman.

Mrs. Ben Hagan's Brother Dies In Orlando Hospital

Spencer Braddock of Pine Castle, brother of Mrs. Ben Hagan, died Wednesday night in an Orlando hospital, following an operation several days ago. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Beside his sister here, the deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Braddock; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Drawdy, a son, Arch Baddock; one other sister, Mrs. Pauline Iles of Crescent City, and a brother S/Sgt. Lawrence Braddock, U. S. Army, Boston, Mass.

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JIMMY WARE

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LEAH JANE BROWN

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The Chatterbox ..... Hans Protiwinsky
DELORES COSTINE

Peach Blossom Time ..... Elizabeth L. Hopson
Hawaiian Twilight ..... John Tiemann
BETTY ROSE FORD

Parade of the Tiddly Winks ..... Milo Stephens
Swinging Along ..... Alexander Bennett
CHARLENE DELEGAL

Lonely Dancer ..... Ralph Federer
Chuckles ..... Wm. M. Felton
PATRICIA SMITH

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Minuet in D ..... W. A. Mozart
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A Bell *for* Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcia, high British official on the Amgot, approved of Joppolo's plans. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. He also barred troops from the city.

CHAPTER XVII

The Lieutenant said: "Sure he was. It's easy to see he was. And if General Marvin ever lays eyes on this Information copy, it'll be just too bad for the Major."

"Yes, sir," said the Technical Sergeant, to be on the safe side.

Lieutenant Butters said: "Here, you file these, I'll take care of the Information copy."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said, taking the copies.

The Lieutenant said: "That Marvin trimmed me down once for something I didn't do. I never have liked him. I don't know this Major, but I think it would be a shame if he caught a trimming just for this."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said. Then he frowned and added: "You aren't going to get me in trouble, are you, sir, like when that letter to Colonel Norris from the P.R.O. got 'lost'?"

"No, don't worry," the Lieutenant said.

But the Technical Sergeant did worry for several days, until he got up the courage to ask the Lieutenant: "Sir, what did you ever do about that Information copy I made for General Marvin? You didn't throw it away, did you? Colonel Norris is liable to ask me about it."

"I wish I had thrown it away," Lieutenant Butters said. "I didn't have the guts. I put it in the courier pouch for Algiers. You know how much stuff we've been losing on that run. I thought maybe—"

The Technical Sergeant, relieved of his worry, smiled and said: "It might get lost accidentally on purpose?"

Mayor Nasta had just come out from his daily repentance before Sergeant Borth. He walked across the way to the broad sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Every day knots of people gathered on that sidewalk, some just to pass the time of day, some to air their perennial complaints, some to get in touch with the town's mean little lawyers, whose office was that sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta walked up to one such knot. There were about ten people, and he found that they were discussing the war.

He waited for his chance, and said: "I got some news from the interior yesterday afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore the crier was so far gone in boldness that he said: "We have no desire for news from the one who is no longer Mayor."

Mayor Nasta remembered the time when he would have put the crier in jail for a whole year for saying something like that, but now he said: "This news came from the son of your friend Afronti, the noisy cartman. The boy deserted on the first day of the invasion and he is now here. Perhaps you know him. He is an honest boy."

The Mayor's poison was beginning to take hold. "If that is the case," said the lazy Fatta, who was to be found on this stretch of sidewalk every morning, "if that is the case, what did he say that was so interesting?"

"He said that our friends the Germans are mounting a counterattack."

"There is nothing new in that," said Father Pensovecchio. "They have counterattacked before. They counterattacked near Vicinamare and it did them no good. They were thrown back. They will be thrown back again."

"Not this time," said Mayor Nasta. "This time they will employ five fresh divisions. They have the crack 29th Panzers and the Pilsener Division. These are good troops. This time they will not be thrown back. They intend to push the Americans into the sea."

The lazy Fatta, who had no sense about the news, said: "When will this attack come? I think I will go to the hills."

Mayor Nasta looked very important, as he used to in the old days. "I should not tell you this," he said, "but the attack will begin on the morning of the twenty-third, at four o'clock in the morning. You can expect the Americans to be pushed into the sea between the twenty-fifth and the twenty-eighth."

The impressionable ones were beginning to believe him. Laura Sofia, the unmarried one, who stood about on this sidewalk in the belief that she might catch a husband that way, said: "The twenty-third, that is next Wednesday."

But Mercurio Salvatore, who had been treated well by the Americans, refused to believe that they were leaving. "I do not believe it," he said. "The Americans will stop the attack." Even the crier was now willing to believe that there was going to be an attack. All he would not believe was that the Germans would succeed.

Mayor Nasta said: "The Americans will not stop it. The Americans may be friendly, but they are not good fighters."

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said with a threatening look: "Liar!"

But Mayor Nasta said: "This is not my opinion. This is the opinion of the son of Afronti, the noisy cartman. You know the boy. You know that he is honest. He says that the Americans are timid in battle. He says that our own troops could even beat the Americans."

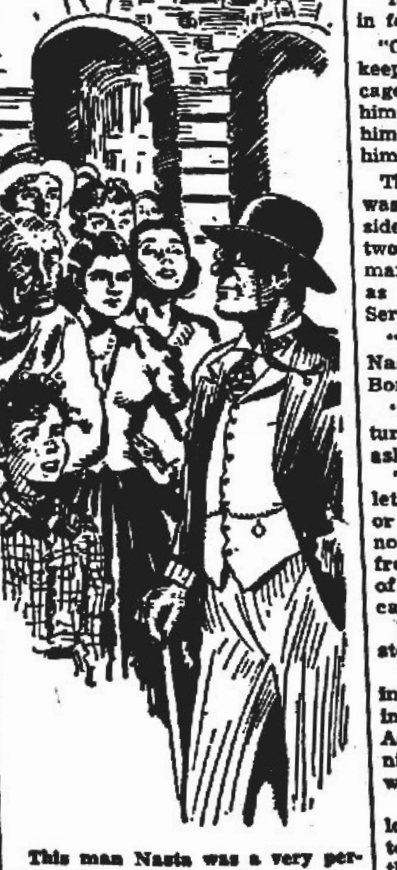
Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was reduced to saying: "I do not believe it."

Mayor Nasta said: "It is true. This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar the Americans did not press their attack, he says that they behaved like frightened men and were defeated. The British can fight, perhaps, but not the Americans."

The formidable Margherita said: "It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly drained of conviction.

This man Nasta was a very persuasive man. He had persuaded himself into office, and he had persuaded the people into fear of him, and now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Americans.

Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior



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the Americans behaved themselves very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had to have a beachhead, but in the interior they have been different. Negro troops have raped seven Italian girls. There has been much looting."

The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in Adano. They did much damage."

Mayor Nasta said: "Yes, that is true, I talked with Quattrocchi yesterday."

The formidable Margherita said: "What happened?" This was something close to home, and she considered anything that happened in Adano more or less her personal property, to use as gossip.

Mayor Nasta said: "The American vandals destroyed four hundred and seventy thousand lira worth of stuff in Quattrocchi's house. Heirlooms, paintings, sculpture, glassware. They said that Italian art is degenerate; they did all this because they wish to impose American ideas of art on Italy. That is what Quattrocchi told me the American Major had told him."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, said: "That I will not believe. The Mister Major is our friend." The crier was annoyed enough to say this in very nearly his crying voice. He spoke loudly enough to be heard inside the Palazzo.

"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He will hear you and punish you."

"Why should he punish me?" Mercurio cried. "I am defending him."

"He is unpredictable," Mayor Nasta whispered. "You will see. I must be going now," he said, bowing to the circle, as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embarrassed him. "Good day," he said, "do not forget the twenty-third."

Each day when he came out from his repentance before Sergeant Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across to the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo, and he would approach a different group, and he would tell them pretty much the same thing.

Sergeant Borth allowed this to go on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker. He waited until he was sure of all his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He checked with Intelligence at IX Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to counterattack on the twenty-third. He even went so far as to check with Captain Purvis.

When he was ready, Sergeant Borth went to Major Joppolo. "Major," he said, "we've got to put Nasta away."

The Major said: "What's he done?"

"He's been planting rumors against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and very skillfully."

"What kinds of rumors?"

"Oh, all kinds. He has quite a few people thinking that the Germans are going to put on a major counterattack next week. He even has some of them believing that you haven't been doing right by certain young ladies in this town."

Major Joppolo blushed. "That isn't true," he said.

"I know," Borth said. "I checked into it. But they tell me the Mister Major could make time if he wanted to."

"Cut it out," the Major said.

"That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular girls don't smell of fish, but their old man knows a good fish when he sees it."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said, and that echo was in his voice. He changed the subject quickly. "When are you going to arrest Nasta?"

"In the morning, when he comes in for his daily worship."

"Okay," the Major said. "Let's keep him in the prisoners of war cage for a few days, and not send him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm sort of glad to have him put away."

The next morning Mayor Nasta was somewhat surprised to see, besides Sergeant Borth in his office, two other men wearing brassards marked M.P. He said, as suavely as ever: "Good morning, Mister Sergeant."

"And what crime would Mayor Nasta like to repent this morning?" Borth asked.

"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's turn to pick a crime?" the Mayor asked.

"Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well, let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."

Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth stood up.

"He will repent the crime of having invented false rumors, of having told the gullible people here in Adano that the Germans were planning a counterattack for next week."

Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned to the M.P.'s to step into it, and they did.

"He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti."

Mayor Nasta was white as a sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he said.

Borth said: "Mayor Nasta is excitable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repentances. Why is he excitable this morning?"

Mayor Nasta was excitable because he knew he was caught. "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been lying against me."

Borth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that they had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when they came here'? Is it a lie that you said . . ." And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sentences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them. Sergeant Borth had a very good memory, and he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very terrifying show of it for Mayor Nasta.

Then Borth said to the two M.P.'s in English: "Take him away, boys. He's getting noisy."

The M.P.'s took Nasta by both arms. Borth said: "I'm going to miss your daily visits, Mayor Nasta. I hope you will come to see me when you get out, I mean if you get out."

Mayor Nasta said stubbornly: "You will be sorry."

The M.P.'s took Nasta away to the prisoner of war cage.

Mayor Nasta did not make a very good start in the cage. The Americans had a forty-year-old, Italian-speaking Top Sergeant in charge of the guard. The first time Mayor Nasta saw the Top Sergeant walking in the enclosure, he rushed up to him and said: "This is a mistake. I should not have been imprisoned. It was all a mistake."

"Is that so?" the Top Sergeant said in a slow, Brooklynese Italian. "You are another mistake? We have several mistakes here. All mistakes here must clean the latrine. You are our newest mistake, so you will have the privilege of cleaning the latrine this week."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHAT game is played more throughout the world than any other? This is one of the queries you get from servicemen billeted in Europe and the South Pacific. And then they lead you on to a comparison of tennis and golf. This includes courses, courts and all other ingredients that make up an argument. I put this debate up to one of our leading tennis statisticians and here are the facts:

"Why compare tennis with golf? Why not compare tennis with any other national or international sport? You won't find any other game even close, in an international way.



Grantland Rice

"Here's something that may shock national and international sport followers. In 1939, just before the recent world war broke out, the International Lawn Tennis association had a membership of 59 nations, headed for the Davis cup. No other sport has even come close to this mark.

"This entry list embraced every continent and every civilized country from the U. S. to Kenya and China. And each of these 59 nations has a tennis governing body.

"Without any argument, the most famous international sporting trophy is the Davis cup, donated in 1900 by Dwight Davis from St. Louis. No other international cup is in the same class.

"Fifty-nine nations — what other sport can equal that? Or even come close, including soccer, golf, basketball, or track and field?

"Strangely enough the two most famous cups — the Davis cup for tennis and the Walker cup for golf came from two famous St. Louis sportsmen — Dwight Davis and George Herbert Walker. Dwight Davis and Bert Walker, both from inland St. Louis, were main factors in putting tennis and golf on the international sporting map.

"There may have been two finer sportsmen, but I can't recall their names. Their international appeal reached to more than millions — it moved close to the billion mark."

15,000 Tennis Courts

Our tennis expert then began to get eloquent. "As you may know," he said, "there are about 5,000 golf courses in the country. But don't forget there are 14,800 municipal tennis courts in 983 towns and cities of the U. S. There are 2,300 municipal courts located in as few as 10 cities, and New York isn't one of them. There are 705 tennis clubs, members of U.S.L.T.A., and 777 others not members. And this doesn't include the enormous number of tennis courts at private homes.

"Golf claims around 3,000,000 players in the U. S. We happen to know that tennis can claim around 5,000,000 players—possibly more. After all, golf requires from 100 to 130 acres for a course. Tennis requires far less."

The main point is that tennis and golf belong largely to competitors, not to spectators. And that's the way it should be. We have had entirely to many spectators in this country and far too few actual players or competitors. This goes especially for football, baseball and boxing. These are largely spectator games. But these conditions may also change later on. Millions of spectators only mean box office receipts. They mean nothing in the way of physical condition.

Now back to tennis. Our expert continues—"Tennis is the only sport played in countries all over the world under the same rules and regulations. Tennis is an international matter, not a local affair. We figure there are something like 40,000,000 tennis players in the world, men and women. No other sport can even approach this mark. Before the war we had something like 800,000 tennis rackets turned out each year. This will be doubled after the war. Tennis will be one of our greatest games. It takes up far less space and gives far more action than golf."

To forestall any wild squawks from bowlers, softball players and basketball players, we'd like to step aside on this part of the argument. The bowlers and the basketball players claim around 20,000,000. The softball players over 30,000,000. We'll let them fight this out. But people don't read so much about their stars or their teams. The four major reading sports in the United States are baseball, football, boxing and racing—with golf next.

The Best Golf Swing

Craig Wood reopened a hot argument a few days back:

"The biggest improvement in golf, one of the reasons the leaders give you those record scores is this—they use the squared-face on the backswing and keep the squared-face working through the downswing.

"This means less pivot, less body turn. It means more hand control. You should take the club head away squarely from the ball and keep it in this position so you can bring it back squarely to the ball."

Washington Digest

Troop Shift to the Pacific Big Job' With Human Side



Need to Finish the Fight Against Japanese Prevents Wholesale Release of Vets; Move Will Tax U. S. Shipping.

By BAUKHAGE

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The American vocabulary has been enriched by a new word which has burdened the notebooks of war department stenographers in Washington for a long time. When I was in San Francisco I saw its meaning graphically illustrated.

The word is "redeployment." No, I didn't make a typographical error. Reemployment we have heard about before. ReDeployment is different. And in that word, as in Hauptmann's "tear," can sparkle "all the joy and all the sorrow of the world."

This new word isn't in any dictionary. And in all the echoing acres of the Pentagon I could find no official definition of it but in its current application it simply means shifting a lot of American boys out of the European theater of war where the curtain has gone down. That process is causing many a headache in the Pentagon. It will cause many a heartache at home and abroad. It will cause some happiness, too.

For the boys and the families of the soldiers and sailors who are cast for the second act in the tragedy of World War II (and that is most of them) redeployment means heartaches. For the others it means happiness. But whether they go back to Main street and take up the plowshare or the pen, the hammer or the school book, or whether they go on to fresh battlefields, it is a headache as well as a heartache for the high command.

Heartache, Headache For Officers

Before writing this article I had a long conversation with one of the highest of the high command and I can tell you redeployment is both headache and heartache for him. He and all his officer comrades who have sons and grandsons of their own fighting at the front want them back as much as any rear rank private's mother, dad, sweetheart or wife, wants him.

But few outside those more or less intimately concerned realize the mechanical implications of managing this major migration of history in the moving of more than three million men.

Have you any idea how long the mere physical process of simply loading soldiers, one after another, on ships and sending them back to America would take?

I do not have official figures although they should be released shortly, but I have an estimate on good authority, of the time which would be required to transfer three million men now in Europe across the Atlantic to east coast ports. Assuming that the transport facilities available were devoted exclusively to this mission, perhaps three hundred thousand men a month could be carried home. That would mean that 10 months would be required to transfer them all. And, of course, that is a fantastic supposition, since ships as well as men, are needed in the Pacific and so are ships to carry the endless supplies which the army of the Pacific will require to carry on all-out warfare.

Redeployment, materially and morally, is a tremendous task and, as a result of personal conversations with the top men upon whom its twin burdens rest, I can assure you that the question of morale is, if anything, the greater of the two in their consideration.

There is no question that the suffering and the repercussions of the lengthy separation of young men from their normal life will become greater, now that V-E Day has come and gone. The army high command knows this and that is why so much time has been spent on taking every possible step to minimize the suffering which this slash that cuts across the heartstrings of America's social life, will cause.

I happen to know that busy with the terrific burden of bringing Europe's war to a successful termination and beginning the final portion of chapter two, General Marshall himself for many long months has spent hour after hour of his crowded days and interrupted nights working on this problem.

Everybody Must Play the Game

There are some phases of this shift of our main war effort from one side of the world to the other which many do not realize but for which they must be prepared. In the first place, it will be no easy task for those who have fought the good fight in Europe to be transferred to the Pacific without a chance of furlough in between. Some will have that privilege but not all. And even for the lucky ones the second parting will be hard unless the families play the game.

There is another group who will see America's shore but will not be allowed even to touch American soil. They are the ones who will pass through the Panama canal on a nonstop trip to points in the East. That will be a tough experience to see Old Glory waving from flagstaffs in the Canal Zone and to watch its colors fade in the distance. It simply cannot be helped.

But perhaps, temporarily at least, the hardest test of patience and self-discipline will fall upon those who know that they are to be discharged, but who, because war takes the priority and the fighters must go first, can only sit and wait, in Europe.

Aside from the personal anguish which this delay will mean, it is bound to raise a clamor from motives natural enough but nonetheless selfish, of those whose economic situation is suffering from the necessary delay in reinforcing our civilian manpower with the soldiers whose services are no longer needed but who cannot be moved back home immediately.

Before General Gregory, in charge of the great housekeeping department of the army, the quartermaster corps, left for France in anticipation of V-E Day, I had a long talk with this gray-haired, fatherly man who is loved by his comrades with a warmth of affection that outglows the well-earned stars on his shoulder-straps.

When I talked to him about redeployment, although he is responsible for the physical rather than the moral welfare of the soldier, it was of the latter of which he spoke first.

How are the folks at home going to take it? That was the question on his tongue, just as it had been in the minds of the high officers and officials with whom I had talked before.

I learned a lot from General Gregory and his aides about the tremendous industrial effort which it takes to produce what the army wears and eats and with which it is shaved and laved and sheltered. As long as there is a man in uniform he must be fed and clothed and furnished supplies from helmets and raincoats to socks and shorts to say nothing of a thousand odds and ends including writing paper, soap (they have a kind that will serve to wash clothes as well as bodies, and shave with too, and lather in salt water), tobacco, bug-powder, cigarettes, bandages, shoelaces, razor blades matches . . . ad infinitum.

Thousands of men clad in woolens required by European weather will have to be supplied with cotton for the tropics. Thousands moving from the tropics toward the more northerly latitudes of the Japanese islands and China must have woolens to replace their cottons.

Meanwhile, they will have to continue to wear and to wear out what they now have on.

Another factor is the length of the Pacific "pipe-lines"—the great distances from base to front. The "turn-around" time of the voyage of ships is longer than the voyage to Europe and there must be enough supplies at hand for the troops to cover the period between each delivery.

All this will require continued manufacture by private industry for military use for a long time which means that much longer to wait for final conversion to civilian production.

This is why this new word "redeployment" is not a happy one and why it holds within it so many headaches and so many heartaches which will try the coolest heads and strain the stoutest hearts.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Congress is going to look into the question of sugar being diverted into the manufacture of bootleg whiskey. Meanwhile tipplers say that a lot of sugar is being diverted into alcohol to dilute good whiskey.

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The conservative is a man who has something to conserve to which he isn't too sure he has a legal title. A radical is a guy who hopes so.

Ely Culbertson, former bridge expert, attended the San Francisco conference and gave suggestions. (Not bad ones, either.) He also objected to lack of leadership by the Americans. He didn't like the veto of aggressive action by the security council.

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A woman is known by the enemies she makes (for her husband).

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White Backgr… To Modish …

By CH…



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You can get them as m… unostentatious as you wan… small polka dots, and o… servative motifs. If your fa… to the dramatic in prints… delight in the wide-spac… florals done in flamboyan… white.

Outstanding in the ne… collections and a "best… a model fashioned of an… white sheer, were it not fo… polka dots that star the a… ground. This print comes… navy, brown, red or yello… white. The blouse is style… new full length sleeves w… gathered into the wristb… has the fashionable larg… tie at the throat.

Much ado is being… black-on-white prints for… time wear. These are r… stunning jacket-and-skir… suits, either cardigan… type. Wear your frillies… gerie blouse with this… and you will rate a hund… in swank. White hat,… and footwear worn wi… tume contribute handso… immaculate appearanc… semble. If you feel an u… wear a bright flower h… repeating the flower to…

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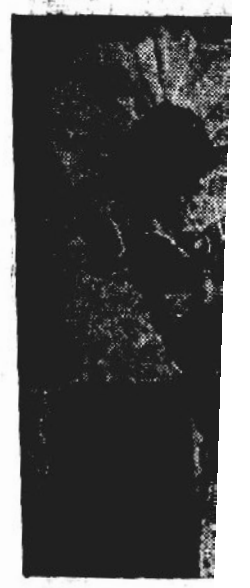

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White Background Lends Class To Modish Prints for Summer

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AMONG the most attractive prints shown in the summer displays are those that feature white backgrounds. These very new and voguish white background prints are indeed something worth talking about in that they are so refreshingly dainty and summery and away from the ordinary looking.

You can get them as modest and ostentatious as you want, such as small polka dots, and other conservative motifs. If your fancy turns to the dramatic in prints, you will delight in the wide-spaced, huge florals done in flamboyant color on white.

Outstanding in the new blouse collections and a "belt seller" is a model fashioned of an almost all-white sheer, were it not for the tiny polka dots that star the snowy background. This print comes in black, navy, brown, red or yellow dots on white. The blouse is styled with the new full length sleeves with fullness gathered into the wristband and it has the fashionable large soft bowtie at the throat.

Much ado is being made over black-on-white prints for smart daytime wear. These are made up in stunning jacket-and-skirt two-piece suits, either cardigan or bolero type. Wear your frilliest white lingerie blouse with this choice suit and you will rate a hundred per cent in swank. White hat, gloves, bag and footwear worn with this costume contribute handsomely to the immaculate appearance of this ensemble. If you feel an urge for color, wear a bright flower hat, the gloves repeating the flower tone.

Simple little frocks made of black-and-white print are top fashion for summer. One of the most striking prints in black and white is the new "Dalmatian print" such as you see worn by the young modern centered in the group who is leading two thoroughbred Dalmatians for proof positive as to the source of inspiration. The dress is styled sans any furbelows whatever, so as to show off the print itself to best advantage. The new long sleeves and the soft bow-tie fastening at the neckline are high style details.

The dress to the left is made of a print that stresses color galore silhouetted against a white background. An Indian war-bonnet is the motif for this California print done in brilliant authentic colors. It makes a gorgeous summer gown that registers a sophisticated simplicity such as is characteristic of the better dresses for summer.

The charming print dress shown to the right is a summer girl's dream come true. It is made of a very lovely sheer print that strews flowers spaced in a graceful all-over patterning on a white ground. It has "style" because of a cleverly cut peplum that dips low in the back and at the sides and front in points, the cape-like sleeves repeating the point technique. If you plan to make your own print dress be sure to buy a pattern with a peplum, for the newer styled summer prints take on not only peplums but artfully manipulated side drapes and other intricacies that get away from the usual regulation skirt. Note the huge black hat which this winsome lassie carries in her hand. These enormous black straws are the latest to wear with your gay summer prints.

A story of white background prints would not be complete without mention of the dramatic types that pattern florals in wide-spaced arrangement of voluptuous roses and poppies on a snowy crepe background. You'll be especially intrigued with the stunning pique prints with their spectacular flower motifs done in flamboyant colors.

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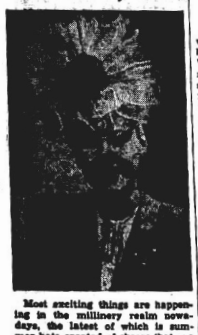
New Millinery Trend



Most exciting things are happening in the millinery realm nowadays, the latest of which is summer hats created of sheers that are so airy-fairy and frothy they look like delicate mists of loveliness stop milady's prettily coiffed head. For the hat pictured exquisitely sheer white horsehair braid is pleated en masse to achieve a millinery confection of ethereal beauty. A single La France rose in the center adds a master touch of color

Evening Fantasies

A Spanish comb brilliantly rhinestoned in your hair, on your feet sandals of black rayon satin with straps crossed high above the ankles, a stole scarf of filmy black starred all over with wee rhinestones, the scarf trailing in grace from one shoulder—for memorable evenings at the dance.

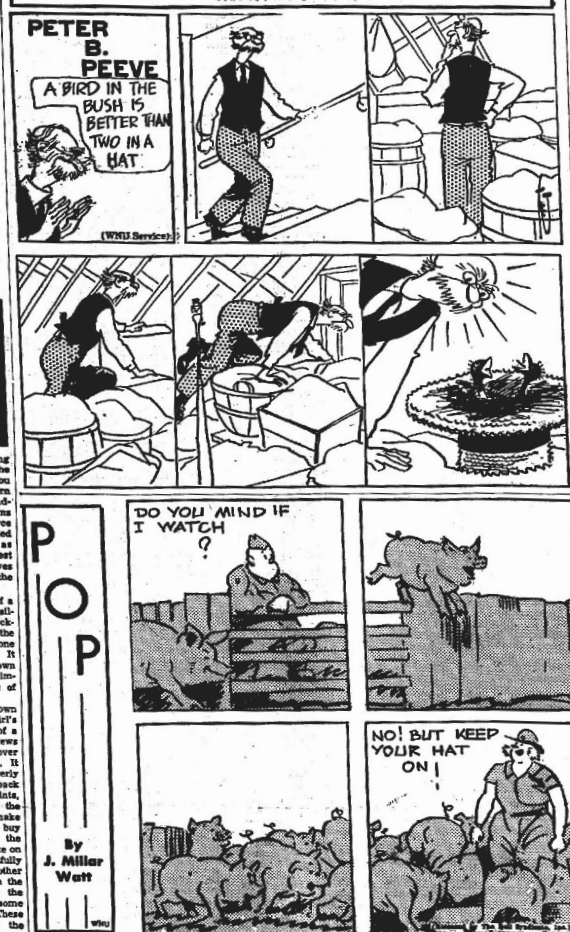
New Knit Lingerie Is Luxury Styled

Interesting things are being done with rayon-knit slips, gowns and boudoir robes and bed-jackets. Whereas they have been for the most part on the tailored order, this season they are being styled with frills, embroidery and lattice-work insets in intriguing ways. A night-gown in black rayon knit has a directoire top seamed to a graceful skirt. The bodice top has short puff sleeves and a low decollette neckline, which are finished off with a box-pleated ruche of self jersey knit, which is edged with a bright colored piping of self material. One of the outstanding ensembles is a rayon-knit gown with fancy stitching and applique at the neckline. With this gown comes a loose peignoir-type coat with deep-banded armholes. In the more tailored models, the feminine theme is accented in trimmings of self-rayon knit loop fringe. Lace, ribbon and frilly ruffles of the matching rayon knit all contribute to the decorative theme.

Black and Pink Combine For Feminine Loveliness

The more you see the lovely ways in which designers are working out black and pink combinations the more you marvel at the subtle beauty of this color alliance. And now that the vogue is in full swing, one is increasingly impressed with the exquisite refinement and feminine loveliness that this color scheme never fails to achieve. A charming interpretation of the black with pink idea is seen in a two-piece costume of black lace made up over sheer pink. Another way of looking charming in a pink and black costume is to wear a pink wool mandarin jacket with your simple daytime black dress together with a swank little felt hat.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •



Very Rash

Fond Mother (waving a letter)—My Jimmy writes that he's been promoted to Pfc. I wonder what that means?

Neighbor Lady (brightly) — I should think it probably means "Personal Friend of the Captain."

Nothing to Talk About

Returned Veteran—In those Pacific islands they have the same weather all the year round.

Grandpaw—That's pretty terrible, I'd say. How do they start their conversations?

Clever Gal

Sailor—I'd like to ask you to marry me, but it wouldn't work out. You don't know anything about my business. You wouldn't even know port from tarboard.

Sweet Young Thing—Oh, no? I'd look at the label on the bottle!

Among the Termites

First Termite—I had a terrible nightmare last night.

Second Ditto—What about?

First Ditto—I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls.

TRUTH FROM THE ROOF



Orator—What, I say, has done the most to arouse the working classes?

Voice From the Gallery—The alarm clock!

Poor Father!

Daughter—Mother, shall I run out and post this letter?

Mother—No, my dear, certainly not. It's raining torrents and not fit for a dog to be out. Let your father go.

Shopping News

Mrs. Newlywed (in department store)—Have you a pin?

Clerk (absentmindedly)—Do you mean common, rolling, belaying, tie, safety, bar, stick, cotter, hat, scarf, tie or fraternity?

Wrong Wording

Mrs. Smith—How on earth did Mrs. Jones get that black eye?

Mrs. Brown—Well, her husband came out of prison on his birthday.

Mrs. Smith—I don't see how that could result in a black eye.

Mrs. Brown—No? Well, she wished him many happy returns!

Visitors' Day

Nice Old Lady (visiting prison)—And you, my good man, was it your love of drink that brought you here?

Prisoner—Goodness, no, ma'am; you can't get anything here!

Swimming Lessons

Myron—My daughter was in an awful fix yesterday.

Byron.—How's that?

Myron—She had to rescue her boy friend from drowning while he was teaching her to swim.

What's In a Name?

Myron—Do you know a chap in Brookville with one leg named Simpson?

Byron—Well, now, I'm not quite sure. What's the name of his other leg?

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Make Dainty Hankies for Gifts



EVERYONE likes pretty, delicate handkerchiefs — and they're so expensive and hard to find these days! Why not get busy with your crochet hook and some fine thread and turn out these attractive ones. Shown here are four hand-crocheted edgings and designs—the rose design is to be embroidered in color. They make treasured gifts.

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To obtain complete crocheting instructions and color chart for five Gift Handkerchiefs (Pattern No. 5870) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

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

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
539 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.

Enclose 16 cents for Pattern

No.
Name
Address

Chinese Wives

So many soldiers' wives in China are in desperate circumstances or have not heard from or about their husbands for such a long time that the national government recently passed a law to keep them from seeking another mate, says Collier's.

The penalties are six months' imprisonment or a $1,000 fine for a spurious betrothal; three years' imprisonment or a $3,000 fine for adultery; and seven years' imprisonment or a $5,000 fine for a bigamous marriage.

MONEY CAN'T BUY
aspirin faster-acting, more dependable or better. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10c. Why pay more? Big 100 tablet size for only 35c.

Kool-Aid
5 Makes 10 BIG DRINKS! 6 Flavors

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A little paint or shellac will turn coffee, baking powder and cracker tins into excellent kitchen containers.

When food has been oversalted, the pot may be covered with a damp cloth and the food steamed for a few minutes.

If adhesive or gummed tape becomes too stiff to use, soften it with two tablespoons of warm water and half a teaspoon of glycerin.

When preparing any tart fruit like cranberries or gooseberries, use a little salt, and it is surprising how little sugar will sweeten the berries. The salt also brings out the flavor.

Old doors which have settled until they scrape the floor, can be improved by pulling out the hinge bolts and setting a small washer between the halves. The door will be raised the thickness of the washer.

Keep a common pair of pliers in the kitchen and you will find many uses for them. They lift the lids off pots, lift pots off the fire, yank the fins out of fish, unscrew the tops of bottles and numerous other things.

If electrical appliance cords have switches on them, all connections and disconnections should be made with the switch turned off. This saves the metal prongs and outlets from "sparking," which eventually wears away the metal.

After using a scrubbing brush, rinse it in cold water and then turn the bristles downward. The water will run out and the brush will dry quickly. If allowed to dry on its back the water will soak into the wood and thus loosen the bristles.

For cleaning blackened kettles, dampen newspaper in kerosene and rub over sides and bottom of kettles, then rub well with a dry piece of paper. If this does not remove all black, rub soap over it, and a sprinkle of scouring powder and rub with scouring ball or cloth.

Ready to be Enjoyed!
Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES
"The Grains Are Great Foods"
W. K. Kellogg
Kellogg's Rice Krispies retain the whole rice grain in nearly all the protective food elements declared essential to human nutrition.
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MOUNTAIN MUSIC FROM A BEE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY
RENFRO VALLEY FOLKS
WED.—THURS.—FRI.—SAT. 7:15 a. m. (CWT); 8:15 a. m. (CWT)
SUNDAY 8:15 a. m. (CWT); 8:15 a. m. (CWT)
Your Favorite CBS Station
Sponsored by Ralston's
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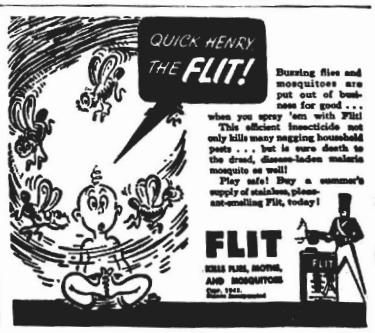
CARBOIL
A Soothing ANTISEPTIC
SALVE
Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores, or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.



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

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Starring
VAN JOHNSON
GLORIA DE HAVEN
MARILYN MAXWELL
Also
BEARS POLAR TEST — NEWS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"The Unseen"
Starring
JOEL McCREA
GAIL RUSSELL
Also
WHEN ASIA SPEAKS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"30 Seconds Over Tokyo"
Also
MARCH OF TIME

SATURDAY
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F. & A. M.
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Stephenson
FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service

Large Crowd Witnessed Medal Awards at APAAF

One of the largest crowds ever to visit APAAF turned out to witness the formal awarding of medals by Col Neil B. Harding, chief of staff, 3d Bomber Command, to two civilians and 15 hero veterans on the main hangar ramp Wednesday.

Following the decoration ceremony APAAF troops passed in review, honoring those receiving the awards.

Many of the invited guests remained on the field for the tennis matches, all-star softball and FW-CC league baseball games in the afternoon.

Col Harding's first presentation was the Air Medal with one silver and four bronze oak leaf clusters, posthumously, to Mrs. L. W. Long, civilian employee, for her late husband who was killed in action overseas.

American Legion Places Wreath On Honor Roll

Highlands Post 69, American Legion placed a wreath on the Honor Roll monument in the Mall Wednesday morning in observance of Memorial Day, and the American Legion Auxilary decorated the graves of the dead of all wars in Bougainvillea cemetery in the afternoon.

Services at the monument were conducted by Post Commander Dan M. Ellis, assisted by Rev. Emmanuel Hedgebeth as Chaplain. The colors and the post emblem were placed in front of the monument and remained there throughout the day. Decoration of graves at the cemetery was in charge of Mrs. Walter Martin, president of the Auxiliary.

Miss Frances Philpott returned home Thursday from Clewiston, where she has spent the past three weeks, employed at the Western Union office there. She is leaving for her vacation, which she will spend in Tampa and other points.

Church Notes

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
"A growing Sunday School helps the Town."
Sermon 11 A. M.
Rev. Mulkin will preach.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon, "Christ or Chaos"
Miss Winifred Demorest, music student at Stetson University will be at the organ.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

Personals

Mrs. T. E. Tipton of Wauchula spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Fields and family.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Morell Jr. and son, Frank Paul Morell III of Miami are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Miss Madge Pilcher, and Johnnie Pilcher of Sarasota, and Miss Lou Taylor of Graceville, were the guests of friends here last week end.

Mrs. M. M. Foster, who underwent a major operation at an Orlando hospital Monday, is resting comfortably, according to word received from her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, who is at her bedside.

Miss Nancy Morgan, daughter, of Dr. ad Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Key West, formerly of Avon Park, is a member of the graduating class of the Key West high school this year, receiving her diploma on Friday, June 1.

Miss Peggy Mandis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, who is attending Rollins college at Winter Park, arrived home this week end. She will leave Monday for the beach, where she will be the guest of Miss Betty Semmes, classmate at Rollins, at a house party.

Mrs. Wm. Slaughter and her daughter, Miss Avis Slaughter will leave Sunday for their home in Stillwater, Mini., for the summer. They have been spending the winter at the home of Miss Margaretha Vogt on north Lake ave. Miss Slaughter has been serving as city librarian since her arrival in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz and their daughter, Mrs. Wm Winnishiek left Thursday morning for Jacksonville to attend the graduation of Cadet Ensign Rickey Spatz from The Bolles School on Friday. Mrs. Winnishiek is returning home this week end, and her parents and brother are going to Philadelphia, Pa., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Etheridge of Sarasota arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Archer and family. She came especially to be present at the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Winifred Archer, who received her diploma from Avon Park high school Thursday evening.

Miss Rosalie Clausen will arrive Monday from Orlando to spend several days with Mrs. J. R. Bennett and family. She will leave in a short time, her plans being to become a member of the Methodist Comradeship Team, which will assist with the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in connection with youth activities in Methodist Churches over the state.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles B. Martin of San Francisco, Calif, arrived Friday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and other relatives here. They were among the passengers in the Coast Line wreck above Kissimmee on Thursday, but fortunately escaped injury.

Holmes Hedgebeth, merchant seaman, returned to Holland, Va., Tuesday, after a visit here with his brother, Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth and family.

Cadet Jimmie Philpott arrived home Monday from Bryan, Texas, where he graduated from Allen Military Academy Thursday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were in Jacksonville this week to attend the graduation of their sons, Cadets Howard Todd and David Lanier from The Bolles School.

George Wilcox, who has been in Portugal as a civilian employee the past nine months, has returned home, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox and other relatives here.

CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends to know that mere words cannot express the deep gratitude in our hearts for their prayers, kindness and loyalty during the many anxious days of waiting for news of our son, Olin Glenn Boney M. M. 2/c.

After reading in the paper, that his ship was sunk. Finally receiving the message he was lost.

We earnestly pray that God will richly bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boney
and Family
And wife, Mrs. O. C/ Boney.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY MONDAY EVENING

A stork shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Grady Campbell in honor of Mrs. Shellie Walker. Hostesses at this delightful affair were Mrs. W. B. Mott, Mrs. Scott Landress, and Mrs. Campbell. Many games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Kathleen Campbell and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher.

The shower of dainty gifts were presented after which refreshments of cake, novelty shaped cookies and iced drinks were served.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of BLANCHE R. DEE, Deceased.
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 Blanche R. Dee, deceased, late of the County of Ontario and State of New York, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 1st day of June, 1945.
EMMA L. COOPER
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Blanche R. Dee, deceased.
First publication June 1, 1945.
June 1, 8, 15, 22.

Awards Made at High School Tuesday Afternoon

Winners of the chamber of commerce essay contest were announced and presented prizes, a plaque was presented to the school in memory of Lt. Harold E. Rowe, and a sixth district championship trophy was given to the baseball team at the high school chapel program Tuesday afternoon. These presentations were made by Dr. R. H. Jordan, president of the Rotary club. He presented the plaque and the sixth district trophy on behalf of Rotary.

In addition, Mrs. Charles Davis, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, presented the school with a large portrait of Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of schools for the past 20 years, now retired.

Principal A. B. Wilhite responded and accepted the presentations in each instance.

Coach Edwin S. Carter presented the Ridge conference trophy to the school. The trophy had been presented to him by Ridge conference officials at the close of the baseball season, in which the Red Devils had won the championship. He announced that three Avon Park Red Devils, Arthur Carratt, Fred Montsdeoca and J. C. Walker, had been named on the all-state high school baseball team, following the state tournament in Lakeland.

Dr. Jordan presented a silver cup to the team for the Rotary club. The trophy is given in recognition of winning the sixth district baseball conference. No other trophy is provided, so the Rotary club voted to thus pay tribute to the team.

In presenting the Harold Rowe plaque, Dr. Jordan paid high tribute to the valor and patriotism of the former high school coach.

"Harold Rowe did not have to go to the army," said Dr. Jordan. "He had a family, and he had a job that would have kept him out of it. But he went to Superintendent Bailey and he asked to be relieved. He told Col Bailey, 'Colonel, my boys who have been winning with credit, and sometimes losing with credit, are all going, and I can't bear the thought of their going into action while I stay at home. I want to be relieved of my position here, so that I may join them!' Col. Bailey agreed to his release and he entered the service.

The bronze plaque, surmounted with the emblem of the Marine Corps reads, "James Harold Rowe, educator, soldier, lover of children, athlete, Rotarian, inspirer of youth. He placed service above self. He was beloved for his sterling qualities of citizenship and ability to lead and influence his pupils. Although exempt from military duty, he chose to volunteer for the defense of his country; he earned the rank of Lieutenant, and made the supreme sacrifice in line of duty with the United States Marines at Guam, July 22, 1944. This plaque is dedicated affectionately to his memory by the Rotary club of Avon Park."

Essay Winners

Chamber of commerce essay winners on the theme of "What Is Needed For a Better Avon Park," are: Grand prize, $10, Alice Puryear. Group 1, 11th and 12th grades, 1st prize, Morris Suggs $5.00; honorable mention, Sammy Longbottom. Group 2, 9th and 10th grades, 1st prize, Ted Ward, $5.00; honorable mention, Sidney Padgett and J. C. Walker. Group 3, 7th and 8th grades, 1st prize Lillie Mae Collins, $5.00; honorable mention, Billie Marie Garwood and Patricia Boland.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter Of The Estate Of MARJORIE WELLS And BETTY JO WELLS, Minors.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:

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

A two-thirds interest in and to The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), less that portion lying south of the Wauchula-Avon Park Highway, of Section Twenty [illegible], Township 33 South, Range [illegible] East.

Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 4, 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.

Dated May [illegible], 1945.
[illegible] A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
May 4,, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

RESOLUTION
May 22nd, 1945

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in session the 22nd day of May, 1945, that Notice is hereby given that this County desires to purchase one all-electric automatic calculator, capacity 8 x 9 x 16, with automatic concurrent multiplication, automatic division, addition, and subtracton, checkndials for all factors, including keyboard factors, complete capacity carry-over in all dials, and for this purpose bids are asked for with the right of this Board to reject any or all bids, at its regular meeting to be held in Sebring, Florida, June 5th, 1945.

Board of County Commissioners
By N. B. Jackson, Chairman.
H. T. Piety as Clerk
Attested by
By S. E. Booth
Deputy Clerk.
May 25, J. 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLE SLOAN, 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 Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Soan, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 25th day of June, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.

This 25th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for said Estate.
May 25, J. 1, 8, 15.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOUSE PAINTING — See H. L. Peeples, City Bus Station.
May 18,, 25, June1.

WANTED TO BUY — Small tricycle in good condition. Phone 247 M. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY — Used baby bed. Must be in good condition. Phone Sun office by Tuesday. 1tp.

TWO LADIES — Would like to ride with someone driving from Avon Park to Waynesville, N. C. Share expense. Address 121 E. Walnut St., Avon Park. Phone 124 M. 1tp.

FOUND — On Main street by police, a bicycle. Owner may have same by calling at police station and proving ownership.

FOR SALE — Briggs Stratten Motor suitable for boat, bike or pump unit. Phone143.

FOR SALE — Ten acres of good citrus land. Close in. Price $1000. Mrs. S. E. Booth, Phone 153 M. May 25, J 1.

HOME FOR SALE — Furnished or unfurnished. 229 South Forrest Avenue. Call Sundays. J. W. Sheffield. May 25, J. 1, 8.

FOR SALE — Six room house, including two bedrooms and sun porch, completely furnished, gas stove. Close in. Built in 1941. Price $5000 cash or terms. Louis Carnaglia, Box 524.

FOR SALE — Two roll away beds with inner spring mattresses. Phone 272 M. 402 S. Central. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Water heaters, prewar type. 927 Main street. 1tp.

FOR SALE — One good three burner oil stove. See Joe K. Carver, Wells Motor Company, Avon Park, Fla. 1tp.

FOR SALE —Wind mill, tank and steel tower. Call John Napier, 118 W. J. 1-8.

HORSES FOR SALE — $50 up, Can be seen Saturday afternoon and Sunday. F. J. "Hotshot" Armistead.

FOR SALE — Jersey cow. John Brown at Pine Crest. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Bathinette and play pen. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, phone 252-3. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Good family cow. Young, milking now, and bred. 210 Cornell street. 1tp.

TAKEN UP AT MY HOUSE — dark red mare mule. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and her upkeep. J. H. Wells, P. O. Box 567. 1tp.

APPLICANTS FOR — Typists and stenographers are needed at Avon Park Army Air Field. Those interested, and not employed in essential industry, apply Civil Service Representative at Civilian Personnel office at APAAF.

LOST—Gold pocket watch Sunday afternoon, near Lake Tulane. Reward. C. W. Campbell, West Bell st. Phone 154.

Sebring, Florida
May 29, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 20722, General Laws of Florida, 1941, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'cock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of June, 1945 to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lot 12, Block 2, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B	31	33	29
Lot 13, Block 2, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B	31	33	29
Lot A Fairbank's Subivision of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 32 Per Plat Book 1 Page 31	[illegible]	33	28
W½ of Lot F, Fairbank's Subdivision of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Block 32 Per Plat Book 1, Page 31	[illegible]	33	28
Lots 10 & 11, Less RR R/W, Block G, Marble's S/D Per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 35	[illegible]	33	28
Lots 9 & 10, Block 10, Avon Park, Per Transcript Book 1, Page 59	[illegible]	33	28
Lot 12, Block 6, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B	31	33	29
Lot [illegible] Block A, Dixie Park S/D Per Plat Book 1 Page 95	16	33	28
Lots 10 & 12, Block B, Raab & Winter S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 26,	16	33	28
Lot 7, Block A, Crescent View S/D, Per Plat Book 2, Page 54	[illegible]	33	28
Lot 18 Block A, Crescent View S/D, Per Plat Book 2, Page 54	[illegible]	33	28
Lots 17 & 18, Block A, Kroumiller's S/D, Per Plat Book 2, Page 127	27	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of May, 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County Florida,
(SEAL)
June 1-8

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boseman and daughter, Vicki of Lake Placid visited Mrs. Boseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family on Sunday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1963

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. H. Walker, 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. 571
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk G, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in section 31, T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 572
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 8 & 9 Blk G, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No 573
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk H, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta per Plat Book 1 Page 43 in Section 31 T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 574
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 5 6 & 7, Blk H, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31 T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 575
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property, Lot 8, Blk H, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 576
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, Blk H, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 577
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, Blk H, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43 in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 579
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Blk L, Lakeside S/d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July 1945 which is the 2nd day of July 1945.

Dated this 1st day of June 1945.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, D. C.
June 1, 8, 15, 22.

ORDINANCE NO. 273
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, TO MEET WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY AGREEING WITH SUCH BOARD AND JOINING IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRICE OF LANDS SITUATE WITHIN SAID CITY AND ACQUIRED BY SAID COUNTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 44 OF CHAPER 20722, LAWS OF FLORIDA, ACTS OF 1941, AS AMENDED, AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OFFICIAL TO REPRESENT AND ACT FOR SAID CITY IN DETERMINING THE PRICE OF SUCH LANDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. That in lieu of the Mayor, the head of the legislative body, and the Tax Assessor of said City, the Chairman of the Real Estate Committee of the City Council of said City be and he is hereby designated as the official of said City to meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of jointly agreeing with such Board and joining in the determination of the price of all lands situate within said City and acquired by said County for delinquent taxes, as provided by Section 44 of Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended.

Section 2. That said Chairman of the Real Estate Committee of the City Council of said City be and he is hereby authorized to represent and act on behalf of said City in determining the price of all such lands within said City acquired by said County for delinquent taxes.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 29th day of May, 1945.

C. P. ANDERSON, Pres.
City Council, City of Avon Park.
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk.

Presented to and approved by me this 29th day of May, 1945.
E. A. DELANEY
Mayor
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk.
June 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of SAM B. WHITE, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, either of you, may have against the estate of Sam B. White, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

QUEEN WHITE,
As administrator of the Estate of Sam B. White, deceased.
M. R. McDONALD
Attorney for Admrx.
First publication May 11, 1945.
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE.
In re the Estate of BENJAMIN CLYDE ALLEN, also known as B. C. Allen, Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Mabel R. Marlin, have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde White, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston,, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of June, 1945, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, also known as B. C. Allen, deceased, on this 4th day of May, 1945.

MABEL R. MARLIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Clyde Allen, deceased.
(County Judge's Office).
May 11, 18, 25, J. 1

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GERHARDT W. NEUBAUER, Plaintiff
vs
VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: VERA JEANETTE NEUBAUER Defendant

This is to inform you that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above named court, in the above entitled cause the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce avinculo matrimonii against you and you are, therefore hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 4th day of June 1945 at the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida at 12:00 o'clock noon and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
May 11 18, 25, June 1

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Our Men In The Service

SGT. CAPSHAW TELLS OF PRISON DIET

Sgt. Clifton Capshaw of Frostproof, son of Mrs. C. M. Morrison, former Avon Park residents, has returned home from a German prison camp, where he was held for 108 days, following his capture at Luxembourg last December 19. Capshaw was with the 423rd Infantry of the 106 Division, Third Army. His and another Infantry division were faced by five of Hitler's best panzer divisions at Luxembourg. His outfit was surrounded and cut off and forced to surrender.

Sgt. Capshaw was taken to a German prison at Bad Orr. He entered the camp weighing 195 pounds. After a little more than three months, he came out weighing 115. A typical day's menu: Breakfast, tea, no sugar or cream; 10:30 a. m., potato soup. When potatoes ran out they got what he called grass soup. At 2 p. m. they got black German bread, one loaf to each eight men. And that was all. When liberated, they were flown to Paris, where they got the "first decent meal in 108 days."

Sgt. Capshaw went to school in Avon Park in 1934-35. His stepfather, Charlie Morrison works at APAAF. Capshaw is home on furlough, after which he goes to Miami Beach for reassignment.

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CAPTAIN L. RAWLINGS IN ITALY

Captain W. Lusby Rawlings, son of Mrs. Lela Rawlings, was a member of one of the first classes of officers graduated from the Army Education Staff School in Italy. Capt. Rawlings was a graduate of '34 VPI; formerly was employed at Citizen's National Bank, Alexandria, Va., has been in the army 53 months, 24 months overseas, and wears the Asiatic and EAME ribbons. The following article gives a resume of the Army's Education Staff School.

THE REPLACEMENT AND TRAINING COMMAND, Italy — Hundreds of officers in Italy who will help guide the Army's educational program for soldiers overseas are doing some classwork themselves.

They are attending the Army Education Staff School, operated in an old grade school building on the banks of the Tiber by The Replacement and Training Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. There the student-officers are learning how to organize and operate the expanded educational program designed to afford enlisted men and officers in this area opportunities to further their vocational and cultural education.

The officers taking the course have been selected by the commands to which they are assigned on the basis of special qualifications. On completing the course, the officers will return to their units to inaugurate the program outlined at the Staff school, when their respective units or organizations are declared eligible for participation.

The program will offer a variety of instruction designed for a student body which ranges all the way from the man who dropped out of school in the third grade to Ph D's, and which represents many trade and subject fields.

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Sgt. Wm. R. Hall is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, for his first furlough in 42 months' army service. He is now stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., where he is doing airplane mechanic work on B-24s. Sgt. Hall returned to the States from Italy last December, after two and a half years' service overseas as crew chief in the African and Italian campaigns. He was given a few days delay enroute at that time, but this trip home is his first furlough since he entered the army.

Earl Ware has shipped out of Charleston as chief cook on a hospital ship, bound for Liverpool, England, where his ship will pick up wounded and bring them back to this country. His ship has accomodations for 800 wounded men. Ware recently joined the merchant service. He is on his first sea trip. When he finishes, he is due to make steward, according to word from him.

Hildred Rutledge and Marion Massey shipped out this week from Jacksonville to Liverpool. Their Liberty ship is carrying supplies and the boys expect to be gone for three months. Both boys have been home on 30 day leaves.

Jimmie Bradbury, RM, 3/c US Navy, is now stationed at Bremen, Germany. He writes his mother and sisters that he "hears" they will be back in the states in about three months. "We are getting better chow and we get to see movies once in a while. We have German beer to drink in the rec. hall and we are getting up a band and I think it will be OK. We have a softball league started and we have a pretty good team," he writes.

AUTO STAMP TAX DUE

The motor vehicle tax stamp, which must be on all cars by July 1, are now on sale at the post office, Postmaster D. G. Perry announced today. The present stamp expires June 30. They cost $5.00 each.

Rotary Club Holds Annual Dinner Meet

The Rotary club gave an accounting of its stewardship for the past year, installed officers and entertained Rotary Anns and guests at its chicken barbecue supper at the PTA lunch room Tuesday night.

The program was one of fun and entertainment, mixed with some serious reports of activities and accomplishments, all carried through by Club President "Doc" R. H. Jordan.

A special feature of the entertainment, were accordian numbers by Cpl. Charlie Schrader, former Major Bowes performer, and magic and fun by Cpl Jay Ross, former popular vaudeville star. Both boys were introduced by Lt. Charles I. Reynolds, public relations officer of Avon Park Army Air Field. They were good.

APHS Band Director Gene Gorman brought out his school orchestra, and they played several numbers, both sweet, and with a wee bit of a dash of seasoning, and it sounded mighty fine, reflecting the successful school year the band has enjoyed the past term under Director Gorman.

Dr. Jordan gave his annual report, calling on several committee chairmen for reports of their activities. Rotary has gone forward despite the war, Dr. Jordan reported, and showed the increase in both number of clubs and in club membership. In 1905 there was one club, with four members. In 1945 there are 5,394 clubs, with a combined membership of 245,000 members, he stated.

Charlie Ginn reported for the club service committee, explaining the workings of this general committee, which is to coordinate the work of various committees serving under this head. Charlie Sargent reported on public information. He has been writing Rotary stories appearing regularly in the Sun the past year or more, and was congratulated for turning in an excellent job.

R. R. Brown reported on a special committee — Military Affairs — one of the club's most importance committees, since it was designed to cement good relations between the town and APAAF.

Marshall Jordan reported on Boy's Work committee, which in Avon Park has chiefly to do with Boy Scout work. Jordan reported the Scouts had put on three paper drives and had collected 36½ tons of scrap paper, from which they had realized nearly $500. The Boy Scouts now have a fund of $2500 which they are holding for a building fund. The Scouts recently sold their interest in the adjoining room to the B-26 Cafe for $680, which covered all the Scouts had in the property, Jordan reported. He also called attention to the fact that the city has donated two lots south of the Texaco station on Fairfield avenue for a building site.

Dr. Jordan then installed S. F. Longbottom as new club president, and passed on the President's button and the gavel to the incoming president.

A. McKee Elwell, as a member of the "International Order of Unstallers, presented the past president's pin to Dr. Jordan and expressed the club's congratulations for a successful and interesting year.

Mrs. Stewart is New President Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Sunday afternoon at a meeting at the Customers' Room. Mrs. Vivian Rowe was installed as vice president; Mrs. Marion McClelland, secretary; Hrs. Mary Holcomb, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Hood, chaplain; Mrs. Demos Mandis, sergeant at arms; Mrs W. M. Hetherington, historian. Mrs. Alice Sherman, past president, was installing officer.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin, who has served as president of the organization for the past two years was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses as a token of appreciation for her untiring services during her term of office. Mrs. Martin served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake during the social hour.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Louise Lambert this week received the Purple Heart won by her husband, CMM Harold Lambert, a member of the crew of a naval destroyer, who lost his life in meritorius service, Dec. 10. Inscribed on the back of the medal was the wording "For Military Merit." CMM Harold O. Lambert, USN.

Mrs. C. F. Kenney left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to visit several weeks. She will also visit in Cleveland, Ohio.



LT. CLAYTON FIELDS

"Wonderful" To Be Home After Nearly Year's Imprisonment

First Lieutenant Clayton Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, bombardier on a B-17, who was shot down over Yugoslavia June 14, 1944, and has been a prisoner of the Germans since that time, until his return to military control April 29, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday afternoon. He was in German prison camp, Stalag Luft 3, then later transferred to Moosburg. When his camp was liberated by the Americans, he was flown to France and thence to the states, arriving in New York, last Saturday. He immediately got in touch with his parents by phone.

Clayton saw plenty of action before he was shot down. He has the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, Defense Ribbon, and the ETO ribbon. His promotion to first lieutenant came soon after he was taken prisoner.

He said the camp he was located in, was in charge of the German air corps. They were treated fairly well, he said, and the food was fair up until the last month or two. They received Red Cross packages regularly, one each week, which helped out a lot. They also received books through the American Red Cross, many of them the best sellers. For amusement, they put on their own shows, he said. Asked how it felt to be home, Clayton expressed it all in one word, "WONDERFUL."

He will report to Miami Beach Redistribution Center Aug. 6, for further assignment.

James S. Dean Dies In Sebring Hospital After Operation

James Shirley Dean, 34, died in a Sebring hospital Sunday night, following an operation. He had been working in Clewiston as a carpenter. He was taken ill and came here last Thursday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean, and was later taken to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist church, with Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bougainville cemetery.

Mr. Dean was born in Demorest, Ga., on June 12, 1911.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Martin, Demorest, Ga., Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. J. T. Irvin, Marietta, Ga., Miss Ophelia Dean, Avon Park, and a step-sister, Miss Eva Canup, Avon Park.

Todd Elected CC Director; Miss Ruth Norton Secretary

A special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon resultd in acceptance of the resignation of Harry Price as a director and the election of E. G. Todd to serve his unexpired term. Mr. Price has recently moved to Sarasota.

The board also approved of a absence to Mrs. Harold Worden for the summer months, and the appointment of Miss Ruth Norton, who will serve as acting secretary in the interim.

The board adjourned until next Thursday night, when election of officers will be held at a supper meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Colored Church Receiving Donations For Building Fund

Robert W. Wells, church agent, and D. W. Stanford, pastor of the Mt. Zion CME Church have been soliciting funds the past week for a church building fund, and have met with generous response from white friends, who have contributed liberally. Wells said he thanks those who have contributed, and any others who wish to reply to the letter sent them, may do so by addressing their contributions to Mt. Zion CME Church, 333 Castle St., Avon Park.

Softball Loop To Be Formed In Rec Program

A city softball elague to furnish recreation for players and relaxation for onlookers has been proposed by Coach Edwin S. Carter, and at least three teams have already declared themselves in. Touchton Drug, Table Supply and Florida Power Corporation have given Coach Carter the "go ahead" signal, and he says it will be no trouble to get up a six-team, or possibly an eight team league.

Lights will be installed at Head Field for night games, which will probably be played twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, or other dates if more acceptable to players. Poles and wires are already in place, only reflectors are needed. Florida Power Corporation has agreed to supply them, so lights are assured.

An organization meeting will be held in a few days. In the meantwhile, Coach Carter makes the suggestion that servicemen living in town be eligible for the teams. He also suggested that teams be limited to two letter-men of AP high school, so as to divide up the best players, and thinks that probably five high school teams should be the limit to any one club, with five service men to fill out the ten-man roster.

It has also been suggested that the schedule be arranged in two parts, with winners of each half in a championship play-off series.

Whether or not to charge admissions will be another matter to settle at the organization meeting. Some are of the opinion that admission should be free and sponsors should put up for equipment of its team. Another idea is to let sponsors pay to get started, and then reimburse them with gate receipts.

M. J. Thompson To Assume Hauptmann Grove Management

M. J. Thompson, of Houston, Texas, will arrive in Avon Park next week to take over the management of the Hauptmann-Thompson Company groves. He succeeds Wm. Hauptmann, who will retire as active head of the company's grove interests, a position Mr. Hauptmann has held for the past 14 years.

Mr. Thompson will be accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and two daughters, Betty, a sophomore at Stetson University, and Peggy, who is a student in high school. He has been granted a leave of absence from the Treasury Department, where he has been employed as assistant chief accountant, for the past five years, the last two years with headquarters in Houston. Prior to entering government service, Mr. Thompson was assistant cashier of the Wauchula State Bank. Mrs. Thompson formerly taught school in Wauchula high school, and was before her marriage, Miss Juanita Durrance, sister of Neal Durrance, Sebring postmaster.

Mr. Thompson is a nephew of Mrs. Hauptmann. The Thompsons will occupy the Hauptmann home on Lake avenue, and the Hauptmann's will go away for the summer. The Hauptmann's are not leaving Avon Park. They will maintain their residence here, Mr. Hauptmann said, and expect to return in August to assist Mr. Thompson in getting started in his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauptmann took over the grove property 14 years ago, when the property was in bankruptcy, and by close application and hard work have brought the property out to its present high standard. The property consists of 140 acres, the trees being 20 to 30 years of age. Some of the grove was set by the late Capt. T. J. Henderson, a brother of Mrs. Hauptmann, and Roberts Bros. Capt. Henderson died in 1925, while living at Zolfo. Mrs. Hauptmann has handled all bookkeeping for the property during the Hauptmann management, and the "partnership" is retiring, after a very successful business career.

Annual Senior Breakfast Held Saturday Morning

The annual senior breakfast given by the PTA was held at 9:30 Saturday morning at the Lotela Club. Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, chairman was assisted by members of her committee composed of mothers of seniors.

The tempting menu consisted of orange juice, ham, eggs, grits, rolls, butter, jelly, milk and coffee. Those attending were the seniors, their sponsor, Miss Marie Anderson, and members of the high school faculty.

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Bolles Salutatorian . . .

HOWARD TODD

Cadet Corporal at Bolles School, Jacksonville, graduated with honors June 1. He was a member of Alpha Society, honor scholastic organization; played trombone in orchestra and band; interested in intra-mural athletic activities; on staff of all three school publications.



Bolles Graduate . . .

DAVID LANIER

Cadet Sergeant at Bolles School, Jacksonville, graduated last Friday. He rated: Conduct and military merit bars; chapel warden's bar for assisting chaplain; accompanist for Glee Club and Orchestra (solo, first clarinet); swimming team; senior play.

Orin P. Owens Is Killed Monday In Auto Accident

An automobile accident Monday night took the life of Orin Preston Owens, when his car overturned on the bombing range road shortly after midnight. Pvt. Harvey L. Hanks, an Army MP riding with him, was not seriously injured.

The men were found in an unconscious condition by a passing motorist who took them to the base hospital, where they received treatment. Owens died about 9:30 next morning without regaining consciousness. Cause of the accident was not known.

Owens was 38 years old, having been born in Cairo, Ga., on July 11 1906. He had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 20 years. Some years ago he was employed by the Coca Cola plant, from which he derived the nickname of "Coca Cola" by which he was familiarly known. He later worked for Wells Motor company and others, but for the past two years had been working for the Post Engineers at APAAF.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, Reverend V. C. Mulkin, pastor, officiating Interment will be in Bougainville cemetery. Casket bearers will be Don Southerland, Ernest Goodman, John Prevatt, Warner Gibbs, James Keene, Henry Rutledge, Jomes North and Harvey Grantham.

Surviving relatives are: His widow, Mrs. Dora Parten Owens; his 9-year old son, Roger Preston; mother, Mrs. Emma Pearson; a sister, Miss Carrie Pearson, and a brother, Pfc James Pearson in Germany.

Social Security Gives Advice to School Students

High School boys and girls, who will be working in business and industrial jobs during the Summer, were urged today by Mr. Joe Verri, Manager of the West Palm Beach Field Office, of the Social Security Board to obtain original social security account number cards only when the employer advises that the account number is necessary. Mr. Verri also urged that employees write his Office in West Palm Beach for duplicate social security cards.

"Students will need their cards again when they take other jobs during holidays, vacations and throughout life," Mr. Verri said. The card is the key to an insurance policy with Uncle Sam.

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida, will be in the City Commissioner's Room, City Office Building, Avon Park, Florida, on Wednesday, June 13, 1945, at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Verri, Manager, states that the representative will be glad to assist wage earners in obtaining original or duplicate social security account number cards, in filing claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits, and in explaining any question relative to old-age and survivors insurance.

MARY PARDEE GRADUATES AT EMORY

Miss Mary Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, graduated with a B. A. degree in Library Science at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., last week end. Her father attended the graduation program. Miss Pardee formerly attended Stetson University at DeLand, where she graduated with a B. A. degree. She will spend the month of June here at her home, leaving July 1 for Gainesville, where she has accepted a position as cataloger in the library at the University of Florida. She was employed in the library at APAAF last summer.

Must Have Better Attendance, Or No More Army Baseball

Sunday baseball is again slated for Head Field this week end with APAAF Bombers tangling with Orlando army air field at 2:30 pm. The Bombers are riding the crest of a two game win streak as they've knocked off Bartow army air field Mustangs 8-6 and Kissimmee army air field since their outing at Head field last weekend.

However, Sunday baseball may be erased from the Head field calendar should the attendance at the Bomber games not improve. It is certain the Bombers can play before as large a crowd as witnessed the game with Buckingham army air field last Sunday and not have to leave their field.

Avon Park residents, after seeing the Bombers play MacDill field some weeks ago, asked for Sunday baseball games. Four games were scheduled for this month. But, there must be a definite increase in attendance or the remaining June games will be scheduled for play on the air field.

Orlando comes here with one of the strongest air field nines. Some air force baseball men consider the Orlando nine "just a trifle behind the Bombers in state wide acclaim. Now the Bombers are preparing for a crack at Jacksonville naval air station which is managed by former big leaguer Charlie Gheringer and a crack at the Fort Pierce naval station. This game with Orlando will be the beginning of fast baseball for the AP AAF Bombers.

Avon Park Reports Sale of 67 Percent 7th Loan E Bonds

Avon Park has raised 67 percent of its E Bond quota at the close of the fifth week of the drive, Chairman R. R. Brown reported today. Avon Park E bond sales totaled $184,900 out of a quota of $275,000. Other bond sales are well over the quota, but E bonds, hardest to sell still have a long way to go.

E Bond sales reported: Post office, $2,325; APAAF, $95,775; Barnett Bank, $86,000. Sale of bonds other than E bonds reported by the Bank are $344,700.

The student council of which Sammy Longbottom is president, sponsored bond sales through the school, and reported sales of $104,750. Not all were E bonds, though a majority were.

City Speed Laws Ordered Enforced Throughout City

In a drive to curtail speeding and reckless driving through the business and residential sections, Mayor DeLaney has ordered city police to enforce city speed ordinances.

New signs were put up by police this week, marking the 25 mile-per-hour zones and the 15-mile zones. The 25-mile speed limit applies all through the city on residential streets, and will be strictly enforced on the Mall from the West end through town to the eastern city limits on state road 8. The 15-mile limit applies through the business section. Signs have been placed designating the business section, beginning at the two-way drive at the east end of the Mall and continuing through to the top of the hill on the Mall west of the railroads.

The city ordinance provides for a bond of $5.00 for first offenders.

School Closes With Program On Wednesday

Avon Park high school closed for the current year Wednesday, June 6, with the presentation of certificates to the sixth grade graduates and diplomas to the graduating class of the ninth grade. Rev. E. H. Puryear conducted the devotional that opened the program and made the address to the junior high graduates.

The annual award of the American Legion medal was made, this year the honor going to Sydney D. Padgett, Jr. The award is made on the basis of the following points: honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Julia Nader was the recipient of the American Legion Auxiliary medal, the points considered being courage, character, service, companionship, and scholarship. A. McKee Elwell presented both awards.

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal announced that school would reopen Sept. 12, 1945, for the fall term.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to the following students, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the school term: Gloria Davis, Evelyn Hawkins, David Thigpen, Myra Ann Sapp, Jack DeWitt, Myrtle Beasley, Thomas Harden, Wallon Phillips, Rene Davis, Adam McGuinness, Riley Bryan, Helen Knowles, James Davis, Jimmie Barrington, Rudy Sapp, Walton Bishop, Peggy Ann Duce, Billy Mac Durrance and Ronald Thompson.

J. C. Mathews, elementary principal, awarded certificates to the sixth grade graduates who were: Myrtle Beasley, Patty Ann Bovard, Dorothy Bryant, Delores Costine, Betty Jo Elder, Geraldine Elder, Wilma Giddens, Roberta Harris, Martha Sue Cone, Charles Collins, Jack DeWitt, Douglas Fields, Devon Gaster, Virgil Hall, Thomas Harlow, Thomas Harvey Larry Ingram, Harry Hood, Bobby Joines, Buddy Johnson, Joseph McAfee, Robert Palmer, M. L. Simpson, Rudy Spurlock, John Napier, Lynn Longbottom, Mary Kate Roberts, Patricia Smith, Lois Wightman, and Ruth Woodham.

Mr. Wilhite presented diplomas to the 30 ninth grade graduates who were Howard Peacock, Billy McGuire, Billy McConnell, Anne Puryear, Charles Rowland, Garth Spencer, Kenneth Summers, James Tomlinson, J. C. Walker, Ted Ward, Dorothy Miller, Julia Nader, Sydney Padgett, Jeanette Jones, Charles Davis, Billy Cravey, Eldred Bass, Julius Collins, Harry Carratt, Frederick Daniels, Agnes Hayes, Christine Lewis, Barbara Jean Harrison, Jimmie Barrington, Ethelle Harden, Zane Hill, Mary Basemore, Betty Cooley, Doris Cannon, and Coram Lamb.

C. H. Walker Is Re-elected Head of Citrus Exchange

C. H. Walker, president and directing head of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, was re-elected president of the Florida Citrus Exchange at the annual meeting in Tampa yesterday. He begins his third term as head of Florida's largest and most important cooperative citrus marketing agency.

Avon Park has two members on the board of directors of the Exchange, as the result of the election. They are E. G. Todd, president of Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, former member of the Florida Citrus Commision, and Mr. Walker.

Other officers elected were W. C. Van Clief, Winter Haven, first vice-president; P. C. Peters,, Winter Garden, second vice-president; W. O. Kirkhuff, Bradenton, third vice-president; Hal C. Allen, Oak Hill, the only newcomer to the board of directors and staff of officers, fourth vice-president; Commander of Tampa, general manager; Fred S. Johnston, Tampa sales manager; E. E. Gaughan, Tampa, traffic manager; S. L. Looney, Tampa, treasurer and comptroller; Count Johnson, Tampa, secretary and general counsel, and J. Samson, Tampa assistant secretary.

The directors elected were E. G. Todd, Avon Park; I. J. Pemberton, Jacksonville; John L. Olson, Dundee; W. M. Moseley, Fort Pierce; J. B. Prevatt, Tavares; A. R. Updyke, Lake Wales; A. V. Saurman, Clearwater; Armer C. Johnson, Mount Dora; D. A. Hunt, Lake Wales; George B. Aycrigg, Winter Haven; Van Clief, Peters, Kirkhuff, Allen and Walker.

Miss Rosalie Clausen, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Bennett, has gone to St. Petersburg to visit her brother, Chris Clausen.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Treads Middle of Road In Naming New Cabinet Heads; Japs Tighten Hold on Homeland

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Cabinet Changes—President Harry S. Truman continued to tread a middle path in politics with his recent cabinet appointments, taking a New Dealer, an extreme liberal and southern Democrat into his official family.

In naming New Deal Rep. Clinton Anderson (N. M.) and liberal ex-Senator Lewis Schwellenbach (Wash.) as secretaries of agriculture and labor, respectively, Mr. Truman literally went into congressional ranks to make his selections, again moving to re-establish friendly relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. As a member of the department of justice, Tom C. Clark, the new attorney general, has enjoyed the confidence of both liberals and conservatives alike, further strengthening Mr. Truman's hand.

Though the President accepted Mrs. Perkins' resignation as secretary of labor because of her desire to return to private life, he was said to have taken Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's in an effort to bolster the department, and Attorney General Biddle's as a natural result of the cool relations between them. Among other things, Biddle had sought the reappointment of the district attorney who sent Mr. Truman's old political sponsor, "Boss" Pendergast, to prison.

The President followed the announcement of his new cabinet appointments with a request to congress for passage of legislation permitting the reorganization of the executive branch of the government. Under such legislation, he would be able to consolidate or eliminate various agencies as conditions would dictate for economy and efficiency.

Sketches of new cabinet members follow:

Anderson

Advocate of abundant production to stifle black markets and inflation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, 49, recently attracted attention as chairman of house food investigating committee. Adopted son of New Mexico, Anderson built up successful insurance business and became large land owner, holding 1,000-acre cattle and dairy farm outside Albuquerque. He has served as treasurer, relief administrator and unemployment compensation director of the state.

Schwellenbach

Elected to senate on highly liberal platform in 1934, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, 50, retired in 1940 to become federal judge. Vet of World War I, Schwellenbach soon entered politics after conflict's end, was defeated in bid for governorship of Washington in 1932 after calling for government ownership of utilities and use of idle lands and factories for unemployed. Noted for his liberalism, Schwellenbach's appointment was warmly received by both the AFL and CIO.

Clark

Dark, quiet 6-foot Attorney General Thomas (Tom) C. Clark, 45, is representative of the Deep South and the protege of House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senator Tom Connally. Prominent in Texas legal circles, Clark entered department of justice in 1937, becoming assistant and then head of the anti-trust division. As chief of war frauds unit, Clark reportedly has recovered more than $100,000,000 for the government and brought about the indictment of 1,000 persons.

JAPAN:
Tighten Reins

Backed almost to the wall, Japan increased efforts to shore up the home front for the critical days that lie ahead. Even as the Nipponese officials acted, B-29 bombers followed up their devastating attacks on Nagoya with equally concentrated assaults on Tokyo, striking at the thousands of tiny shops producing small parts for big industries.

Steps taken to combat the U. S. avalanche included:

1. Mobilization and special training of 20,000,000 students and an agrarian militia to defend the homeland.

2. Suppression of all pacifist sentiment and punishment of persons failing to turn in Allied propaganda pamphlets.

3. Efforts to perfect the operations of the Kamikaze (suicide) air corps.

4. Granting of virtual military authority to Japanese employers to utilize the time of their labor as they see fit without regard to working hours, rest periods or other regulations.

5. Collection of nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels of surplus rice from agricultural districts now before bombings disrupt the transport system for distribution to shortage areas. Villages possessing no rice surpluses must substitute wheat, corn, German millet or dessau grass.

SECURITY CONFAB:
Clear Sailing

With the Big Five—America, Britain, Russia, France and China—having come to agreement on the vital issues of regional action and trusteeships, the heralded international security conference of the United Nations at San Francisco headed for a happy conclusion.

In agreeing to permit regional groups like the Pan-American countries to attempt to settle their own differences or repel the attack of an aggressor before calling upon the world security organization for assistance, the United Nations recognized the U. S.'s attachment to the Monroe doctrine, which the South American republics also took as their own in the Act of Chapultepec.

In the matter of trusteeships, the United Nations also bowed in deference to the U. S., consenting to unrestricted American occupation of conquered Japanese islands for military and naval bases until congress decides to revert control to the world security organization.

GERMANY:
Conquest Complete

With the arrest of Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz by Allied authorities in Flensburg, Germany lost all status as an organized state, with her territory carved into three occupational districts and all central government abolished.

Doenitz' arrest followed Allied declarations that he was being allowed to operate as an ersatz fuehrer to complete the formal surrender of German air, sea and ground forces. His mission virtually accomplished, Doenitz was taken into custody along with other members of the German general staff, said to be facing from 10 to 15 years of imprisonment.

With Germany lacking any central government, the U. S., British and Russians assumed general control in their respective occupation zones. At the present, the best the Germans could look forward to was local communal self-rule, with possibilities it might be raised to a county level.

Meanwhile, General Eisenhower ordered the release of German war prisoners whose services were needed in agriculture and Allied supporting activities in the defeated country.

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Scheduled for trial as the No. 1 war criminal, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler cheated the Allies of vengeance by swallowing potassium cyanide even as a medical officer was searching him for poison in the parlor of a residence in Lueneberg.

Once head of the dread Nazi police that kept both Germany and occupied countries under thumb, Himmler swaggered to his end, personally slipping on his glasses to identify himself when first detained, then shaking loose the poison vial attached to a gum to gulp the contents while being examined.

Even before his seizure, Himmler's wife had believed him a suicide. "He's better off dead," she had said then. "They're all better off dead."

FREIGHT RATES:
Equal Break

The South's long struggle for parity in freight rates was partially won with the Interstate Commerce commission's order equalizing rail charges for manufactured and high grade goods in all sections from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky mountains.

As a result of the ICC's order calling for an increase in so-called class freight rates in the East and a reduction in the South and West, industrial products in the latter two regions will be able to enter markets on a more equal footing with eastern manufacturers.

At the same time, however, both the South and West were allowed to enjoy lower rates on such bulk commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. As previously worked out, the freight rates favored eastern industries and southern and western prime producers, establishing an economic pattern which the South recently has been fighting in order to attain more balanced economy for full utilization of her material and labor resources.

BAN DISCRIMINATION

Laws designed to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, or national origin have been passed in New York, New Jersey, and Indiana.

New Jersey and Utah also enacted more general anti-discriminatory legislation. In addition to the law prohibiting discrimination in employment, New Jersey passed six laws banning racial and religious discrimination in public places.

Jap Burial Customs

Marines who searched Okinawa's sacred burial vaults for Jap-hidden guns and ammunition learned of the burial customs of the inhabitants of this island.

The Leathernecks saw how food, writing paper, pen and ink, writing board, clothing and candles were placed on the lid of each plain, wooden coffin for "use" of the dead.

FOOD OUTLOOK:
Below Expectations

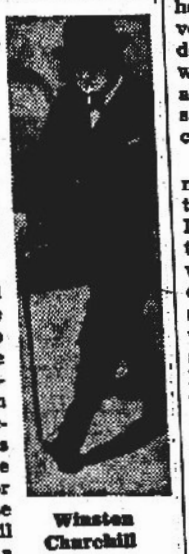
Hope for marked improvement in the meat situation by next fall and through 1946 was dampened by the Agricultural Adjustment administration's report that this year's estimated pig crops of 87,200,000 head would fall about 5,300,000 below War Food administration goals and result in a loss of eight pounds of pork per person.

At the same time, the AAA declared recent surveys showed that plantings of such important food and feed crops as corn, potatoes, dry beans, sweet potatoes, sugar beets and cane, peanuts and flaxseed also would drop below WFA goals.

If 2,500,000 head short of the 55,500,000 goal as estimated, the spring pig crop would affect fall and winter supplies of pork, while a 2,750,000 shortage in the 37,000,000 goal of fall production would be felt in the summer of 1946. To increase pig breeding, both congressional committees and the AAA recommended a boost in the present support price from the $13.00 per hundredweight level.

GREAT BRITAIN:
To Vote

Cunning as an international politician, pugnacious Winston Churchill again proved himself no amateur on the home front, literally forcing Great Britain's first general election in 10 years at a time when he and his conservative party are riding the crest of favor as a result of Germany's defeat.



Winston Churchill

Not only did Churchill force the election, but he also resigned as prime minister, thus letting the door open for a thumping reindorsement of his position when he himself runs for commons in the July elections. Until determination of a new government then, Churchill agreed to head a temporary regime.

In British politics, the prime minister customarily is the leader of the majority party in commons, with its 615 members. Thus should the conservatives ride to power again, Churchill again could be looked for to lead the government, or turn the job over to a fellow-partisan like Anthony Eden. Because the Labor party failed in its attempt to postpone the election to autumn when conservative luster might have worn because of opposition to some of the liberal postwar proposals, it resigned from Churchill's wartime cabinet to resume the function of a critical minority.

MORE DRIVING:
Up Gas Rations

Lessened demands following Germany's capitulation plus the tremendous production of the industry made possible an increase of from four to six gallons in the "A" card gas ration and the boost in the maximum "B" allotment to 650 miles a month for the whole country.

Because of the necessity of rearranging manufacture, transportation and distribution facilities, the increased rations will not become effective before June 22 for the "A" and June 11 for the "B" cards.

With the bulk of U. S. shipping slated to haul supplies over greater distances to the Pacific theater, transport demands for fuel will be even larger than for the German-Jap fronts combined, thus dimming any prospects for an increase in oil rations for home heating.

REDEPLOYMENT:
1st to Pacific

One of the spearheads of the Allied drive across France and Germany, and the initial western force to join up with the Russians at the Elbe river, the U. S. 1st army was the first whose transfer to the Pacific theater from Europe was announced by the war department.

In revealing the shift, the war department said that many of the divisions of the original 1st will have to be reconstituted because of the release of vets under the point system. Personnel retained will be given 30-day furloughs in the U. S. before resuming duties.

Commanded by Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, the 1st was foremost among the Allied armies that stormed the Normandy beaches and pushed the Germans back into the Reich. Recovering from Von Rundstedt's surprise Belgian offensive, the 1st cracked the Siegfried Line, established the Remagen bridgehead east of the Rhine and raced Lt. Gen. George Patton's U. S. 3rd army across the waist of Germany.

AIR EVACUATION

More than 1,000,000 sick and wounded patients of the American and Allied forces have been evacuated by army air forces transport aircraft in all theaters from the fall of 1942, when mass air evacuation was initiated in the South Pacific.

Battle casualties comprised about 35 per cent of air evacuees in 1944, but this increased to approximately 50 per cent in the early months of 1945. The remainder were personnel hospitalized for sickness or non-combat injuries.

With Food Supply Expected to Be Tighter Than Ever, Women's Land Army Faces Its Greatest Challenge

City Girls and Women Urgently Needed for Every Sort of Farm Job



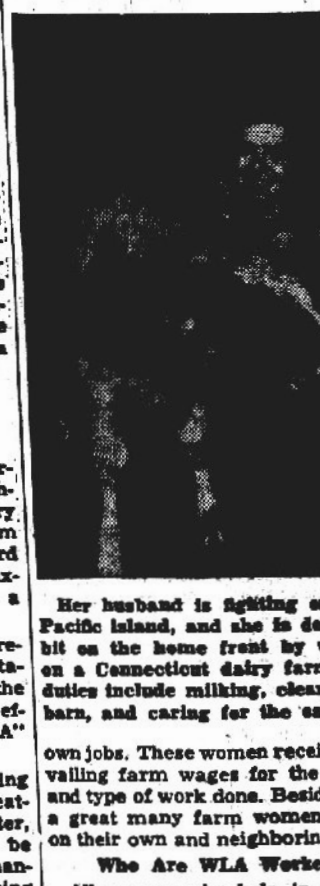
Probably the greatest need for seasonal help is in harvesting perishable vegetables and fruits. It is particularly important that all of the tomato crop be brought to market, as this vegetable is a cheap and abundant source of vitamin C.

Women have done an outstanding job in this war, and nowhere have their efforts been more important than in helping with the farm harvest.

Until complete victory is won, there must be no letup on the home front. In this critical year of war, the high rate of food production must be continued. At the same time, the farm labor shortage will be even more serious in many areas.

The answer is for town and city people—especially women and youth—to step into the breach, as they have done for the past three years. Farm people themselves are working harder and longer hours than ever before. But they need extra helpers, especially during the harvest season. That group of women doing emergency wartime farm work comprise the Women's Land army. Their patriotic efforts have saved farm crops in thousands of cases.

The Women's Land army is a movement rather than an organization. It is mainly a seasonal army. In each state, it is under the direction of the state extension service, with headquarters at the state agricultural college. Most states have a Women's Land army supervisor who works closely with the county agricultural agents and their farm labor assistants. In most localities, the county agent administers the emergency farm labor program . . . recruiting and placing workers on farms. Last year, these local placement offices . . . 12,000 over the country . . . placed about 350,000 women in farm work, and about as many other women were recruited directly by farmers or found their own jobs. These women received prevailing farm wages for the amount and type of work done. Besides these a great many farm women worked on their own and neighboring farms.



Her husband is fighting on some Pacific island, and she is doing her bit on the home front by working on a Connecticut dairy farm. Her duties include milking, cleaning the barn, and caring for the calves.

Who Are WLA Workers?

All women who help in the wartime production of food, feed, or fiber are a part of the Women's Land army. Women from farms, cities and towns . . . farm women who work longer hours than ever before . . . women from offices, factories and stores . . . women whose husbands are overseas . . . housewives, college girls and teachers . . . They are women of all ages who spend all summer, all year, or only a few hours, a week end or a vacation period—helping bring through the farm crops our country must have.

North, south, east and west, women do all kinds of farm work. Singly and in groups, they pick beans, tomatoes and other vegetables. They detassel corn, shock grain, pick potatoes, pick and pack berries, apples, peaches, grapes, other fruits and nuts. They work in cotton, grain, tobacco and flax; drive tractors, farm trucks and combines; milk the cows and care for poultry flocks. In brief, as and where needed, women help plant, cultivate, and harvest the food and fiber crops and care for the livestock—all so necessary in the war effort.

Farm wives and daughters—hundreds of thousands of them—do a magnificent job, helping with haying, milking, feeding livestock. They handle just about every farm task, many of which they have never done before, putting in long hours at the double job of housework and farm work.

Typical is one midwestern farm woman who, during corn planting time, drove a tractor from 4 to 8 a. m. each day, and then did the farm chores before starting her regular housework, which she does without benefit of electricity and running water.

Town Women Prove Capable.

Even though town women were at first accepted reluctantly by many farmers, they have now proved themselves in farm work. Their help is especially valuable at harvest time, for crops like apples, peaches and other fruit; for beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts and cotton. Teachers and college girls often spend two or three summer months in farm work. Business women work part of their vacation time, evenings and week ends harvesting tomatoes, beans and carrots, detasseling corn and picking apples, peaches and grapes.

Homemakers also answer the local call for peak-season harvesting. For example, in an Oregon county last year, 500 homemakers helped save the bean crop. Each day they boarded the "Housewives Special"—buses leaving for the field at 8:30 a. m. and returning at 3 p. m. This gave them time to do the family breakfast before leaving and to market for supper in the late afternoon. In Washington, as in other states, women joined groups of "twilight pickers" . . . working evenings in the big berry crop. And in a California county, women working 7 to 11 p. m. as peach cutters to help save 20,000 tons of peaches by drying were known as the "Victory Shift."

Women's underlying motive for doing farm work is, for the most part, patriotism—a deep desire to help . . . to have a part in feeding our soldiers and our allies—and an intense conviction that no food should go to waste. As a 60-year-old woman said, after picking 3 tons of beans, "I'm glad to do it . . . you see, I have a son in the air corps."

Of women who do farm work, by far the greatest number live at home and work by the day, or part-time, on farms nearby.

Spend Vacations on Farms.

Some women, especially college girls, teachers and business women, spend part of their vacation time in labor supply camps, working on surrounding farms. For one week, two weeks, or the entire summer, they cultivate and pick vegetables or harvest fruit. Many Smith college students, as a part of their college's summer plan of "work or study" formed groups which lived as one household in the farming area where they worked.

Camps for women workers are operated in many states. Last year, New York state's WLA camps included about 3,000 New York City women and girls on their vacation time. Life in camp is not all work. Women find it interesting and broadening, with the companionship of women from many different places. As one worker said, after an evening of recreation in camp, "We're all friends, and that's what we're fighting for, isn't it?"

Even more interesting than picking cherries was the "contact with different people," wrote another camp worker on returning home. Her fellow campers included an Italian teacher, a woman who had fled from Germany, college students, a librarian, a magazine writer, a governess, and a mother of 12 children.

In some cases, women live right on the farm for the summer. They do such work as taking care of the garden, planting, hoeing and harvesting onions, carrots or other vegetables, or helping do a hired man's job. Typical of such workers are a serviceman's wife who has full care of the poultry flock on a large general farm, and a woman who has charge of the milk room on a dairy farm.

Some women serve as "hired hands." They milk, take care of the poultry flock, feed livestock, and work in the field. Of the approximately 9,000 women placed for year-round work in 1944, many of them were wives of men employed on the same farm.

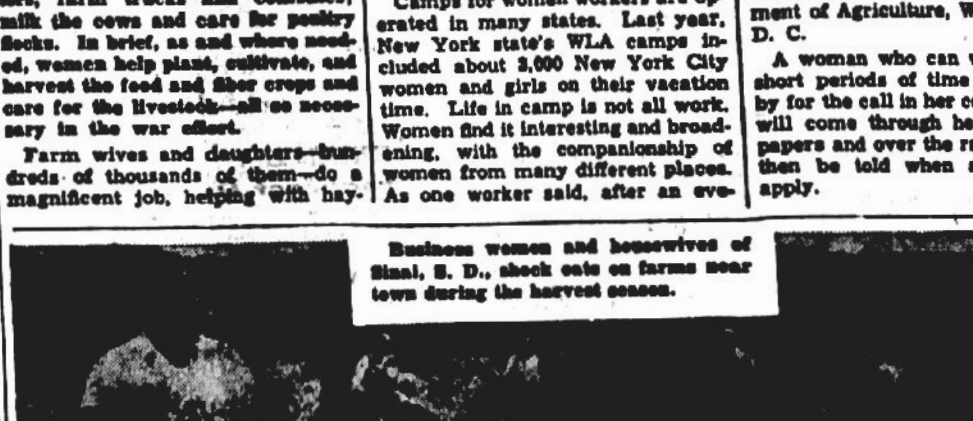
How to Get a Farm Job.

A woman who can work for the entire summer or for several weeks, should consult her county extension agent or local farm employment office immediately. These offices usually are located in the county courthouse or federal (post office) building. If she cannot find this local office, she may write to the Women's Land army supervisor at her state agricultural college, or to Women's Land army, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

A woman who can work for only short periods of time should stand by for the call in her community. It will come through her local newspapers and over the radio. She will then be told when and where to apply.



A student from William and Mary college spends part of her summer vacation picking, grading and packing peaches in a Virginia orchard.



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Hedda Hopper's Looking at HOLLYWOOD

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All kidding aside, Hollywood has become an expert military tactician, recreating combats from the dawn of history right down to the most modern warfare of World War II. Hardly a major engagement in the eternal struggle of man against man has not been waged for the studio cameras.

Within the shadow of Hollywood's peaceful hills Greek phalanxes have marched and died, Cortez and his Spanish invaders have sent Montezuma to his doom. The French have flooded the streets of Paris with the blood of civil war, stormed and captured the Bastille, and sent Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI to the guillotine. We've refilmed the defeat of the Boche at Verdun. And the heroism of Doolittle and his bombing crew over Tokyo has been brought to the screen to thrill the hearts of all who believe in the Allied cause.

Now It's China

Right now Hollywood is doubling for China, and Leslie Fenton is staging a Jap bomber foray against the China coast for "Pardon My Past." Fred MacMurray, who plays a merchant seaman, gets a chance to see how the Nips work from overhead—and, incidentally, so does the audience.

In contrast, 'A Thousand and One Nights" uses Vasquez Rocks, several miles outside town as the desert near Bagdad.

For "Counter-Attack" Zoltan Korda took Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman to Burbank, Calif., which appeared for the film as a portion of Russia invaded by the Germans. Last year Korda took a troupe to the Mojave, which served as the North African desert when Humphrey Bogart rode across it in a tank in "Sahara."

Ancient History

In contrast to the modern mechanized wars, the movies went back to the beginnings of history when Hal Roach made "1,000,000 B. C." The battles, which employed crude weapons of flint and stone, were as factual as archaeological experts could make 'em. Yep, Hollywood posed the stone age and got away with it.

Many other wars of antiquity have been fought for the movies. D. W. Griffith recreated the battles of biblical times for "Judith of Bethulia," which had Chatsworth, Calif., doubling for Palestine.

A few years later D. W. built Babylon right in what is now the heart of Hollywood. The walls of the city towered 300 feet into the air, and those walls were wide enough to accommodate two chariots racing abreast.

Cecil B. De Mille used the old Paramount lot to house Rome, and he had that city sacked by the barbarians for a flashback sequence in "Manslaughter."

Egypt in Own Back Yard

For "Cleopatra" C. B. built portions of Egypt and even reproduced the battle of Actium in the studio tank. Claudette Colbert was an Egyptian queen and sailed the studio's "Nile" in a luxurious barge that the real ruler couldn't have equaled.

The battle of Chatesau Thierry, with John Gilbert participating, was one of the highlights of the unforgettable "The Big Parade." A few palm trees and native huts and presto! California became the Philippines for "The Real Glory," which had Gary Cooper in the star role.

The Mojave also did duty as North Africa for two versions of Guida's novel "Under Two Flags." Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, one of the greatest of all military operations, was shot in the environs of Culver City when MGM made "Conquest," with Garbo and Charles Boyer.

Dunkirk, one of the gravest adventures of this war, was the climax of Ty Power's "A Yank in the RAF." Since, Ty has gone into uniform off the screen, Robert Taylor did a role in "Bataan" before he answered the call to the colors. Both have seen action more thrilling than they ever underwent before the cameras.

One of these scene, men are going to stop acting like kids and put away their deadly toy guns and cannons. When men really grow up and learn to settle quarrels by arbitration—just talking things over—there will be an end to war.

Which is a wonderful thing to look forward to — except, maybe, for movie producers.

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Bracken Goes Crosby

When you hear Crosby's voice coming out of Eddie Bracken's face in "Out of This World," you'll scream with laughter. The whole thing is a burlesque on swooning singers. It's funny, but with greater care it could have been another "Once in a Lifetime." . . . George Marshall, director, turns accidents into assets. When Bracken broke his toe bowling by Alan Ladd during a scene in "Blue Dahlia," Marshall had the incident written into the script and they kept on shooting.

Dairy Farmer and His Two Sons Form 'Great Team'



The fourth wartime observance of Dairy month finds the industry faced with a greater demand than ever, and continued shortages in manpower, supplies and equipment. Nevertheless, farmers and factory workers are determined to supply all the milk and milk products that they possibly can. June was chosen as Dairy month because milk production is normally highest at this time.

Before the war the industry endeavored to increase the consumption of dairy products by special campaigns during June. Now the whole emphasis is on explaining why it is impossible to meet the enormous demand for milk, butter and cheese from the armed forces, American civilians, and from ill-nourished European and Pacific peoples.

The picture is a reproduction of the Dairy month poster. It shows a farmer between his two sons, one a soldier with a chestful of ribbons and decorations, and the other a farmer boy wearing on the bib of his overalls a red badge which carries the single word "Essential." In front of the three are dishes of butter, cheese, ice cream, and a glass of milk. Across the poster in huge letters is emblazoned the message "A GREAT TEAM."

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



The Pointed Face is the "pretty little" face! Keep it that way with "pretty" makeup. Bright rouge but carefully done. Don't make a "big" mouth, keep to the natural outline. The Pointed Face is called the Heart-Shaped Face by the poet, so keep it Romantic, keyed to Alluring Femininity. Curly hairdos go with your type!

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Postwar Opportunity For Dairy Industry Bright, Says Kraft

Instead of fearing a milk surplus after the war, the dairy industry should use increased supplies to provide better nutrition to the American people in the postwar years John H. Kraft, president of the Kraft Cheese company of Chicago, told the board of directors at a recent meeting. He also declared that the milk products industries could offer opportunities for employment on a large scale if the leaders have the requisite foresight and initiative.

The wartime rise in milk production to 120 billion pounds a year can prove an advantage rather than a handicap, Kraft explained, since milk readily can be converted to civilian uses. The industry, he said, "will face no great problems of plant conversions and will swing into civilian production immediately with new and improved products."

"The dairy industry," he said, "is ready to take full advantage of the educational work which has been done during the war in stressing to consumers the great nutritional value of all dairy products and the emphasis on dairy products in the diets of the millions of men and women in the armed forces. More men and women, not fewer, will be working all the way from farm to retailer to achieve our peacetime goals."

Kraft told the directors that company development plans include a new quality control laboratory at Chicago; a pilot plant, already in operation at Monroe, Wis., for improving quality throughout the swiss cheese industry, and another pilot plant near Chicago for research and experiments with various foreign types of cheese.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspaper—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

SEEIN' STARS!

Well, starkie, starkie, little twinkie! We haven't been star gazing lately! You'll go starry eyed too, when you try some of these tricks with the paper stars you can buy in the stationery store.

For swish evenings, paste gold and silver stars all over the net that holds your page-boy in place.

Ever try pasting a star on the lobe of each ear? Cheerful earfuls!

Paste a tiny red star on each finger nail; then go over each one with colorless nail polish.

You can always wish upon a star if you paste stars on the center of your cardigan or shirt buttons.

Your velvet headband will look lush if you decorate it with gold and silver stars.

G.I. JIVE

Whether or not your heart is in the army (or the navy, the marines or the air corps), you're certainly full of G.I. tricks these days.

Service Stripes—Count the chevrons on a gal's raincoat sleeves and you'll know how many boys in the service she's writing to regularly. She paints on the chevrons with nail polish.

Happy New Ears—Buttons from his uniform make swoonderful earrings. Lots of gals wear one for the navy and one for the army. No fair playing favorites, you know.

Coin Collection—Almost as popular as your identification bracelets is your coin bracelet, made of coins from different countries sent to you by your brother—or somebody else's brother. You have them attached to a metal chain.

AFTER THOUGHTS

All night I searched for things to say,
"It's warm in here," "The music's good,"
I wanted to be light and gay,
I never sparkle when I should.
But, now that he has said goodnight,
And I am getting into bed,
I think, as I put out the light,
Of all the things I might have said!

AH, SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE!

Getting up at dawn for school
Almost makes me weepy.
But come Saturday and then
I am never sleepy.

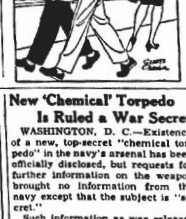
Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER



"It's the first time I ever rode with a stork . . . boy, am I air-sick!"

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



Bullet Is Removed From Heart of Girl

PHILADELPHIA. — Ruth Summers, 16, was in an improved condition recently after a .32 caliber bullet was removed from a heart muscle in a two-hour operation. Physicians said she had better than an even chance for recovery. She was shot accidentally at the home of a friend while the two were examining a pistol.

TELEFACT

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New 'Chemical' Torpedo Is Ruled a War Secret

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Existence of a new, top-secret "chemical torpedo" in the navy's arsenal has been officially disclosed, but requests for further information on the weapon brought no information from the navy except that the subject is "secret."

Such information as was released in congressional hearings, gave no indication of the significance of the name "chemical."

X-Rays, Discovered 50 Years Ago, Have Many Applications

Newest Use Is to Reveal Flaws in Steel Castings

One hundred years ago March 27, Wilhelm Roentgen, discoverer of X-rays, was born and exactly 50 years ago, November 8, he made his marvelous discovery of that wonderful ray which has since proven a boon to mankind and industry. Roentgen called his discovery "X-ray" because he was at a loss to otherwise define this unknown quantity of great penetrating power. At the time, newspapers everywhere published stories, cartoons and even poems about the new "wonder rays." The acclaim of scientists, especially medical men who foresaw how human suffering might be lessened by the ministrations of these new rays, made Roentgen famous overnight, and honors were lavishly thrust upon the truly modest professor.

Yet no one at that time dreamed that within half a century Roentgen's invention would be used by American industry in this war to build the toughest kind of fighting equipment—ships, airplanes, guns, tanks and even ammunition—to pulverize German cities, including Munich where the professor once carried on his research.

Roentgen's discovery makes it possible to detect flaws in ordnance before it reaches the battlefront. X-ray, producing a shadow image on photo-sensitive film—called a radiograph—reveals such faults in metal as blow holes, tears, shrinkage cavities, inclusions and cracks; faults which could not be detected by the keenest eye.

Perhaps second to Roentgen in X-ray development is Dr. W. D. Coolidge, who until a month or two ago when he retired, was director of General Electric's research laboratory in Schenectady. The Coolidge tube is world famous, used in hospitals and by industries all over the world.

The husky glamour boy of industrial radiography today is the 1,000,000 volt shockproof unit. In 15 minutes it can inspect steel plates eight inches thick. A few years ago radium, at $135,000 a gram, was the only source of the same kind of short-wave-length radiation. Now radiation from this powerful X-ray machine is equivalent to that produced by 8½ pounds of radium with the machine itself costing only a small fraction of what radium would cost even at the current rate of only $30,000 a gram.

A year ago, General Electric announced an even larger X-ray, one of two million volts, which will take pictures through steel inches of steel in one minute. Only two or three of these have been made but results have been such there is every indication this bigger tube will soon gain the popularity and use of its one million volt predecessor. And two million is not the limit for already Dr. E. E. Charlton and his associate W. F. Westendorf, have perfected a 100 million volt X-ray, but particulars of this giant are shrouded with secrecy until the war is over.

X-ray still finds its widest use, however, in the fields of medicine. There is practically no region of the body that is not subject to its searching eye for detection of disease or injury, and the physicians, surgeons and dentists utilize the X-ray for accurate diagnosis and prognosis in a large number of cases.

During the first 20 years after Roentgen's discovery, X-ray work was largely done in hospitals and was relegated to all kinds of employees. Today it is done by trained technicians, under the supervision of a radiologist, who is a physician especially skilled in the interpretation of X-ray images of the body, and in other medical uses of x-radiation.

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LILLIE MAE COLLINS

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News From Tallahassee

Tallahassee, June 5 (FNS) — The regular biennial session of the Florida Legislature passed into history at 4 P. M. Friday afternoon as the gavels of Senate President Walter Rose and House Speaker Evans Crary banged, concluding the constitutional 60 day period.

The show wasn't over, however, for in view of the lawmaker's failure to provide for redistricting of the state, Governor Caldwell called legislators back in special session with instruction to carry out the constitutional mandate to reapportion senatorial representation. There is no time limit on the special session and how long it will take to act on this highly controversial question is anybody's guess.

An effort was made at the last minute to arrive at an agreement on the question of reapportionment. Two executive sessions and several sectional caucuses between delegations were held in the closing hours only to bring the announcement that it was a hopeless deadlock.

Only two really important bills were left on the calendar when the regular session ended, the administration's water control bill and the bill to create a central purchasing agency.

Both measures were in the senate when the adjournment time was reached. The House had hurriedly passed the Governor's water control bill but it died in the senate when the rules committee denied it a place on the priority special order calendar.

Senator Johnson recalled the senate central purchasing bill when it was blocked in the house. He said he planned to amend it but never got it back for consideration.

Senator Johns of Starke made a last minute attempt to obtain a senate vote on the house bill tightening up on racing bookies by prohibiting the use of wire facilities for gambling purposes but without success.

The 1945 legislature proved to be a "tax and spend" group for they levied $28,500,000 in new taxes and approved expenditures of $4,300,000 more than that and dipped into the $10,000,000 general revenue balance on hand in April to pass out $3,700,000 in deficiency appropriations and extra current expenses. This did not include the cost of the session, nor does it cover costs of the extra session.

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Tampa's Senator Raymond Sheldon again topped all other legislators in the number of bills introduced. He deposited over 100 in the Senate hopper. His record as to the number of measures passed was far better than during the last session. Factically all of his local bills affecting Tampa and Hillsborough County, which numbered around 60, were passed while his general bills numbering 40 or more were about 50 percent successful.

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The Beauty Culture Board with over $100,000 in its treasury, denied the privilege of building a permanent playhouse, made a frantic attempt during the closing hours of the session to have a bill passed that would substantially increase salaries but this, too failed, despite the fact that the legislature during the session had looked kindly on such raises, dealing out pay increases to most everyone.

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Talked of economies, consolidation of departments and reduction in governmental costs proved to be just so much apple sauce. Like the weather such things are all right to talk about but everybody knows that you just don't DO anything about them. Lawmakers have learned from experience that no one appreciates their efforts to effect economies and it only makes them unpopular with officials on whom they must depend for favors and support in the future. They know that the public is unconcerned and totally indifferent so they take the easy course and please everybody with more taxes and bigger appropriations.

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Florida busines firms able to show good unemployment records will be allowed a one percent reduction in the unemployment tax. The bill providing for this bonus rate was signed by the Governor during the past week.

The bill allows employers who have maintained a perfect or near perfect employment record a tax rate as low as 7/10 of one percent. The minimum rate has been 1.7 percent.

Senator Wilson of Quincy, who proposed the measure, estimates that the lower rate will make possible an annual saving of more than $3,000,000 in unemployment taxes. He points out that the State's unemployment fund is now more than $50,000,000 and is increasing at the rate of $12,000,000 annually.

Other bills enacted into law with the Governor's signature were bills guaranteeing an increase from the general revenue fund of $2,600,000 for old age assistance and $325,000 for dependent children.

Washington, June 7— (FNS) — The Reconstruction Finance Corporation gave approval this week to a $7,500,000 loan to the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston, Florida, for the financing and establishment of a starch plant.

Announcing this, Senator Claude Pepper said the new plant, now nearing completion, probably will begin operations early in July. It is expected to conduct annual business of over $400,000 and employ 2,500 people.

The new development covers some 18,000 acres from which the company will produce starch from sweet potatoes grown in the Florida Everglades.

The starch is used in making textiles for airplanes, parachutes, balloons, surgical dressings and many other war time articles.

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

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

A two-thirds interest in and to—
Lots 9 and 10, Block 69, Section 22 Township 36 South, Range 28 East; and
South Half (S½) of Lot 4, Block 13, Section 18 Township 33 South, Range 29 East; and
Lot 3 and the West Half (W½) of Lot 4 Block 16, Section 14, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

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

Dated June 6, 1945.
ZELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.
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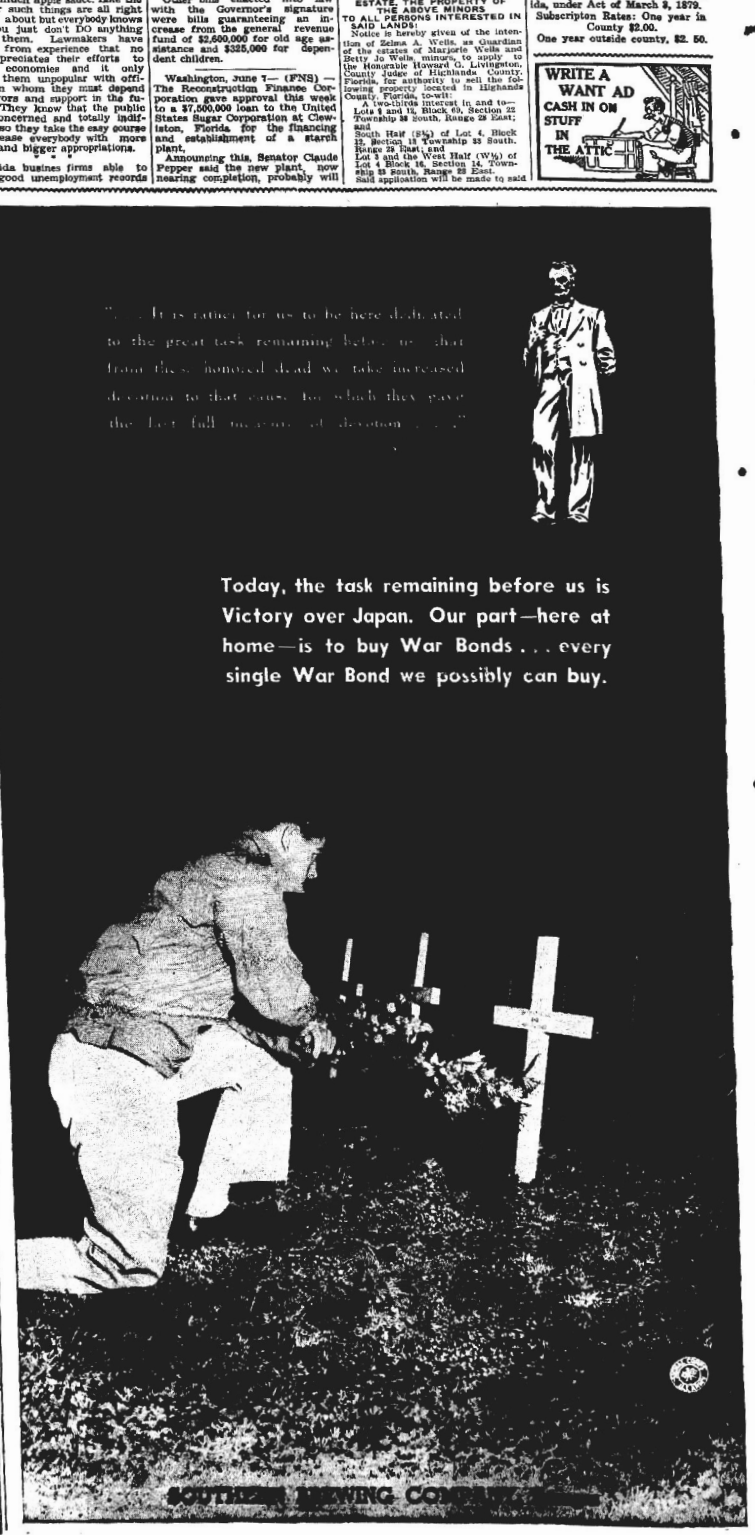

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Entertain Monday

Three anniversaries were celebrated at the informal reception given by Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney at their home on Monday evening, when they entertained friends in honor of the fourth wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney; the twenty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Jack DeLaney, and the second birthday anniversary of the couple's daughter, Tura Ann.

Sgt. DeLaney is in Italy, but had a local florist send his wife a beautiful corsage to wear for the occasion, and also a bouquet of gladioli for decoration in the party rooms. The other floral arrangements throughout the home were composed of roses, snapdragons, and carnations. Pictures of the affair were taken during the

The huge three-tiered cake, that graced the center of the table was decorated in pink and green. Twenty-six lighted candles in rose-bud holders encircled the edge of the bottom tier; four candles glowed on the middle layer and two tiny candles for Tura Ann's birthday surmounted the miniature top tier. A toast was given to Sgt. DeLaney, the mugs being tied with patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Ice cream, generous slices of the cake and punch composed the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Hawn, Mrs. Wayne Brandenburg, Mrs. Tom Glison, and Mrs. C. L. Peeples of Sarasota assisted the hostess in the hospitalities.

Among those invited to share this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Lyle and daughter, Vallorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson, Mr . and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leighton and two children, Robert and Bissie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright of Sebring, Mrs. Tom Glison and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and daughters, Jolene and Jeanette, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Hawn and daughter, Cheryl Ann, Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Bradenburg and daughter, Linda, Miss Helen Jarrett, Miss Jean Cannon, Sgt. Frank Hale, Jimmie Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples and two children, Jackie and Leonard of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughter, Sara Lou, Miss Mary Jane Perry of Brooksville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowart, Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Forsberg, Leon and Thenew DeLaney, and T/Sgt. Edgar A. DeLaney of Drew Field, Tampa.

JOHN ELWELL HONORED AT PARTY MONDAY

Miss Virginia Spencer and Miss Jerry Connell entertained at a farewell party Monday evening given in honor of John Elwell, who left the following evening for the Navy. Throughout the evening, many enjoyable games were played and delicious refreshments of watermelon, cake and iced drinks were served.

Friends sharing the party with John and the hostesses were Misses Jerry Witt, Alice Puryear, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Janet Barker and Winifred Archer.

Ernest Bryant, David Lanier, Bill Connell, Morris Sugg, Dewey Tew, Sammy Longbottom, Dick Stodden, and Gerald Wicker.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. Bruce Cowart of Charleston, S. C. were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cowart. Sgt. Cowart, an aerial gunner, in high altitude instructor on a B-24 at Charleston air base. Sgt Cowart, who returned ten months ago from a year's service overseas, in England and the South Pacific, has the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, three Major Battle Stars, the Good conduct Ribbon, and the Presidential Unit Citation. Sgt. Cowart has accumulated enough points to merit a discharge from the army, but as his work is essential, he won't be getting it now. However, he doesn't want a discharge but wants to stay in and help finish the job against the Japs.

ELIZABETH ANN GINN ARRIVES

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Ginn, aged three months arrived Thursday to make her home with her new parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and her little sister, Nancy. The little lady's birthday is March 8.

Colored Men Go To Camp June 5

Colored registrants selected for induction on June 5 are: Robert Scott, Avon Pak; Alexander Walker and Huby Griffin, Lake Placid; Guy Allen Roberts and Freddie Will West, Sebring.

Colored registrants selected for pre-induction physical examination on June 7, are: Williams Oscar Hobbs, Jr., Joseph Murray, Jr., Johney Lee McSwain, Avon Park; George Leverson, Avon Park.

Transferred from other boards for pre-induction examinations, are: Kelly Bellamy, Sebring; O'Neal Henry Pearson, Miami; Jack Smith, Jr., Sebring.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

Katherine Thompson and Lt. McClung Married Thursday

Miss Katherine Donna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braxton Thompson, and Lieutenant H. B. McClung Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClung of Houston, Texas were united in marriage at six o'clock Thursday evening at the Church of Christ. Paul D. Murphy, minister, performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with two large baskets of white tube-roses.

The bride was attractively attired in a white rayon gabardine two-piece suit, with which she wore a white picture hat with navy blue veil. Her other accessories were in white, and her flowers were a corsage of white Madonna lilies.

Miss Mildred Lucille Landress, bridesmaid, wore a lemon yellow suit with white accessories, and pink rosebuds, in corsage.

The bride's mother chose a blue dress, with contrasting white accessories, and wore a white rosebud corsage.

Lt. McClung was attended by Lieut. Bernard McAdaragh of Wisconsin and Hendricks Field.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will return here to reside. The groom is stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring.

Two Birthdays Are Observed at Party Friday

Sharing honors at a delightful party given on Friday afternoon were Dorothy Frances, aged ten, and Martha Faye, aged six, daughters of Pvt. and Mrs. William M. Renfro, who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries on this date.

During the party hours, a number of games were enjoyed, and the attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired. A pink and white color scheme was chosen for all details of the affair, the two pink and white birthday cakes being topped with lighted candles, one with ten candles and the other, six in honor of the two honorees. Tempting refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers and iced fruit punch were served with the cake.

Friends sharing the occasion with Dorothy Frances and Martha Faye were Tommy Ross Childs, Lanyee Jean Bass, Martha Jo Little, Shirley, Jeanette and Cecil Dandridge, Alyne Reed, Roger Owens, Darryl and Donald Edwards, Micky Ezzo, Dwaine Cox, Wanda Jean Powell, Patricia Pickett, Marie Johnson, Maxine Gilliard, Mrs. Spencer Pickett, Mrs. Walta Colman, Mrs. Clyde Childs and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer left Monday for their home in Sandersville, Ga., after a visit here with their son, W. B. Archer and family.

Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson and children, Dennis and Sharon, were guests in Winter Haven this week of Mr. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson.

Adam Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness and her son, Adam left this week for Ballston Lake N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson and Sgt. and Mrs. Russ Farwell spent last week end at Sarasota Beach.

Elaine Worden Has Party on Sixth Birthday

Lovely in each detail was the children's party given by Mrs. Harold C. Worden on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her attractive daughter, Elaine. A pastel color note of pink, green and yellow was chosen for all party appointments.

A variety of games were enjoyed, Jerry Ware being the successful winner of the prize in the peanut hunt. Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was done in pale green and topped with six pink and yellow candles. Favors were pastel tinted nut cups filled with candies. Mrs. Earl H. Ware and Mrs. Jack Lyle assisted Mrs. Worden in entertaining.

Elaine was the recipient of many gifts from her friends invited to share the happiness of the occasion with her who were Jerry and Linda Ware, Vallorie Lyle, Danny Ellis V, Mary Caroline Slayden, Camilie Rowe, Turan Thayer, Peggy Martin, Leila Johnson, Nancy Ginn, Michael Hetherington, Judy and Eve Campbell, George Mackey, Sharon Murphy, Gene Thomas, Katherine Struck and Elaine Hunt. Jimmie and Mickie Ware, Arden Anderson and Harold Worden, Jr., joined the group at the refreshment hour.

PECKHAMS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Peckham (formerly Cpl Peckham of AP AAF and Harriet Peckham of the chamber of commerce) left today for New York City, where they will make their home. Mr. Peckham, who before he entered the army, was regional compliance chief in New York City for the War Production Board, will return to his old job. In fact, the WPB asked for his release by the army so that he could return to his former position. Mrs. Peckham made a host of friends in Avon Park while she was assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, taking over in the absence of Mrs. Harold Worden who attended the session of the Legislature just closed. She was particularly helpful in assisting servicemen and their wives with their difficult housing problems.

Support the Seventh War Loan Drive. Buy E bonds and hold them.

Personals

Bill Tatum of Fort Lauderdale is visiting his friend, Dean Martin.

Mrs. John McRae, formerly Miss Mary Phelps of Avon Park, and two children of Jacksonville are spending a week here as guests of Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Jr.

Miss Catherine Walker has finished her sophomore year at St. Petersburg high school and has joined her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Walker here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson and daughter, Bernice of Lakeland are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family.

Mrs. Alice Sherman left Monday for Baltimore, Md., to attend the graduation of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, from Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin has as her attractive house guest, her niece, Mrs. L. S. Turner of Atlanta. Her husband, Lieut. Turner, U. S. Navy is in Pearl Harbor.

Miss Barbara Jean Bridges left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Edwin W. Baker. She went especially at this time to be in Louisville for the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward and daughter, Susan arrived Sunday from Titusville, to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Mrs. Ward underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night at a Sebring hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Heath arrived Wednesday from Greensboro, N. C., for a visit here with relatives. She will return home today, accompanied by her young niece, Eleanor Ruth Heath, who will spend the summer in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry and daughters, Misses Lena Mae and Mary Jane of Brooksville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Sunday. Miss Mary Jane Perry is remaining for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Laura V. Mitchell, who has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin for the past several months, left Thursday to visit relatives in Dade City, Tallahassee and Atlanta. She will spend the summer in the Carolinas, then will enter a course of study China as a missionary after the war.

Miss Carrie Pearson has returned home from Thomasville, Ga., where she has been teaching school this term.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard left Monday for Bayonne, N. J., to spend some time with Mr. Gerrard, who is employed there.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. Fiore and twin daughters, Sandra and Carol left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives during Sgt Fiore's furlough.

Miss Evelyn Scott left Thursday for Dade City where she will reside in the future. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott moved to Dade City several weeks ago, where they have purchased the R. K. Butler home in Golf Course Estates. Mr. Scott, formerly with Alpine Groves, Avon Park, has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Lee Co. of Tampa, growers and shippers.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman has gone to points in New York and Wisconsin, where she will visit relatives.

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Zeke Dotey sold his flower shop - - - said he got tired a waitin' for folks to git married or buried . . . Angus McFuddy is livin' at home agin. findin it's cheaper than payin' alimony.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their hell riders by the Nasta. Despite orders issued by General Marvia, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a treasonous black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. Mayor Nasta was placed in the prisoner of war cage. He swore that he would get even and that the Americans would suffer.

CHAPTER XVIII

Life in the p.w. cage was not very pleasant for Mayor Nasta. None of the men had blankets, and the nights were pretty cold, so they slept in close rows, keeping each other warm with their bodies. But no one would sleep next to the Fascist Pig. They said he had a peculiar smell. As a matter of fact, he did have a peculiar smell for several hours each morning; it came from being a mistake.

At last Mayor Nasta found a man who would talk with him. This was a German who spoke Italian.

Mayor Nasta told him that he was still Mayor of Adano, that he had been treacherously arrested by the Americans, that he was trying to do all he could to help the Germans win and that, in short, he was a pretty important person who ought to be helped. The Italian-speaking German told his friends all about Mayor Nasta, and they decided they ought to help him escape.

For a couple of days Mayor Nasta moved over and lived with the Germans. They made plans for the escape. There was nothing elaborate about the plans. They just decided to lift the Mayor up over the wall. They asked him if he had the courage to sit on barbed wire for a few minutes. He said yes, anything to escape. They asked him if he had the courage to jump down twelve feet on the other side. He said yes.

So in the middle of a dark, clouded night, the Germans made a pyramid of their bodies and let Mayor Nasta climb up it to the top of the wall. He sat on the barbed wire on top of the wall, quiet as a cat, until he was sure that the sentry outside had marched to the other end of his beat. Then he threw his feet over the wall, let himself down as far as he could, and let go. He hurt one knee a little; it hit the wall as he landed on the ground. But he was able to get up and run off silently.

The Top Sergeant at the p.w. cage called up Sergeant Borth at eighty-thirty the next morning and told him that Nasta had escaped.

Sergeant Borth borrowed Corporal Chuck Schultz and a jeep from the M.P.'s and went hunting. By this time Sergeant Borth had so many voluntary informers and informers-on-informers that he had no trouble tracing Mayor Nasta was not too hard.

He soon found out that Mayor Nasta had been sheltered for a few hours in a house on Via Favorni. He had then left town by the Via Roma. He had stopped in at a farmer's house near the Casa Zambano to change into peasant dress. This was one of the easiest things to check, because the peasants turned up wearing Mayor Nasta's loud power blue suit, which was dusty from several nights on the ground.

Mayor Nasta had then been seen at several points along the Vicinamare road. One farmer had given him a lift in his cart. Mayor Nasta had evidently had enough of the hills, and was trying now to get to Vicinamare, where friends would be able to hide him.

Sergeant Borth picked him up three miles short of Vicinamare, at about ten-thirty.

Jeeps had been passing Mayor Nasta all morning, so that he was not particularly alarmed when Sergeant Borth's jeep drove up alongside him, and even when it stopped, he waved crudely and shouted: "Good day, good day," in what he thought was a thick peasant accent.

Sergeant Borth mimicked the accent: "Good day, good day, farmer."

Mayor Nasta, who still did not recognize Borth, shouted again: "Good day."

Borth shouted: "Good day. You are the first farmer I have ever seen with pince-nez glasses on."

Then Mayor Nasta knew Borth. Mayor Nasta's spirit, which had been strained by the arrest and by the days in the cage and by the escape, suddenly broke. He turned and ran out across the fields, squealing crazily, just like a soldier who had broken under shellfire.

Sergeant Borth got out of the jeep and went out onto the fields. He did not hurry, because Mayor Nasta was running in circles, wishing to run away from himself more than anything else. By the time Sergeant Borth caught him, he was exhausted and limp, and his eyes were milky with fear.

As Borth half walked, half carried him to the jeep, Mayor Nasta jabbered and mouthed his fear. "If you are going to shoot me, tell me first. Don't shoot me in the back. Tell me if you are going to kill me. I want to know, I want to know . . ."

Sergeant Borth slapped him sharply in the face, and for a few seconds he was silent.

But when he was seated in the jeep, and the jeep began to move, Mayor Nasta began again. "Don't shoot me in the back. I will do anything to be shot from the front, where I can see the gun. I will tell you everything I know. I can give you names. Don't do it from behind."

Borth said: "How can I shoot you from behind when I am in the front seat and you are in the back seat?"

Since it was the noon hour, scores of people had drifted to the Doppo Lavoro clubs along the street near the Albergo del Pescatori to listen to the radio and wait for lunch. When they saw Borth's jeep, with a man tied up in the back seat, they clustered around, and called for their friends. And when they saw that Borth's cargo was Mayor Nasta, and that after all these years the Mayor had a gag in his mouth, they cheered and laughed at the man.

These noises increased Mayor Nasta's terrors, and he kept twisting and trying to look behind him.

Borth went into the restaurant and found Major Joppolo and brought him out.

Major Joppolo held up his hand to silence the crowd. "I want to speak



He let himself down as far as he could and let go.

to Nasta," he said to Borth. "Can he hear me with that thing on his face?"

"Yeah," Borth said; "you've got the rare pleasure of being able to speak to Nasta and he can't talk back."

Major Joppolo said: "Nasta, you are a disgrace to your people. There is goodness in your people, but not in you, not a bit. The world has had enough of your kind of selfishness."

It was one of Major Joppolo's greatest attributes in his job that he could speak pompous sentences with a sincerity and passion so real that his Italian listeners were always moved by what he said. Now all the listeners except Nasta were moved by his words to shout: "Kill him! Kill him! Kill him!"

Here was one time when Major Joppolo's sincerity and passion bounced back on him, because the people's shouts frightened Mayor Nasta so badly that he fainted, and Major Joppolo was the first to see the ridiculousness of trying to spellbind an unconscious man.

There was nothing left to say except one sentence to Borth: "We'll have to send him to Africa."

And to the music of Adano's delighted cheers, Borth and his limp companion drove down the street.

There was no better index to the state of mind of Adano than the activities of the painter Lojaceno. If one had made a graph of the spirits of the town and then put beside it a graph of the number of commissions Lojaceno received, the two would have exactly corresponded. Whenever the town was optimistic, Lojaceno worked. When the town was blue, Lojaceno was idle.

Lojaceno could paint anything. He could paint a house or he could paint a saint. He was the one who painted panels in the churches. He was the one who painted the fat and holy people on the fat Basile's two-wheeled cart.

The white-haired Lojaceno suffered when he painted. First he suffered the pangs of creation, then he suffered when the people of Adano criticized his work. His work was beautiful and everyone in the town loved it, but for some reason they always criticised it first.

Major Joppolo had not been in Adano very long before Lojaceno was busy. His first efforts were a little crude, because the town had been depressed, and his right hand idle, for so very long. But soon he warmed to the happiness; he did things he had never been able to do in his life, which had not been short.

The same morning that the crowd stood around Borth's jeep in front of the Albergo del Pescatori, another, smaller crowd stood on the Molo Fonente in the harbor and watched Lojaceno work. He was painting new names and little figures on the bow surfaces of the fishing boats, and the crowd consisted of fishermen and their families.

Except for Lojaceno's work, the boats were all ready to go. Their seams were caulked, and they were tight as wine-bottles. The barnacles and the whiskers were off, and the bottoms had been given a little lead paint. The rigging was smart, for Major Joppolo had persuaded the Navy to give the fishermen some bright cable and some unsoaked hemp rope.

The fishermen were impatient to have Lojaceno finish.

Lojaceno stopped working and looked at the fishermen standing there. He pointed at his work and said angrily: "Have you ever seen a porpoise less messy than that one?"

Agnello said: "The porpoise is not bad, but he will die of loneliness unless you hurry and give him some company. Porpoises like company, you know that, Lojaceno. Have you ever seen a porpoise play alone?"

"He will have company," Lojaceno said impatiently. "The Mister Major is going to be riding on his back. If you would be silent, I could get on with my work."

Merendino said: "Work then, old man, do not be so slow."

The old man went back to his work. Tomasino, sitting with his head in his hands on the afterdeck of his boat, which was moored next to Agnello's, said gloomily: "I cannot see the point of all this painting. It is frivolous. He has been named Tina since the girl was born. It will remain Tina. The leaves and the fruit which dangle from the name are good enough for me, even if they are not new."

Agnello shouted to Tomasino: "What is the matter with you, sour one, this morning? Cheer up, we are going fishing again."

"In the next century," said Tomasino glumly, "after all this painting is finished."

Lojaceno stuck his head up over the side of Agnello's boat and shouted: "Be still, Tomasino. Have you not that the only reason you are so impatient is that you like what I did twenty years ago and you have no desire for anything new."

Tomasino said: "If I have to wait another day for the slow painter I will blot out the name Tina and the leaves and fruit with some lead paint I have, and I will go fishing alone in a nameless boat."

Lojaceno started painting the Mister Major, and the little crowd came in closer to see the details. He resolved a difficult point by making the Major's hat slicker big and by tilting it so that it covered most of his face. At least the hat was definitely American.

"His leg is too short. The leg of the Mister Major is longer," Agnello said.

"I was about to say that the leg is too long," Merendino said.

"In other words," Lojaceno said, "the leg is precisely right."

"He does not have a hunch-back like that," said Sconzo, another of Agnello's helpers.

"He is bending forward because of the speed of the porpoise," Lojaceno said.

"The color of his skin is too white," said the wife of Agnello. "His skin is more Italian-colored."

"You are dull," Lojaceno said, "you do not see the symbolism of the white skin."

This is what the criticism was always like. And this shows the purpose of the criticism: it was not so much that the people did not like what Lojaceno was doing, as they wanted to know exactly what was in his mind. In future, showing off his boat, Agnello would be able to say: "You can see how fast the porpoise is going by the way the Mister Major is leaning forward. And do you see how white his skin is? That is because of the symbolism in the Mister Major's skin."

In due course Lojaceno finished his work, and everyone pronounced it quite good, although, one said, it would be hard for a porpoise to jump that high out of the water with a man on his back, and, another said, should not the name of the boat, which was now America, be a little lower? Lojaceno attributed the former highness to good spirits and the latter highness to the way the name American had been raised in everyone's esteem by the Mister Major; and everyone went away satisfied.

The next morning the boats went out. Major Joppolo went down to the harbor to see them off, and the people in town were all excited at the prospect of eating fish.

The catch that day was excellent. When the boats were all in and the fish all weighed, it was estimated by Agnello that a total of three thousand two hundred pounds had been taken in. Better than that, the fish were mostly of good grades.

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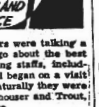
Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

A FEW old-timers were talking a day or two ago about the best combination pitching staffs, including two stars. It all began on a visit to Detroit where naturally they were talking about Newhouser and Trout, who came close to winning the pennant for the Tigers last fall.



Dizzy Trout

I could take them back to the days of Mathewson and McGinnity, a pretty fair two-man combination. There were others, including Jack Chesbro, who were just as good or just as effective.

Anyway, But those were times far away and long ago. Few modern fans recall their names. But this is getting away from all-star pitching strength where two men are concerned on one team. Several requests have come in from servicemen, especially those overseas, to hear more about Newhouser and Trout, the winning Tiger combination.

We put this problem up to E. A. Batchelor, the Detroit expert, who came through promptly with the following:

"Newhouser had threatened to be a fine pitcher ever since he joined the Tigers at the age of 18, with a very limited minor league experience. He had plenty of 'swift' and an excellent curve, but he also had some serious defects. He never could get the ball over the plate without easing up on his stuff and he sulked and pouted whenever things went wrong for him. It used to be said that Harold was licked as soon as an error was made behind him—that he was a rank quitter if he didn't get all the breaks.

Couldn't Stand Defeat

"The trouble seemed to be that he couldn't get over the idea that he should win every game he pitched. No matter how good his performance, if the other team outscored the Tigers he felt that Fate had kicked him right in the seat of the pants. There may be better ways of acquiring unlimited unpopularity with one's teammates than a chronic martyr complex, but we don't recall any of them at the moment. Newhouser was cordially disliked by the entire Tiger squad. When he pitched the whole team tightened up and played its worst ball.

"Paul Richards probably is deserving of a great deal of the credit for Newhouser's development from a problem child into a real pitcher. This veteran backstop was acquired by the Tigers from Atlanta, where he had been manager, to help fill the hole left by the departure of George 'Birdie' Tebbetts for the army.

"He conveyed the idea that a successful pitcher works on the batters' weaknesses and does not merely try to throw the ball past them by main strength. And so, in one year, he developed all the ballast talent of the young southpaw and helped to earn for him the award of most valuable player in the American League.

Gay, Eccentric Trout

"Trout, in many respects, is the exact opposite of Newhouser in mental make-up. Instead of being a solemn, self-centered athlete, he was always the 'good fellow.' He worked all his waking hours at his trade of being a charming eccentric. Nothing seemed to worry him—not even the necessity for winning an occasional ball game. It was the feeling of the fans that he was more interested in clowning than in pitching; that he would rather get a laugh than a digit in the win column. Everybody liked him and everybody wanted to see him win, except, it seemed, himself.

"Then, all of a sudden, Paul seemed to tumble to the idea that his extra curricular activities as the life of the party could be reconciled with doing a serious job on the mound. Just about the time he was ready to receive one of those long green railroad tickets to the minors, he settled down to work. He won 29 games in 1943 with a club that wasn't going anywhere in particular and he liked the idea of being a winner so well that he kept it up in 1944 with 27 victories.

"It wasn't that Paul suddenly uncovered some new stuff. He hasn't a bit more on the ball now than he had when he was struggling to break even. He always has had a fine curve ball and exceptional control, to say nothing of poise that even an earthquake couldn't disturb. He just naturally grew up—at long last.

"One characteristic that these two pitchers have in common is their willingness to work. One or the other was in over half of the games that the Tigers played last year, in almost 70 games of record. Even when they were starting games far often than is customary in the major leagues, they were doing relief work for faltering associates. And their associates last season had a positive genius for faltering. In fact, all the rest of the Tiger pitchers combined, won only 28 games, or a little over half as many as the two stars.

Washington Digest

Cooperation for Peace Based on Compromise

Nations Must Yield Some Sovereignty to Lend Helping Hand Against Threats To World Security.

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SAN FRANCISCO. — The tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, still stands Thine ancient sacrifice — an humble and a contrite heart. . . . so said Kipling in describing the end of a war ("far-called our navies melt away"). As I review this chapter of current history here at San Francisco where the world security organization is in the making, I am impressed with one thing: what has already been achieved containing merit and the seeds of hope for a peaceful world has been achieved by the sacrifice offered by the humble and contrite hearts.

That sounds somewhat idealistic perhaps but let me explain.

I think it is not an exaggeration to say that compromise is the keystone of harmony whether it is a question of personal, interparty, interstate or international relations. And what is compromise but sacrifice?

Applied to the United Nations conference on international organization, sacrifice of national aspiration, and compromise which mean yielding actual selfish advantage of the moment in the hope of gaining potential advantage for the general good, have at least given evidence of good will. Good will, implemented by popular endorsement, means practical progress toward peace.

Peace More Natural Than War

You may have read a very trenchant article by Emery Reves, authority and writer on international affairs in the current Mercury magazine, which confutes the argument that since war is a part of human nature, it can never be prevented. Mr. Reves goes about his task of disproving this convent brimide of the pessimist in a highly scientific manner.

"Why," he asks, "did cities once wage war against each other and why do they no longer fight each other with weapons today?

"Why, at certain times did great landowner barons war with each other and why have they ceased the practice?

"Why did the various churches plunge their adherents into armed conflict, and why today, are they able to worship side by side without shooting each other? Why did Scotland and England, the author continues, and other parts of what are now single nations, once fight and now live together peacefully?

Reves points out that these and other groups, presumably because it was the nature of the beast to once consider it natural to decide their differences with tooth, claw, powder and shot, or bow and arrow and yet that kind of legal murder no longer exists and would horrify modern man.

This is his answer to these provocative questions:

"Wars between these social units cease to exist the moment sovereign power is transferred to a larger or higher unit."

That is worth pondering.

Yield Sovereignty To Higher Community

The sovereign power of the cities of Athens, the power of the nations England and Scotland yielded their separate sovereignty to the sovereignty of the British crown. This occurred as a part of the due process of civilization which began when the individual cave man agreed to abide by the rules of the tribe, the tribe submitted to the will of the community and so on until the process produced the United States. Here is a vast area occupying a huge sector of a great continent, which, after a bloody war where state rights versus federal authority was the issue, became a unified whole. Hates, rivalries, competition, religious and economic difference continue (as a part of human nature) but internecine strife is unthinkable.

Where's the rub, then? Just, "sovereignty" which is a fighting word, still today. The United States is willing, anxious to participate in the United Nations organization — the people have given that mandate to both parties. But will she yield her sovereignty? If so, how much?

If she will not, it is largely a matter of ignorance as to what that sacrifice involves. And who makes the sacrifice? The people, themselves or some abstraction known as the "government?"

At this point let me quote that other student of international relations, who,"it is true, does not raise his sights to the point of world federation but who has urged it on a more limited basis.

I refer to Clarence Streit who has long campaigned for a federal union of the north Atlantic democracies. He says that the only loss of sovereignty involved is the subordination of the ruling bodies to the ruling body of the union, that a citizen still has the right of franchise and all the rest of his rights.

Does the citizen of Richmond, Va., who, after the secession of the southern states owed his allegiance to the Confederacy, enjoy any less rights today when the seat of his federal government is the capital of all the United States. Is the Scotsman in Edinburgh deprived of any privileges which he held when he was a subject of chieftain, laird or Scottish king? On the contrary.

U. S. Learns to Give and Take

The American representative who sits in the assembly or is chosen to the council of the proposed United Nations organization is no less the servant of John Q. Citizen of Bingville than the man he elects.

In proportion to their size, there are no less rivalries between San Francisco and Los Angeles than there are between any two nations of the earth. But cities and states of our federal union would no more think of attempting armed warfare with each other than any decent law-abiding citizen would think of shooting up his neighbor to get his radio, his wife or his parking privileges. We are that civilized. We accept the sacrifice of sovereignty of our home state to sovereignty under the United States.

When we advance to the point where we can sacrifice the degree of sovereignty of our nation necessary in order to guarantee world order we will be civilized enough to be sure that our sons won't run the chance of killing and being killed as part of a spectacle of mass murder which even the horrors of this war will pale.

The San Francisco conference can present a blue print of the machinery for peace. Only civilization itself can implement it.

It is easier to understand things we can see and touch than ideas.

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Brooks Harding was born in Nebraska and grew up with the normal nationalism of a boy who had never seen a foreign flag flying anywhere. He served in the last war in the artillery, later became interested in aviation. He had a small aircraft factory, and then a small leather factory in New York state.

He watched the League of Nations rise and fall. He saw the United Nations start. He became convinced that under this war was outward symbol, some outward appeal which would stir the imagination and the emotions of the people, the second attempt at world harmony would fail as did the first.

And so he literally left all he had with the sole purpose of making his contribution in the form of a United Nations' flag.

That flag has not been officially adopted but it flew in Washington and it flew in San Francisco — a plain white field with four vertical red bars symbolizing, he says, victory, equality, unity and freedom. It is sponsored by the United Nations Honor Flag committee supported by such contributions which he could raise or which he could solicit in travels about the country.

He hopes for its official sanction. He feels that this banner may become the rallying insignia for the people of all peace-loving nations, who without slackening their loyalty to their own country will respect and support the forces of international good will which this emblem represents.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

There were several noticeable shortages at the United Nations conference: stenographers who could talk Russian, taxis, butter (no end), news, time to get it, a good excuse to stay longer. There were some surpluses: invitations one couldn't accept, comments on the weather, mution chops, trolley cars on Market street, propagandists parading as newsprofs, talk and work.

At one of the press conferences Secretary Stettinius who prides himself on getting names right addressed Mr. Kaltenborn as Baukhage. I got publicity—Stettinius and Kaltenborn got the red faces.

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A full-length metal leg costs $200 which isn't much when you compare it with what a person would give not to have to wear one.

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Cottons and Jersey Favored For Swim and Beach Outfits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is the time of the year when a maiden's fancy turns to thoughts of what's "the style" in play togs, swim suits and beach ensembles. Now that all nature seems to be joining in one grand chorus that invites one to come and play in the great outdoors, the summer style parade will be made up for the most part of sportswear and seashore fashions.

Judging from the signs that cast their shadows before, this is going to be a most glamorous season on the beach for the new swim-suits and ensembles were never more versatile and eye-thrilling. Designers are making a fascinating play on stripes, maneuvering them in every conceivable way. In the new fashions stripes go up and down, around and around and on the bias in ways that give the garment an individual look.

A very important trend is toward costume ensembles achieved with a matching robe or cape or jacket to be worn on the beach. This applies to sun frocks and play clothes too, the idea being to add a wrap that will tune the outfit to many-purpose wear.

As to materials, crisp striped cottons are very much in evidence on the beach and in the sports realm in general. Seersucker is being made up ever so smartly in styles that are not only good-looking but extremely practical. This year washable cotton jersey is making a great hit for swim suits, and poetically flowered rayon jersey is being made up into brief wrap-around skirts in sarong effects. Bright oriental-looking cottons are all-over shirred for figure-fitting swim suits with bra tops.

One of the big success fashions of the season is the stunning suit of red rayon jersey which is shown to the left in the accompanying illustration of smart seashore fashions. This stunning ensemble of scarf and swim suit comes from the New York Dress institute. The fetching white cotton beach stole is a thrilling example of what creative genius is doing with even the simplest of materials this season. In this instance the white cotton is hand-painted with footprints for the motif, done in multi-color. The deep fringe is hand-tied of white cotton yarn.

One-strap swim suits present a thrilling new fashion theme for this summer. See a clever interpretation of this in the attractive model centered in the foreground. Important also is the fact that this suit is made of washable white cotton jersey. For the bra and one-hip decor Ella Raines, the designer, uses brown and white striped cotton jersey. The single strap over one shoulder is of the same brown stripe.

The beach ensemble to the right takes on a costume look because of the matching coat that so smartly complements it. You will see this trend to add a coat or other beach wrap emphasized all the way through this season's smart outdoor fashions. This is a glowing example of the ingenuity with which designers are manipulating stripes in the current mode. Crisp cotton with peppermint stripes is the material used. The stripes play all sorts of capers, some going vertical, horizontal, on the bias and in other deft arrangement that achieves a design-fulness pleasing to the eye.

The first appearance of black in sportswear was accepted as a passing novelty, but it has proved so effective and practical its style prestige is reaching a new high. Form-fitting swim suits of the surfaced black elasticised silk are among the smartest, as are also those of elastic black satin. Then there is the swim suit of water-repellent black velvet. It's a beauty.

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Sheer Loveliness



The memory of the bride is a traditional white wedding gown is ever to be cherished. If your budget is limited, that need not be a barrier, for if you can sew it will add to the endearment of your bridal dress if you make it yourself. By taking advantage of the wartime budget lessons given by your local sewing center, experts will show you the latest tricks and modern finishing touches. The bride pictured "made her own" of a lovely white sheer, for this summer fashion favors exquisite diaphanous materials for the wedding gown. Suggested materials include sheerest of white cotton voile, ninon, marquisette and organdy over a rayon taffeta slip.

Bows Trim Dresses, Jackets and Dickies

Detachable bows that you can wear with this dress and that, play a flattering role in costume decor this spring. So now the ambition among college and teen-age girls is to collect bows and bows (spelled bows, not beaux). The newest trick is to smarten your dainty lingerie dickey with little black ribbon velvet bows, topping off with a matching velvet bow in your prettily coiffed hair. There are lots of other instances too, where an artful black velvet bow will fit into the scheme of things perfectly. Then there are those new, starched frost-white lingerie bows, that are being so importantly featured this spring. Designers are placing them in most unique ways on smart navy or black spring frocks or on two-piece jacket dresses. Perhaps the cleverest is the nifty short jacket that has a slot cut at the upper left shoulder through which is drawn a large butterfly bow made of lace and embroidery.

White Accessories Are Essentials This Year

"That fashion slogan 'iced with white' has caught the fancy of women who are alert to fashion and to what is most flattering. A white hat, a white coat, white gloves and footwear are summer wardrobe essentials this year. Then every lady of fashion needs must have in store endless frilly white blouses together with frothy, lovely jabots and other neckwear items galore.

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Beggar—Because, ma'am, I was like you, always giving away vast sums to the poor and needy.

GEOGRAPHY JUMBLE

The English boy, a refugee in America, was bragging about the London weather. "There's no doubt," he said proudly, "that London is the foggiest place in the world."

"Oh, no," said the American boy, "I've been to a place much foggier than London."

"Where was it?"

"I don't know where it was," replied the American. "It was so foggy I couldn't tell where it was!"

School Daze

Teacher—Now we will review our lessons on weights and measures. Tell me, Jasper, what does milk come in?

Jasper—In pints.

Teacher—And what else?

Jasper—Oh, I know; in squirts!

Moo Fun

City Boy—Say, what's a heifer: is it a hog or a sheep?

Farm Boy (reflectively)—Well, to be frank with you, buddy, I don't know much about poultry.

NOT HER FAULT

Mae—She can't keep anything under her hat.

Kay—No wonder. Look at the size of it.

Strenuous Eating

First Schoolboy—My grandfather is stepping out tonight. He's having dinner at the Steak House with the upper set!

Second Ditto—The steak may be tough—he'd better take his lower set, too!

Mairzy's Back Again!

Teacher—Jasper, what do the abbreviations M. D., D. D., and L.L. D. stand for?

Jasper—Mairzy Doates and Dozy Doates, and Little Lambsy Divy!

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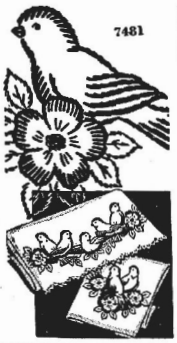

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Rustle furniture with the bark still on is mighty hard on stockings. They are much less apt to catch on the wood if the chair is given a coat of clear varnish.

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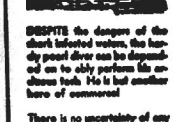

DESPITE the dangers of the shark infested waters, the husky pearl diver can be depended on to ably perform his arduous task. He is but another hero of commerce!

There is no uncertainty of any kind when you ask us to collaborate. The service is and has been proved by financial consideration. You can depend upon our policy of fairness to all.

Stephenson
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Ambulance Service

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irving of Marietta, Ga, are the parents of a baby daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, who arrived Tuesday, May 30. The little girl has been named Jacqueline Dean. The family formerly resided in Avon Park.

Church Notes

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mullin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
"A growing Sunday School helps the Town."
Sermon 11 A. M.
Rev. Mullin will preach.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Mrs. Francis Shockley, Organist
Church School 9:45 A. M.
J. Fant Gerner, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon, "Christ or Chaos"
Miss Winifred Demorest, music student at Stetson University will be at the organ.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Morning Prayer and Sermon each Sunday, 11:00 o'clock except Holy Communion on first Sunday and Ante Communion with Litany on last Sunday of the month.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

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

Elmo B. Bushnell
Pauline C. Bushnell

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

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ESTELLE SLOAN, 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 Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 25th day of June, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.
This 25th day of May, 1945.
MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix
of the Estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for said Estate.
May 25, J. 1, 8.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MAPPIN W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall and family had as their guests last Thursday night, Mrs. S. J. Robeson and daughter, Imogene of Carnesville, Mrs. Gordon Collins of Palm Harbor, Mrs. C. F. Talbert of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and two children, Mattie Frances and Eugene, Lakeland. They were all here to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Elisabeth Hall, who received her diploma from Avon Park high school, Thursday night, May 31.

Mrs. J. A. Dean returned home the first of the week from Marietta, Ga., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Irvin and family. She was called home by the death of her son, James S. Dean. Mr. Irvin accompanied Mrs. Dean to Avon Park.

Mrs. Ruby Bass and son, Mel, and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and children, Mickie, Jimmie, Jerry and Linda spent Thursday in Sarasota, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher and family. Mel remained for a week's visit with Johnnie Pilcher.

Alfred Engelmann left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, and points in Michigan, Mississippi, and Indiana, where he went on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and two children, Patsy and Oran of Live Oak are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart

J. C. Mathews Jr., and son, Johnnie and the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Mathews will leave next week for Nashville, Ga., to spend the summer.

T. H. Hughs returned home Thursday from Vineyard Haven, Mass., where he was called last week by the death of his brother, James Hughs.

Mrs. Harriet Timmons and twin nephews, Wayne and Bryan Kempton arrived Saturday from Miami. Mrs. Timmons is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz until today, when she is leaving for Tallahassee to attend summer school at FSCW. Wayne and Bryan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherertz and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Joe Cannon, U. S. Merchant Marines, has arrived back in the states recently and hopes to get leave to come home. He has been in the South Pacific and has not been home for a year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR QUICK SALE — Household goods. On display, 314 E. Canfield Street, between 5 and 6 P. M. Monday, June 11th. Mrs. Luther Price.

FOR SALE — Two gas heaters and one kerosene portable heater. Phone 110 R or Route, Box 138. 1tc.

LOST — Ration Books and kerosene coupons. One of books in name of Donnie Conner. Finder will please return to Sun office and it will be returned to right party. tf.

HOME FOR SALE — Furnished or unfurnished. 229 South Forrest Avenue. Call Sundays, J. W. Sheffield. May 25, J. 1, 8.

FOR SALE —Wind mill, tank and steel tower. Call John Napier, 118 W. J. 1-8.

FOR SALE — Four burner oil stove with oven; circular metal ice box. L. H. Park, 15 Waycross, first house back of Poinciana hotel. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Electric stove; solid oak dining room suite; living room suite, and other odd pieces. J. C. Mathews, Phone 189. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — House and three lake front lots. Apply to J. P. Creel, care Ward's Nursery. J. 8, 15, 22.

FOR SALE — Milch cow. Or will place the cow with responsible party who will take care of the cow and share the feed bill and share the milk. 44 North Highlands Ave. 1pd.

FOR SALE — Hollywood bed, single. Phone 162 J. 1pd.

FOR SALE — Two gas heaters and one kerosene portable heater. Phone 119 or address Box 138, Route 1.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In Re Estate of
BLANCHE R. DEE, Deceased.
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 have against the estate of Blanche R. Dee, deceased, late of the County of Ontario and State of New York, 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 be void according to law.

This 1st day of June, 1945.
EMMA L. COOPER
Ancillary Administratrix
of the Estate of Blanche R. Dee, deceased.
First publication June 1, 1945.
June 1, 8, 15, 22.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Tax Calendar.

June 15

Withholding Tax—Tax withheld from wages during May 1945 if more than $1000.00 payable to an authorized depository.

June 15

Corporate income and excess profits tax—Returns due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended March 31st, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for calendar year 1945 and for fiscal years ended June 30th and September, 30th, 1944.

Personal Income Tax—Returns due and tax payable for fiscal years ended March 31st, 1945.

Estimated Tax—Installment of 1945 tax payable. Declaration due and one-third of tax payable, if filing requirements were first met after March 1st and before June 2nd.

Nonresidents—Income tax returns of aliens, foreign partnerships and corporations due and one-fourth of tax payable for calendar year 1944. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended March 31st, June 30th and September 1944.

Partnerships—Returns due for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945.

Fiduciaries—Returns due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for calendar year 1944 and for fiscal yeas ended June 30th and September 30th, 1944.

Withholding Agents—Payments of tax withheld from interest on corporate bonds, interest, dividends etc, during calendar year 1944 due.

Exempt corporations—Information returns of form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended January 31st, 1945.

June 30

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

Miscellaneous Taxes—Returns for the month of June taxes due and payable.

Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicles and Boat use tax due.

John H. Maloy Jr.
Federal Tax Consultant.

P. O. BOX RENT INCREASED

Post office box rents will be increased July 1. Small boxes will be raised from 60c to 75c; medium size, from 75c to $1.00; and large boxes, from $1.00 to $1.50.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Notice No. 2, 1945 No. 1662

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. W. Walker, the holder of the following described tax sale 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. 671
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk H, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 672
Year of Issue: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 8 & 9 Blk H, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 674
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 8 & 9 Blk H, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 675
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, Blk H, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 677
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, Blk H, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48 in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 678
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1 & 2, Blk I, Lakeside Sld of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 48, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July 1945 which is the 2nd day of July 1945.

Dated this 1st day of June 1945.
H. T. FIRST
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By KIMLEN E. FIRST
D. C.
June 1, 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Notice No. 3, 1945 No. 1663

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 192.37 Florida Statutes 1941, the undersigned will apply for a tax deed to the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of June, 1945 to highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lot 12, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 102	31	33	29
Lot 13, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 102	31	33	29
Lot 24, Block 3, Lake Letta Estates, Per Plat Book 1, Page 102	31	33	29
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,

APAAF Bombers vs WP Beach At Head Field, Sunday 2:30

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

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Cpl. Summer V. Thomason, who has been on duty in the European theatre, is back in the states, and is expected home in a short time.

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George Nader, quartermaster, seaman 1/c, USN, is now in the Phillipines, according to word received from him this week by his parents.

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Augusta, Ga. — Pfc Kirt A. Jenkins, of Avon Park, Fla., has received an honorable discharge from the Army for medical reasons and has returned to his home. He was discharged at Oliver General Hospital here.

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S 1/c Earl L. Varnes writes home the U. S. Naval Air Gunners School, Jacksonville, that he is in his third week gunnery school, and is liking it fine.

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Gilbert A. Stebbins, Jr., who has been in the merchant marine service before the war started and has served throughout the conflict, has been promoted to first mate. He leaves soon on a Pacific trip.

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Seaman 1/c SM Jack Williams, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic, has been home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams. Seaman Williams, who has been in the service two years, left Friday for New York for re-assignment to duty.

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Camp LeJeune, N. C., June 12—Marine Staff Sergeant John P. Lee, son of Mrs. C. S. Lee of 106 Woodruff Heights, Avon Park, Florida, has completed a course in the Chemical Warfare School at this Camp.

The two weeks of school included courses on theory and application of the military aspects of Chemical Warfare as these pertain to decontamination, chemical tactics, individual and collective protection, weather, chemical agents, military chemistry, and chemical materiel.

Staff Sgt. Lee leaves the school qualified to assume the duties of Gas Non-Commissioned Officer in the unit to which he is assigned.

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Pfc Horace Thomas, 38-year old Infantryman, was wounded in the leg in an engagement in Germany near the close of the war, and is being hospitalized home. His sister, Mrs. W. J. Roland, of Avon Park, has been advised he is a wheel chair patient, now in England, and will probably be in hospitals for the next eight months. The War Department notification did not tell the extent of the leg injury, or how Thomas was wounded. His wife lives in Okeechobee. They have five children.

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HOME FROM ITALY

S/Sgt. Jack W. Foster, ball turret gunner on a B-17 has returned to the states, after completing his 35th mission from his base in Italy, and is expected home this week end. He was with the 49th Squadron, 2nd Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force.

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JACK FOSTER GETS AIR MEDAL

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Shortly before V-E day, Staff Sergeant Jack W. Foster, 301 N. Verona Ave., Avon Park, Fla., a ball turret gunner in the 49th Squadron, 2nd Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, had flown his 35th combat mission.

Sgt. Foster, who has taken part in aerial attacks on enemy installations in all the formerly Nazis-dominated countries of Europe remembered his 2nd mission best of all. "We were bombing Moosbierbaum., Austria," said the flyer. "Over the target, before "Bombs Away," we were hit by flak and two engines were knocked out. There was no going back, so we continued on a bomb run over Kapfenburg, and dropped our bombs there. All along the bomb run, which was some 100 miles, we were being banged around by flak. That was the longest ten minutes I've ever gone through. To me, it seemed like ten years."

Sgt. Foster entered the A. A. F. in December, 1943. He received his gunner's wings at Kingman, Ariz., in May, 1944, and after advanced flight training was sent overseas in October.

Sgt. Foster, who has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the European-African and Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations Campaign Ribbon with three Campaign Stars, is the son of Mr. nd Mrs. M. M. Foster, who lives at the Avon Park address.

Avon Park Bus Line Combines Schedule

Consolidation of several runs on the Avon Park bus line was announced yesterday.

The 7:30 am trip is combined with the 7:30 run; the 11:30 pm. trip is combined with the 11:30 run.

On Sunday, the bus leaving Avon at 3:50 pm, and APAAF at 4:30 will be cancelled.

In the event of increased patronage at any time, the trips will be operated again, bus officials said.

Lanier Named C. of C. Head For Third Time

Charlie Lanier was re-elected president of the chamber of commerce for the third successive term at Thursday night's board meeting. Other officers elected were R. H. Jordan, first vice president; W. O. Kerr, second vice president; E. Ray Wells, treasurer and J. Paul Garber, secretary.

Plans for the annual membe[redacted] ship meeting were discussed a[redacted] it was decided to hold a dinn[redacted] meeting on July 12, the place to b[redacted] determined later. A committe[redacted] composed of S. S. Thayer, W. C[redacted] Kerr, Charles Sargent, J. P. Ga[redacted] ber, and J. H. Hood was named t[redacted] have charge of the dinner and program.

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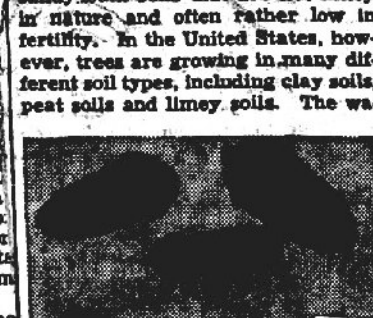
ature cork oak on Napa state hospita[redacted]. He uses a tool resembling a ha[redacted] pped.

for planting. These trees are being given special care and scions from prolific California cork oaks have been grafted to some of them.

Soil and Climate Needs.

The successful culture of cork oak is no more difficult and not greatly different than the culture of the more common ornamental trees. Cork oak will survive in localities where the winter minimum temperature occasionally drops to zero, or even a few degrees below zero if the trunks of the trees are protected for four or five years until the bark becomes corky. High temperatures will not harm the tree as it is growing vigorously in parts of California where maximum temperatures of 115 degrees Fahrenheit are not uncommon.

Cork oak is said to grow best and produce the highest quality cork in its native habitat on well-drained, sandy-loam soils that are not limey in nature and often rather low in fertility. In the United States, however, trees are growing in many different soil types, including clay soils, peat soils and limey soils. The wa-



13 APAAF Pilots Have Flown 400 Times Around World

The equivalent of 400 trips around the world have been flown by 13 pilots at Avon Park Army Air Field. Together they have total of 22,900 hours.

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, leads the list. A command pilot, he has flown planes for 28 years and does not hazard a guess of the number of flying hours to his credit.

Next is Lt. Col. Andrew O. Lerche, deputy commanding officer, who recently completed the required number of hours for the rating of command pilot. He has more than 3,293 hours to his credit.

Lt. Col. Joseph R. Ambrose, director of training, already has 2-926 hours. Major Gerald B. Sammons, a squadron commander has 2,262 hours. Others have more than 1,500 hours.

South Florida Cattlemen Meet Today at Ona

The Range Cattle Experiment Station at Ona and the members of the DeSoto and Hardee County Cattlemen's Associations will be hosts Friday to cattlemen of South Florida when they gather at that institution to study the results of several years experimentation on grass varieties, soil treatments and the gains derived therefrom by cattle.

The program starts at 10:30 A. M. with Ex-Governor Spessard Holland, followed by Harold Mowry, Director of Florida Experiment Station, Dr. F. B. Smith, Head of Soils Department, Colin Gunn of the Soil Conservation Service, Dr. A. L. Shealy, Head of Animal Husbandry Department, Professor W. E. Stokes, Station Agronomist and W. J. (Shack) Sheely, Extension Animal Husbandman.

At the noon hour the DeSoto and Hardee Cattlemen will serve lunch in the oak hammock.

After lunch a tour of the experimental plots will be conducted by Doctors Kirk and Hodges, who have been conducting the experimental work.

Everyone interested in pasture grasses and range cattle is urged to make the trip and observe the improvements being made in pasture grasses and quality of cattle. These experiments have been run long enough now to offer some definite conclusion that can be depended upon to show results.

The Ona Station is about 15 miles southwest of Wauchula or 12 miles northwest of Arcadia, and can be easily reached by each route.

William Dutton, Jr. Receives Discharge From Military Duty

William Dutton, Jr., former sergeant with the Army Air Forces, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dutton, of Sebring, after receiving a discharge from military service last week at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. The former airman had completed six years of military service at the time he received his discharge, and thirty-four months of this time was spent overseas with the fighting forces in New Guinea and nearby territories.

Mr. Dutton is married to Cpl. Lillian Dutton, WAC, who is now stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field, and who hopes to receive her discharge soon under the plan designed to release service women from duty where their husbands receive discharges.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, Cpl. Richard Dutton, is also visiting his parents while on leave from his station at Yuma Army Air Base, Yuma, Ariz. At the end of his 21-day furlough he will report to the Army Air Base at Panama City, Fla.

— Sebring News.

Mrs. C. A. Boxall of Orlando was the guest of Mrs. Phillip Boardman last week.

State Road Board Reports On Route 19 Are Encouraging

Representatives from Highlands county and this section who attended the state road department meeting in Tallahassee Monday brought back encouraging reports that federal highway 19 through this section would be completed in the near future.

According to one representative, the chief engineer of the road department gave first priority to route 19 through this section, stating, "since this is the most direct route through this section of the state to Miami, it is recommended that it be included in the interstate highway system. If the department has choice of only one route, then this should be given first consideration."

State Road Department Chairman F. E. Bayless stated, at the conclusion of arguments on the desirability of placing Route 19 on the post-war interregional highway system, "The former Board had evidenced our great interest in Route 19 and the present Board's interest hasn't waned. We intend to carry it through to completion."

Work on Route 19 is being held up by the War Production Board and the War Manpower Commission, it was said by representatives at the meeting. The road board is said to have received word that equipment and manpower are available, but are waiting for the "go ahead" signal from WPB.

39 APAAF Forts Represent 3d AF In Detroit Review

Thirty-nine APAAF Flying Forts were selected to represent Third Air Force in an aerial review over Detroit, Mich., June 5, honoring Generals Spaatz, Anderson and Quesado, L/Col Joseph R. Ambrose, director of training and leader of the flight, disclosed yesterday.

Leaving here Monday, June 4, the B-17's were flown to Romulus Army Air Field, Michigan, about 20 miles from Detroit. Operations for the review were planned there.

The formation flight passed over Detroit's city hall as the three generals were receiving their returning welcome by city officials. According to Col Ambrose, the mission was successful in every respect.

Softball Loop Formed; Games Start Friday

A six team softball league was organized Wednesday night, with a twice-a-week schedule, which will get under way next Friday night, June 22, at 8:30. The schedule is divided into two sessions. The first half ends July 17. The second half begins July 24 and ends August 17. The interim will be used for postponed games. The winners of each half will play a championship series of three out of five games.

Games will be played at Head field, where lights are being installed for night play. An admission charge of 9 cents will be made to defray expenses.

Six teams have entered the leagues. Their sponsors are Table Supply, Touchton Drug, Sappington Hardware, Florida Power, Rotary Club and Coca Cola.

Opening games next Friday night will be staged between Touchton Drug and Table Supply, followed by Sappington Hardware vs Florida Power. The other two teams, Rotary Club and Coca Cola will meet for their first game the following Tuesday night. A round robin will be played, with every team playing each other.

Complete schedule for the season:

First Half

June 22 — Touchton Drug vs Table Supply
Florida Power vs Sappington Hardware.
June 26—Coca Cola vs Rotary Club
Touchton vs Florida Power
June 29 — Coca Cola vs Table Supply
Rotary vs Sappington
July 3 — Touchton vs Coca Cola
Rotary vs Florida Power
July 6 — Sappington vs Table Supply
Touchton vs Rotary
July 10—Sappington vs Coca Cola
Table Supply vs Florida Power
July 13 — Touchton vs Sappington
Table Supply vs Rotary
July 17 — Florida Power vs Coca Cola
July 20 — Postponed games.

Second Half

July 24 — Sappington vs Table Supply
Touchton vs Rotary
July 27 — Table Supply vs Florida Power
Sappington vs Coca Cola
July 31 — Touchton vs Sappington
Table Supply vs Rotary
Aug. 3 — Florida Power vs Coca Cola
Touchton vs Table Supply
Aug. 7 — Rotary vs Florida Power
Coca Cola vs Table Supply
Aug. 10 — Rotary vs Sappington
Touchton vs Coca Cola
Aug. 14 — Touchton vs Florida Power
Coca Cola vs Rotary
Aug. 17 — Florida Power vs Sappington

Rules drawn up for the league include:

1. Each team will be allowed 15 men on their roster. Rosters must be completed and filed with League Manager Edwin S. Carter by the time a team has played two games.

2. One player may be added for each player dropped.

3. After a player has played with a team one game he is not eligible to play with any other team during the season.

4. Each team may pick up one player at game time if they do not have enough players, provided it is agreeable with the other team.

5. Any tean. not ready to play in ten minutes after game time must forfeit.

6. Each team may have as many, but not more than five high school boys of which two may be lettermen.

7. Each team may have as many, but not more than five servicemen who live in town.

8. There will be two games a night, two nights a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. First game at 8:30.

9. Games will be five innings.

Servicemen who live in town, high school boys and others who wish to play are asked to leave their names at the chamber of commerce office so they can be contacted by the team manager.

Three Amercian Legion Posts Are Installed Sunday

American Legion posts of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid held joint installation of officers at the Legion home Sunday afternoon. Col. Dan M. Ellis, sixth district vice commander, was installing officer.

Highlands Post 69 officers taking office were: Roland S. Lee, commander; C. Parke Anderson, first vice commander; Ed Welch second vice commander; E. L. Leighton, adjutant; J. H. Hood, treasurer; Howard Maddox, sergeant at arms; Col. Dan M. Ellis, chaplain; and D. G. Perry, historian.



LT. MARVIN REDDICK

Ingenuity and Sense of Humor Saved Prison Men

The ingenuity of American soldiers was displayed in many ways in German prison camps, according to Lieut. Marvin Reddick, first pilot on a B-24, who was shot down over Germany Aug. 24, 1944, and was in Stalag Luft III and Moosburg until these camps were liberated by the Americans.

The treatment was fair, he said, but the Red Cross packages, which arrived weekly were life-savers. The men slept on triple-deck beds with excelsior filled mattresses, and it was so cold, even in April, that they had to wear overcoats. His wrist watch and Avon Park high school class ring were taken from him when he was captured. He was given back his watch when he was releasd.

Marvin told of the "cakes" made by the boys. They took crackers from their Red Cross boxes and put them through an improvised grinder that they made from tin cans. The receipe follows: 1½ cups cracker crumbs, ½ cup goon (German) flour, ½ D bar (chocolate), ½ cup oleo, 1 teaspoon tooth powder (for leavening), and enough klim to mix to the right consistency. The cakes were baked in pans made from Scotch biscuit tins 7 x 12" which they secured through the Scotch Red Cross boxes. Marvin said the cake while "sort of flat" was simply "delicious" (at that time) — but he does not recommend the recipe.

Still another example of making the best of everything was noted when he told of the stoves the boys designed from empty klim cans. Groups of five combined their rations, and cooked together.

The average daily ration given them consisted of 1/7 of a loaf of black bread, a pint of watery soup, (which was wormy half the time), two ounces cheese or baloney five times a week, two ounces oleo, an average of four small potatoes, cooked without salt, and neither peeled or washed or the rotten spots cut out, and a cup of hot water, from which they made coffee from that furnished in their Red Cross packages. Occasionally, they were given three or four ounces of sauer kraut.

Lt. Reddick was in Ireland, England, France and Germany. He holds the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster and one Battle Star. He arrived home last Saturday, and had told his family not to meet him. Said he wanted it that way. He went home and in the house at the back door, as he had always liked to do, and there in the kitchen was his mother cooking up all his favorite dishes.

He will be home until August 9, when he goes to Miami, for reassignment.

John Brown's Father Died Thursday, June 7

John Brown was called to Florida Town, near Pensacola, last Thursday by the death of his father, Hugh Brown, 82, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cooley, after an illness of two months. The funeral services were held Friday at Eight Mile Church, near Florilla, Ala.

Beside the son here, the deceased is survived by two other sons, Mack Brown of DeFuniak Springs and C. C. Brown, Mobile, Ala.; and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cooley, Florida City, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Florence Hambrick, Clewiston, and Miss Wilma Brown of West Virginia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy, and words and messages of condolence extended at the time of our recent bereavement.

The family of O. P. Owens

MAYSACKS TO WISCONSIN FOR SUMMER CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack left this week for Sayner, Wis., where Mr. Maysack is counsellor each summer at a Boy's Camp.

Two Outfits Seek Oil In Highlands

Lt. Funderburk Writes Friends From Germany

Lt. R. S. Funderburk, former teacher in the Avon Park high school, writes interesting letter from Lermoos, Austria to friends here:

"It has been just two weeks since I have heard a shot "fired in anger." During those two weeks we have been sort of resting here in a veautiful valley, surrounded by snow-capped mountains. Summertime is already here down in this valley, but up on the high mountains the snow still glistens in the sun. These are not the highest mountains in Europe, but I have not yet developed either the ambition or the energy to try to climb any of them. So far, I have been content to develop my wind and legs on some of the gentler slopes. Incidentally, what seem to be gentle slopes usually turn out to be quite steep. All of the lower slopes are covered with a most beautiful grass carpet. Higher up there are trees, and then come the bare rocks.

This morning the villagers started taking their cattle up into the hills for grazing. I understand that they keep them up there until snow begins to fall — usually September. There was considerable tinkling of musical cowbells in the village streets early this morning, as the cows jumped and cavorted around. I think this must have been the first time they have been out of the barns since last September. Across the street from where I live, a cow lunged out of the barn (which, as you know, is in this country a part of the house), kicked up her heels and in the act broke one of the handles off a wheelbarrow.

Am enclosing a picture postcard, marked to show where I work and also where I live. Our place of work is a small resort hotel, or "GASTHOF" as they call it. This village, and the one across the valley (EHRWALD) were both resort centers before the war. Just back of our Hq is a ski run, which apparently has not been used for several years.

Tomorrow I expect to go on a recreational trip to INNSBRUCK, down near the BRENNER PASS. We didn't quite get to the latter place before the war ended. When the last shots were fired, we were sitting at IMST. This trip to INNSBRUCK is supposed to be a skiing party, but I don't think there will be much skiing. Most of us are going to view the scenery. Seems like it is going to be a nice trip, with a ride up the cable car, a hot meal on the mountain top, and a movie in INNSBRUCK in the afternoon.

As for what the future holds for us in the 772 Tk Bn, we don't exactly know — but we are getting all set to pick out choice spots on that boat which is going to take us to CHINA. None of us has enough points to get a discharge (correction on that: there are three men in the whole battalion who expect to start home next week.) The rest of us are "resting up" with the expectation of a rough time with the Japs.

For the time being, we are content to stay here until "sent for." We figure that there are a lot worse places in EUROPE to sweat out another trip. Certainly we have seen many places that we don't care to re-visit. For example, I don't care to see MANNHEIM. That was the biggest battle we were in, and when the city finally surrendered there wasn't anything left. The military leader in authority in the city refused to surrender unless the German heavy artillery were permitted to withdraw. At that point in the negotiations, the Americans ended the surrender parley, withdrew, and turned loose 28 battalions of field artillery on the city. The next morning the German fanatic in charge decided he had enough.

From the time we started for the front line until fighting ceased, we covered 1300 miles — which will give you some idea of the amount of territory we took in.

Before we leave EUROPE, I hope that I will have a chance to see PARIS again. Believe I told you that I made a two hour tour of that city when we stopped nearby on our way to GERMANY.

Greetings from the AUSTRIAN ALPS. And I'll be glad to swap you some of this ALPINE snow for some FLORIDA sunshine and a day of fishing on your lake."

MRS. SLAYDEN MEETS COL. SLAYDEN IN ATLANTA

Mrs. Van H. Slayden left this week for Atlanta, where she went to meet her husband, Lt. Col. Slayden, who has just returned from Belgium. Col. Slayden is pilot of a P-47. They will return to Avon Park for a short stay, and Caroline and Patricia will go to Waverly, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Humble and Texas oil companies evidently believe there is oil in Highlands county. Humble has a well nearly 10,000 feet deep near Venus, and Texas company has a crew making tests to determine the most advantageous points to locate wells.

Oil is where you find it, and nobody knows just where that is until the bit strikes it, but oil companies are spending considerable money in this territory on geophysical surveys because the preliminary work has been proven a paying proposition, Rotarians were told Wednesday by G. A. Schoffield, who is here at the head of a Texas Oil Company exploration crew.

The crew which has been working in this vicinity for several months, is using the seismograph to locate the most likely spots for drilling test wells, he said. He went into detail to explain the formation of oil pockets, how the oil is trapped several thousand feet below the earth's surface, of these pockets. The method is not infallible, Scoffield said, but has proven its worth in other fields, and is universally used by oil companies in locating test wells.

His crew has been working in Highlands, Okeechobee, Polk and Osceola counties. The Texas company holds leases in Highlands and adjoining counties, and tests are being made on this property. Scoffield could not say when or where his company would drill, but it is general talk that the Texas company would sink a well or two in this vicinity. He said when he makes the tests and files his reports, his work is finished. Other officials determine where the wells are to be drilled.

Venus Well Looks Good

Humble Oil and Refining Company, first oil company to actually discover oil in Florida, is drilling a test well at Venus in the south end of Highlands county. According to a statement from the company recently made public, traces of oil have been found in this well between 8871 and 9025 feet. A visit to the well Wednesday afternoon, found the crew pulling pipe to bring the bit to the surface. They were getting ready to change bits. It was late afternoon and a new crew was going to work. They work around the clock, with three crews on this job.

The only man your reporter found to talk to was an official who had spent over two years with the outfit. He worked on Humble's No. 1 Sunniland well, where oil was reached at 11,625 feet, and at 11,549 feet in the No. 4 Sunniland. The No. 4 Sunniland well came in with a flow of about 180 barrels a day but the pressure soon eased up and the well was closed down pending installation of pumps.

The Venus well — Carlton No. 1 — is located 54 miles north of the two wells at Sunniland in which Humble found oil. You can't get an oil man to make predictions, and they close up tight on your questioning, but this Venus well looks good to the men who are drilling it, and according to the depth reached it shouldn't be so long before they will be finding out something.

Company's Statement

In its statement regarding the new No. 1 Carlton well — the Venus well — Humble said it encountered very slight shows of oil in thin streaks at various intervals. The company's statement:

"The company's No. 1 Carlton well in the southern part of Highlands county northwest of the town of Venus is at a total depth of 9025 feet in gray limestone.

"The well has penetrated a section of limestone from 8871 feet to 9025 feet that had very slight shows of oil in thin streaks at various intervals. The formation that had the shows of oil is non-porous and would not give up oil in producible quantities.

"A porous streak was encountered between 8964 and 8998 feet that appeared to carry salt water. The well is being cored ahead below 9025 feet."

The Humble company has a first class drilling outfit at Venus. All equipment is of the best and latest design. Drillers spudded in the well last December, and in six months have drilled close to 10,000 feet. You don't find out much when you visit an oil well. You see a gang of men busily at work handling the drilling equipment, and hear the roar of Deisels. You see a stream of muddy water flowing over into a fair sized pond which has been diked around. And you say to yourself, well I hope those guys know what they are doing — I don't. But boyoboy, you hope they hit oil!

Infantry Show At Arcadia, June 23

A demonstration of Infantry operation in the field, including the firing of all equipment, such as flame throwers, bazookas, and other types of weapons, will be held at Arcadia Municipal Tourist Camp, football field, under flood lights, Saturday, June 23, starting at 8:15 p. m. Admission is free.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fire Bombs Raze Jap Cities; Unemployment Expected to Rise Soon as War Production Tapers

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Battle-weary, sixth division marines recline behind protecting wall near Naha after bitter fight for city on Okinawa.

PACIFIC:
Cities Burn

One by one, Japan's great industrial centers are being razed by huge fleets of Flying Superfortresses, with the firing of Osaka and Yokohama cutting further into the enemy's potential to produce weapons needed for the expanding Pacific front.

Considered the Orient's greatest industrial center, Osaka smouldered after heavy Super-Fort strikes at its iron, steel, copper, cotton, hemp and wire plants.

Japan's second biggest port, Yokohama was left in flames by hundreds of B-29s, with strong winds helping to spread the destruction block by block. Approximately 60,000 houses were said to have been wiped out after the first assault, leaving 250,000 homeless, and communication and transportation lines disrupted.

In explaining strategy in laying down the greatest number of bombs in the shortest time over Japanese targets, 21st Bomber Commander Curtis Le May declared: "If you lay them down like that the city burns down. If you don't, they put it out."

With B-29s raising havoc with Japanese industrial centers, the enemy continued to chiefly center his aerial opposition against American naval vessels in the Ryukyus, with Kamikaze (suicide) pilots continuing to score hits on light units. Indicative of the ferocity of the Japanese attacks, the navy reported the greatest casualty toll in all the Pacific fighting off of Okinawa.

On land, U. S. forces herded the enemy onto the southern corner of Okinawa following the collapse of his Shuri line after some of the bitterest ground fighting in the war, with troops compelled to dig the Japs from deep cave positions in rugged terrain.

UNEMPLOYMENT:
To Rise

With another large "stepdown" in military orders anticipated, War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug predicted 4,800,000 persons will no longer be needed for war production six months from now and unemployment can be expected to reach 1,300,000 by then.

During the next three months alone, Krug said, an estimated 2,900,000 war workers will be released, with unemployment jumping 1,100,000 from the present level of 800,000 to 1,900,000. Because of withdrawals from the labor force and the reemployment of 4,100,000 persons by the rapidly expanding civilian economy, however, the total of unemployed will drop about 600,000 a half year from now.

Though unemployment promises to mount in comparison with present conditions, such low-paying industries as lumber and textiles may experience difficulty obtaining workers, Krug said. Wage increases within the bounds of stabilization policy would probably help remedy such a situation, Krug indicated.

Shipyard Problem

In the face of rising layoffs in war production industries, West coast shipyards are experiencing a shortage of help at a time when the demand for repairs is increasing as a result of the damage to U. S. vessels in the quickened Pacific naval warfare.

Twenty thousand workers below their labor ceilings, three West coast shipyards lost an average of 600 employees last month. In an effort to solve the problem, selective service announced blanket deferments for such skilled help as electricians, sheet metal workers and machinists, and the War Manpower commission gave the yards No. 1 priority in hiring. Transportation and housing also were guaranteed East coast workers desiring to shift to the west.

As an example of the critical labor shortage in the West coast yards, the famed aircraft carrier Franklin had to be hauled all the way to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs.

NEAR EAST:
Oil Oasis

Behind all the trouble in the Near East lies the specter of oil—the great natural resource indispensable to a modern machine economy.

While fighting flared in Syria, the French charged that what appeared to be a mixup between them and the natives really was an incident cooked up by British agents to jeopardize the French pipeline carrying oil across the embattled country from the Mosul fields in Iraq.

At the same time, French commentators sharply pointed out that any Arab uprising in Syria could very well lead to similar disturbances throughout the whole Arabic bloc of states, where both Britain and the U. S. have substantial oil concessions.

Oddly located nearby the Suez canal, providing Britain with a convenient gateway to her oriental empire, the Arabic states are said to possess oil deposits the equal of those in the U. S., with the English holding 40 per cent of all concessions in the area and America 60 per cent.

U. S. interest in the near eastern oil situation was pointed up by the government's proposal to erect a $150,000,000 pipeline across Arabia and join in a partnership with the Arabian-American Oil company and Gulf Exploration company for its operation. Shelved in the face of bitter opposition, the plan called for the private companies creation of a billion barrel petroleum pool for the army and navy, and repayment for the pipeline over a 25-year period.

Oil also prominently figures in relations between the U. S. and Britain and Russia, what with the Arabic states situated virtually at the Reds' back door and Moscow having already put in a bid for development of the Persian fields, monopolized by the English.

EUROPE:
Displaced Persons

One of the most difficult of postwar problems in Europe, the return of displaced nationals to their homeland has become even harder with the reluctance of many to leave the Anglo-American occupied zone of Germany, it was revealed.

Though some 600,000 Poles are showing the greatest antipathy to being sent east, Latvians and Lithuanians also are not eager to return. Even substantial numbers of the 1,500,000 Russians in the Anglo-American zone do not wish to be repatriated, but though the other nationals cannot be forced to go against their wishes, an agreement reached at Yalta makes the return of the Russians compulsory.

Besides the nationals mentioned above, there still are 1,200,000 French in the U.S.-British area along with 350,000 Italians, 200,000 Belgians, 200,000 Dutch, 100,000 Yugoslavs, 60,000 Czechs, 10,000 Greeks, 10,000 Danes, 10,000 Norwegians and 10,000 from Luxembourg.

SUGAR:
Press Conservation

Declaring that the present sugar shortage had been aggravated by illegal use of supplies originally obtained for home canning, the OPA took steps to tighten allocations for such purposes and prevent further drainage of shrinking stocks.

In addition to having special investigators check into the diversion of home canning sugar into bootleg liquor or illicit bottling, OPA announced that pledges must now be signed assuring that use of home canning rations will not be used for other purposes and reports made later as to food put up; district offices will suspend allocations until fruits and vegetables become available for preservation, and review all applications so as to spread supplies over coming months.

Partly because of over-issuance of sugar for food preservation last year, OPA said, average table rations have been cut 37 per cent and housewives' allocations for home canning have been trimmed 40 per cent. In addition, the short sugar stocks have resulted in a squeeze on bakers and industrial users, with further reductions in their allotments threatening to seriously hamper continued operations.

CONGRESS:
Fistic Debate

Well in the tradition of the good old days when the U. S. took its politics hot and heavy, Reps. John Taber (N. Y.) and Clarence Cannon (Mo.) engaged in the second fistic engagement of the present session following heated debate over the proposed tax free $2,500 a year expense account for congressmen in addition to their $10,000 salaries.



Reps. Taber and Cannon

Previously, Reps. John Rankin (Miss.) and Frank Hook (Mich.) went to it hammers and tongs on the floor of the house after Hook had called Rankin a "liar."

According to husky, white-haired Taber's story, he had called upon Cannon at the latter's request, only to move to leave the room when the latter became abusive over remarks he had made during the course of debate on the proposed expense account. Returning when Cannon asked him if he was running away, Taber said he stopped a left or a right to the upper lip, and then pinned his opponent to a couch until he cooled down.

Claiming on his own account that Taber had hied it to his office when the going got hot, the slight-of-build Cannon declared that the fracas resulted from Taber's insulting remarks on the floor of the house.

APPAREL:
Pinch to Persist

With military requirements at a high level and labor short because of the attraction of workers to higher paying industries, textiles will remain in tight supply through 1945, the War Production board revealed.

Declaring that a substantial amount of clothing materials will be needed to provide a continuous flow of apparel for adaptability to the varying climatic conditions of the Pacific, WPB said the military will take 85 per cent of the cotton duck supply in July-August-September, along with 20 per cent of carded and 50 per cent of combed goods.

In addition, WPB said, the military will take 60 per cent of the supply of wool woven goods during the same period, and virtually all worsteds, along with substantial stocks of knit goods. As a result, it may be necessary to restrict civilian sales of heavy underwear to such outdoor workers as loggers and farmers.

CATTLE:
For Europe

In a program designed to replace 1 per cent of the 5,000,000 animals destroyed during the war in Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland, UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration) will ship about 50,000 dairy and draft animals to those countries in the next 18 months.

With funds for the project to come from UNRRA, about half of the stock will come from the U. S. and the remainder from other nations in the Western hemisphere. The U. S. subscribes to two-thirds of UNRRA's cost.

Because of her extreme need, Greece will receive the first shipment of 300 dairy heifers and 900 draft animals, it was announced. In addition, another 300 bred heifers and 300 mares are scheduled for early delivery to Yugoslavia.

FOOD PRICES

In World Wars I and II wholesale food prices showed less of a rise than prices received by farmers while retail food prices showed the smallest rise of all, surveys revealed.

As compared with the respective prewar levels, wholesale food prices in 1944 showed an increase of 42.6 per cent as against an increase of 85.5 per cent in 1918; retail food prices in 1944 were up 39.2 per cent as against 68.2 per cent in 1918.

Mexico Now One Big Schoolhouse

In compliance with the second phase of Mexico's program for the eradication of illiteracy, teaching of illiterates to read and write has gotten well underway, with both individual as well as collective instruction throughout the country.

Part of President Avila Camacho's progressive program for the modernization of Mexican life, the decree requiring educated adults 18 to 60 to teach simple reading or writing to one illiterate, or to teach collectively, has teeth in it. Citizens not complying with the decree will be forced to do so.

No haphazard project, Mexico's department of education keeps a close check on each student according to age, occupation and sex. So far, 12,000,000 free readers have been issued.

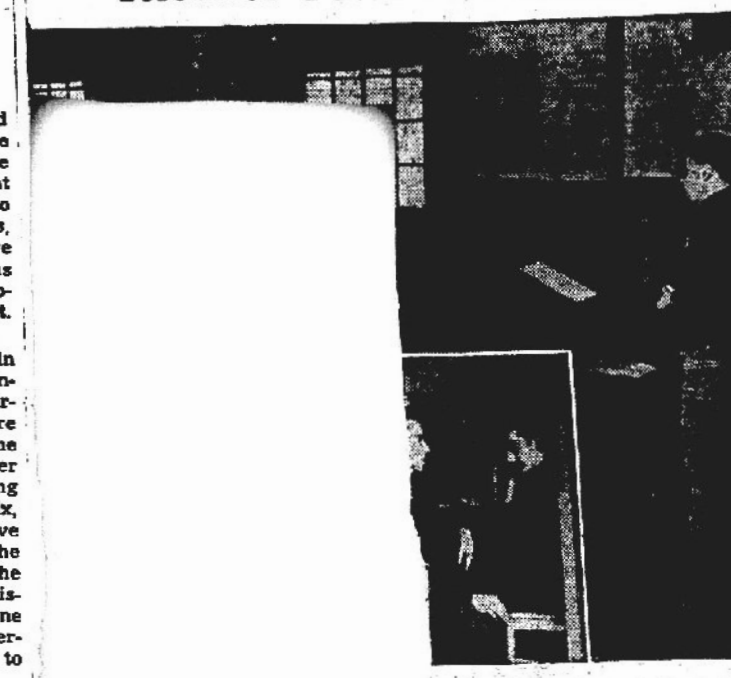
Returning Servicemen to Civilian Life Has Been Organized on Army Version of Assembly Line Plan

Typical G.I. Joe Goes Through Ropes at Separation Center

S/Sgt. Arthur Freund, 25-year-old overseas veteran, is typical of the thousands of soldiers who will be given discharge under the point plan, on account of age, or due to dependencies. Like many others, Sergeant Freund would like to have stayed in service until his job was done. He will continue to contribute to war effort on the home front. His war experience will aid him.

His wife, Bertha, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., was made an invalid by an automobile crash. Arthur is needed at home to take care of her. He had no choice, and the army, realizing that his greater duty was to his wife, sent him, along with hundreds of others, to Fort Dix, N. J. Separation center areas have been established throughout the United States to take care of the 343,000 Yanks who will be discharged in next 30 days. The one at Fort Dix was selected for Sergeant Freund, being the nearest to his home.

Receives Final Instructions



...eund hears an orientation talk by ...ng an interview, during which he ...tance for his transition to civilian ... Rights, benefits of insurance and ...esired.

Property Is Checked



All records and property is checked upon arrival. When the discharged soldier leaves the center he is given one complete outfit.

...al Examination



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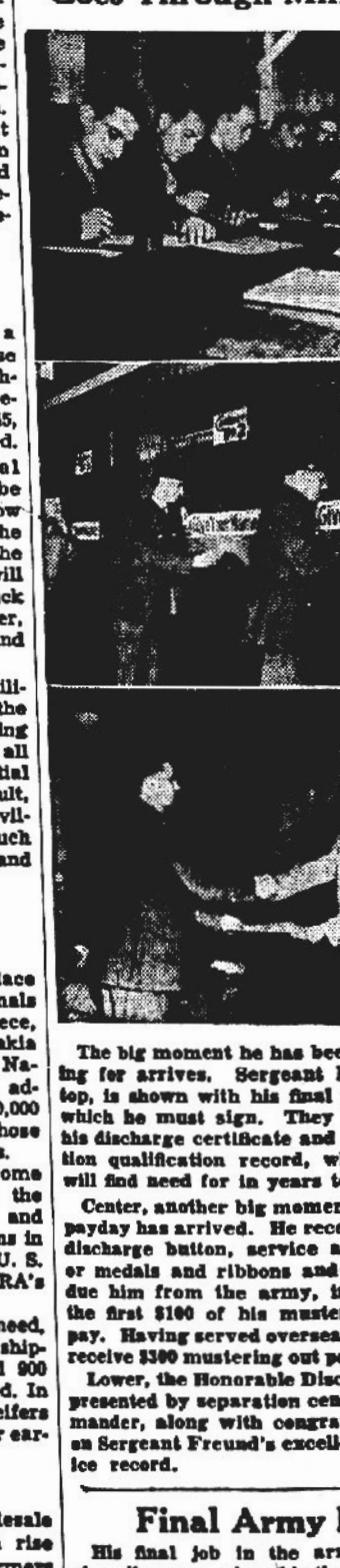
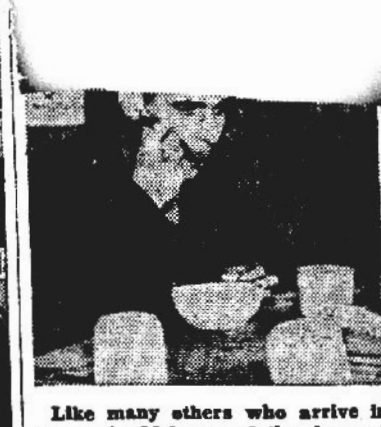


The big moment he has been waiting for arrives. Sergeant Freund, top, is shown with his final papers, which he must sign. They include his discharge certificate and separation qualification record, which he will find need for in years to come.

Center, another big moment. Final payday has arrived. He receives his discharge button, service and honor medals and ribbons and all pay due him from the army, including the first $100 of his mustering out pay. Having served overseas he will receive $300 mustering out pay in all.

Lower, the Honorable Discharge is presented by separation center commander, along with congratulations on Sergeant Freund's excellent service record.



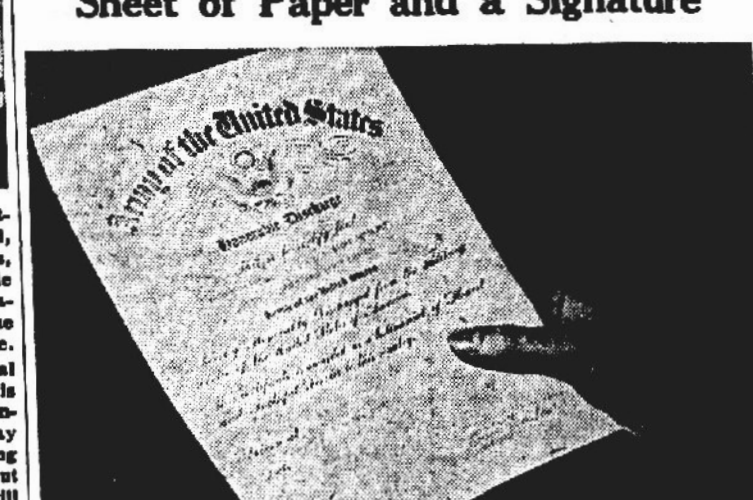
Like many others who arrive in camp at odd hours of the day and night, Sergeant Freund missed regular army chow, but he doesn't go hungry, because the separation centers provide a special mess for those who arrive late.

A Civilian Is Born



Proof that he is a citizen—above the right pocket of Sergeant Freund's olive drab blouse, has been placed the honorable discharge emblem that certifies honorable and faithful service to his country. He will be given a discharge button.

Sheet of Paper and a Signature



It may be only a single sheet of white paper, a few printed words, and a signature in blue ink, but it represents 26 months of faithful service to the army and an honorable discharge for Sergeant Freund. It's his entry back into the civilian life of the nation for which he offered his life.

Final Army Duty—Signing Discharge

His final job in the army is to sign all papers, place his thumb print on his honorable discharge and then check the clothing that will be issued to him. The government will have a big postwar job, the filing and preserving of the records of more than 10 million members of the armed forces. These records must be in excellent shape, and contain the complete war record of each man. All future claims will be determined by the records on discharge day.

The task of discharging this vast army has already begun but will not be completed until months after V-J Day. Many men have expressed a desire to remain in service during peacetime. Provisions are being made to permit them to stay in the regular army, navy or marines. At the present time no mass discharge of naval men is being planned. The process of discharging those in the navy, when it gets under way, will be similar to that of the army.



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Cork Can Be Grown on Waste Lands Of Southwest U. S., Survey Reveals

This Vital Material Is Now Imported From Spain and Portugal

CORK OAK, attractive evergreen or "live oak" that will serve about the same ornamental and shade purposes as other live native oaks, yields a product that, despite the many substitutes developed, still remains a highly critical material in wartime.

The cork oak is being grown in many different sections of the country. The map given below shows some of the sections where cork oak trees are now in production. The cork oak is adaptable in a considerable portion of this country. The limiting factors to its growth, are drouth, that is rainfall below 20 inches per year, poor drainage and severe winter temperatures. Cork oak has withstood a minimum temperature of five degrees below zero at several places along the Atlantic seaboard. It is believed to have survived even lower temperatures in the mountains of Spain.

If the future use of cork expands, even in peacetime, a shortage of this versatile material may develop. The development of molded cork insulation, the expanding use of cork for floor and wall coverings, and the increasing need for engine gaskets, as well as such well-known products as bottle stoppers, crown caps, handles for fishing rods and other implements, shoe insoles, linoleum, friction pads, etc., indicate that the total demand for cork products is likely to increase rather than decrease in the future.

One substitute for cork has been developed at the USDA Northern Regional Research laboratory at Peoria, Ill. It is made from the pith and fibers of [illegible], together with [illegible] vegetable glues and [illegible], apple syrup or glycerine.

By cutting pith into fine particles and incorporating these in a liquid composition that when set, hardens to an elastic body, a product has been produced that closely duplicates the physical structure of cork. Farm crops with pith particles suitable for this purpose are sugarcane, cornstalks, peanut hulls, and similar material.

During normal peacetime about 160,000 tons of cork is imported annually.

Domestic Cork Prospects.

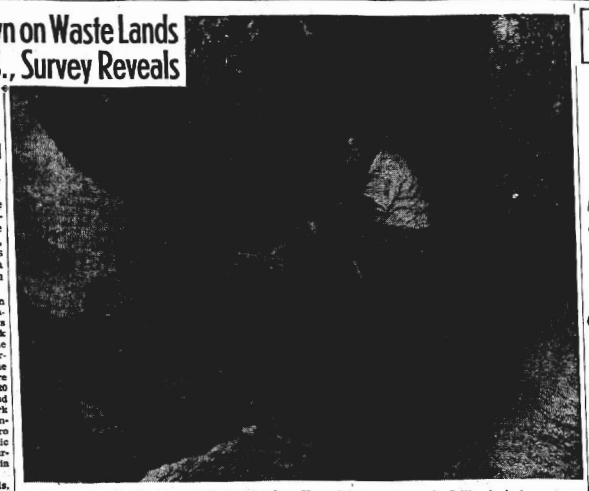
The total potential cork area, in the Southwest alone, covers more than half a million square miles. Out of this area, more than 100,000 square miles or more than 70,000,000 acres are available for cork oak plantings. This represents land that has no economic crop at present, but is suitable to become the center of a great cork industry.

The number of cork oak plantings that can be made each year is limited, to the domestic acorn crop. Acorns must be kept in cold storage until planted in order to preserve their viability. So far temperatures of 36 to 38 degrees have proven satisfactory.

The largest grove of trees in the United States is in Bidwell Park, Chico, Calif. Here more than 600 cork trees are thriving from a planting made in 1904.

A large nursery at Superior, Ariz., where 50,000 cork seedlings are grown annually, has been put into operation recently.

It will still take many years before domestic cork trees can supply even the cork needed in making engine gaskets. The crankcase and oil compartments of most engines are sealed with cork gaskets. With engines playing the part they are today in our combat as well as defense activities, cork gaskets become a vital wartime necessity. It may not be beyond reason to expect at present rate of plantings, that within 15 years, this need will be met in the United States.



Method of peeling bark from mature cork oak on Napa state hospital grounds, California, is demonstrated by George Greenan, forestry expert. He uses a tool resembling a huge chisel. Notice the trunk behind Greenan, which has already been stripped.

California leads in cork oak acorn production. In 1944 there were harvested 16,000 pounds in this state. Acorns ripen during November, December and January, usually in three different stages. The first of the crop is poor, later it is better, and those collected after December 13 are generally best.

Thorough Study Made.

An exhaustive study of soil, climate, rainfall and temperature conditions in the United States has been made and this data compared with that of the cork-producing sections of Portugal. From this study, the map given herewith has been prepared. While this physico-geographical map serves as a guide in planting cork trees, seedlings have been distributed to persons outside of this theoretical cork area. It is entirely possible some sections indicated as less desirable for growing cork may produce satisfactory trees.

A large quantity of corkwood, harvested in California during the past few years, was sent to the research laboratory of the Crown Cork and Seal company for study and evaluation. Careful examination and tests indicated that the domestic cork is equal in every way to the imported article of the same grade.

For more than 2,300 years the world's supply of cork has come from the shores of the western Mediterranean. Many of these groves are suffering as the result of neglect, disease and insects, a condition that is not present among the American stands.

In order to standardize the quality of cork produced, bark samples are removed from trees in selected areas for exhaustive laboratory testing. Samples of soil from under the trees have been collected and examined. These vary considerably and include clay loam, sandy loam and rich garden loam—showing that cork oaks grow well on a wide variety of soils.

The fact that cork oaks, in widely scattered places, have thrived for from 60 to 85 years and have grown into beautiful trees shows conclusively that the United States can produce this valuable tree. Many of the large cork oaks in the South do not bear acorns, and efforts are being made to cause these trees to fruit, because the acorns are needed for planting. These trees are being given special care and scions from prolific California cork oaks have been grafted to some of them.

Soil and Climate Needs.

The successful culture of cork oak is no more difficult and not greatly different than the culture of the more common ornamental trees. Cork oak will survive in localities where the winter minimum temperature occasionally drops to zero, or even a few degrees below zero if the trunks of the trees are protected for four or five years until the bark becomes corky. High temperatures will not harm the tree as it is growing vigorously in parts of California where maximum temperatures of 115 degrees Fahrenheit are not uncommon.

Cork oak is said to grow best and produce the highest quality cork in its native habitat on well-drained, sandy-loam soils that are not limey in nature and often rather low in fertility. In the United States, however, trees are growing in many different soil types, including clay soils, peat soils and limey soils. The water table seems more important than the soil texture, for plantations made where the water table is less than six or eight feet below the surface have failed. A surface soil that becomes hard and baked is not a good soil for cork oak as attested by failure of trees planted in such soils.

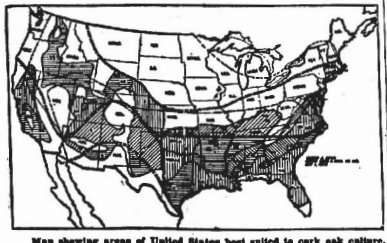


These cork oak acorns were grown near Winnesboro, S. C. Many big trees in the South do not bear acorns for some reason. This is unfortunate, considering the acute need.

Cork oak naturally grows in sunny locations and does not succeed well in shady situations. It will start growth when partially shaded and even seems to prefer partial shade when young, but to make normal development it must, after a few years, have nearly full-sun conditions. This need for much light may eliminate "fog belt" areas of the West coast.

If drainage is good cork oak grows well in parts that are sprinkled each day or along streams where the soil is continually moist. On the other hand, it also grows well, but more slowly, where the annual precipitation is as low as 20 inches per year.

The cheapest and perhaps more satisfactory method of establishing cork oak is to plant the acorns directly in well-prepared seed spots as soon as they are received. The seed spots are prepared by removing all vegetation from a circle a yard in diameter, then pulverizing the soil to a depth of six inches. The seeds should be planted in moist soil and covered to a depth of about one inch. This may be done at any time during the fall, winter or spring.



Map showing areas of United States best suited to cork oak culture. Great sections of semi-desert land, now practically worthless, is well adapted to growing cork, foresters state, after extensive research into soil, rainfall and temperature requirements of this tree.

Australians Salvage 132 Ships, Says Report

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA. — Between 1942 and the end of last January 132 Australian and Allied ships aggregating 680,000 tons have been salvaged by the Australian salvage board, the supply minister reported.

The ships were victims of attacks by Japanese submarines, surface raiders and aircraft or had been wrecked in Australian and New Guinea waters.

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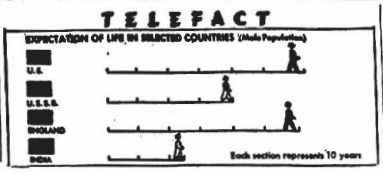

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By NANCY PEPPER

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Good Brush Work—Three little brushes from empty nail polish bottles make a lapel gadget if you clean them off and then tie them together with a little piece of ribbon. When you give one of them to a Tick (that's a drip that gets under your skin) he will know he's getting the brush-off.

Prune Puss—Make a Topsy lapel pin out of an uncooked prune, using white thumb tacks for features and colored yarn for little pigtails. Better coat it over with nail polish to keep the termites out.

Mock Turtle—Half a walnut shell and five raisins making a turtle pin, believe it or not. Glue on the raisids as feet and head. Decorate the shell with nail polish dots. Glue a piece of felt on the back and you'll have something to attach a pin to.

On the Fringe—Did you know that ball fringe makes swoonderful sweater necklaces? Buy it in the upholstery department of your favorite store, attach three graduated strands with a snapper in back for fastening. Attach individual balls to your earrings and you'll make the headlines in your school paper.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Have you that perfect face shape, the Oval? If so, rejoice, but be careful! Use softly blended rouge close under the eyes, shaded to a pale "shadow" outward and downward. Soften the mouth with luscious, rich red lipstick shades. Pencil the eyebrows lightly, keep to the natural line.

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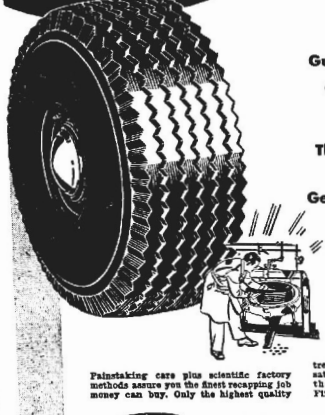

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Crushing of Japan, Second Phase of War Outlined

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has recently issued a new booklet, "The War — Phase Two," which is "designed to answer specific questions which will be uppermost in the minds of the public after the defeat of Germany.

The Job of Crushing Japan

Under this title the booklet has the following:

Q. Can Japan be expected to surrender unconditionally?

A. Unconditional surrender and occupation of Japan are primary war aims. But the Japanese "will fight to the bitter end," says Under-Secretary of State Joseph Grew, for 10 years U. S. Ambassador to Japan. Iwo-Jima's toll of 20,000 American casualities for 23,000 Japanese dead is an example of the to-the-death tenacity which may be expected in key positions.

It is difficult to estimate how long it will take the Allies to defeat Japan. No prediction can possibly take into account the accidents and fortunes of war. The only certain forecast is that the harder we and our allies hit Japan, the more quickly we apply our maximum pressure, the sooner the war will end and the smaller the cost will be in American and Allied lives.

Japan has two great strengths: (1) The willingness of her soldiers to die to the last man, rather than to surrender; (2) her geographical positions: She is hard to get at. Our nearest large harbor is in the Philippine Islands, 1700 miles from Tokyo. (Okinawa, only 325 miles south of Kyushu, has anchorages but no harbor facilities of importance). Tokyo is 1500 miles from Guam and Saipan, which are 5000 miles from Hawaii, and Hawaii is as far from San Francisco as London is from New York.

Japan's Strength

Q. What is Japan's armed strength?

A. Japan has an army of 4,000,000 men, less than a fourth of them south of Formosa and China. She has several million men fit for military service and not yet called up. So far, we have not come up against the main strength of the Japanese army.

Although the Japanese fleet has been crippled, it can still strike damaging blows in waters protected by land-based aviation. Her air force is still a powerful defensive factor. Until our recent bombings of Japan became frequent, Japan was producing planes faster than we could destroy them. In one recent raid over Tokyo the Japanese were able to put 650 fighter planes in the air against our Super-fortresses.

Q. How strong is Japan's industrial position?

A. Government experts have estimated that Japan is capable of maintaining a large production in almost every category of war equipment and military supplies. Although Japan has suffered spectacular military reverses, a large portion of the war machine with which Japan began the war remains intact. The reduction of Japan's industrial potential will require a great intensification of our heavy air attacks.

Japan has many critical war materials on the home islands. In Korea and especially in Manchuria, an important and integral part of Japan's inner zone, Japan has a large industrial plant and important raw materials. She also has stock-piled large quantities of key materials, enough for at least a year of full-scale war.

Allied Accomplishments

Q. How has Allied warfare weakened Japan?

A. We have crippled her Navy, reduced the size of her air force, and destroyed the perimeter defenses of the empire. Our present positions in the Philippines and Okinawa blockade her supplies from the south. Our bombers are increasing the force of their assault on her heavy industry. Since Pearl Harbor, we have sunk or damaged more than two-thirds of Japan's merchant fleet, and have severed her outer lines of communication. However, as we get closer to the homeland, the remaining merchant fleet may be adequate for the shorter lines of communication.

Even blockading Japan from the mainland, a difficult task, would not starve out the Japanese. These people thrive on less and poorer foods than Americans.

Allied Requirements

Q. What forces will the Allies require to compel Japan's unconditional surrennder?

A. Our experience in Europe has clearly demonstrated the need for joint operations of land, air and sea power. Only such coordinated action can compass the defeat of a strong and determined enemy. Germany was subjected to years of the most intensive bombing ever known, but it was certainly necessary for our ground forces to battle it out with the enemy yard by yard and mile by mile to win our victory. This experience has been duplicated in the Pacific.

To mount the climactic phases of the war against Japan and to occupy conquered territories, the Army plans to maintain total forces of 6,968,000 men for a year after the European victory. This requirement, as well as that of the Navy, has been calculated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, using the same precise methods that were used to calculate the requirement for our successful campaigns in Europe, Africa, and our advances in the Pacific. The Army's present strength is about 8,300,000 men.

The Navy will reach its currently authorized strength of 3,389,000 by June 30, 1945. The Marine Corps has reached its authorized strength of 478,000 and the Coast Guard is virtually up to its authorized total of 173,000. Almost our entire Navy will be sent to augment the forces already operating against Japan. The British have thrown forces into Burma and a portion of their fleet is fignting beside that of the United States. Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and China, among others, have pledged their full assistance in combat and in all forms of cooperative effort in the war against Japan.

It will take time to bring our own maximum forces to bear. The task of transporting them will be tremendous. The maximum use of both ships and planes will be made to bring this force to bear against Japan with all possible speed.

Some of our forces will be started on the way almost at once, but re-grouping, re-equipping, retraining and re-deploying our armies will require many months, since men and material must be transported to the far Pacific.

Transportation is a key problem on the Pacific. It is doubtful whether much of the merchant shipping now operating in the Atlantic can be shifted to the Pacific because of the millions of men and large quantities of equipment which will have to be moved out of Europe. It is anticipated that the shipping situation will be tighter than ever for many months, because of military requirements in the Pacific, re-deployment of troops, return of men for demobilization, and shipment of supplies to liberated areas.

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

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

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

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

Dated June 6, 1945.

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

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

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

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

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

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Church School 9:45 A. M.
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J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

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S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
M. R. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. J. C. Mathews, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

FORMER LAMA MAN FLIES "SKYROCKET RUN"

ATC Air Base, Cairo — Flying Air Transport Command planes carrying high ranking allied military officers, diplomats, priority passengers, combat soldiers, and war cargo, is the duty of First Lieutenant Frank W. Scott, who is assigned to John H. Payne Field, Cairo, the North African Division's airway gate to the Far East war fronts, where ships are landing and taking off every ten minutes of the day or night.

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His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Scott, reside at 707 Grove St., Point Pleasant, N. J.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Dated this the 14th day of June, 1945.

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

June 15, 22, 29.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. H. Walker, 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. 571
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1 to 7, Inc., Blk G, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in section 31, T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 572
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 8 & 9 Blk G, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No 573
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk H, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta per Plat Book 1 Page 43 in Section 31 T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 574
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 5 & 7, Blk H, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31 T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown
Certificate No. 575
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property, Lot 8, Blk H, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 576
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, Blk H, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 577
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, Blk H, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43 in Section 31, T. 33 S., R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.
Certificate No. 578
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Blk L, Lakeside S|d of Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, Page 43, in Section 31, T. 33 S. R. 29 E.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July 1945 which is the 2nd day of July 1945.

Dated this 1st day of June 1945.

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

June 1, 8, 15, 22.

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Mary Smith and Lt. N. D. Mallory Married Saturday

Miss Mary Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Abbott Smith of Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, became the bride of Lieut. Norman Douglas Mallory, son of Dr. and Mrs. Meridith Mallory Saturday night at St. Luke's cathedral in Orlando. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, DD, LLD, bishop of South Florida, assisted by the Very Rev. Melville E. Johnson, dean of St. Luke's cathedral.

A summer floral setting provided a background for the ceremony. The church was decorated with clusters of white peonies, palms and calla lilies, and seven-branched candelabra were used on the altar, the entire church being lighted with myraids of tall tapers.

The program of nuptial music was given by the cathedral organist, Arthur E. R. Jones, and included a piano and organ number, "Pastoral," with Mrs. C. Ernest Willard, assistant organist, at the piano. Miss Harriet Ford, soloist sang "O Perfect Love."

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, with yoke of alencon lace. A juliette cap of pearls held the train-length veil, of bridal illusion and the short veil over her face. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and white orchids.

Mrs. Thomas Butt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Mary Jane Mallory, sister of the groom, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. H. L. Culbreath, Tampa, Mrs. Scott Terrill, Burlington, Vt. and New York City. They wore identical gowns of white silk jersey with white headdresses of flowers and veiling, and carried arm bouquets of blood-red roses.

Lt. Meridith Mallory, Jr., was best man, and ushers included a group of fellow-classmen who graduated with the groom last week at the United States Military Academy at West Point. They were Lts. Charles S. Spragins, James M. Garrett, Edward N. Robinson, Luther C. Campbell, Charles Limpus. Also serving as an usher was Capt. James McElroy, USAAF of Orlando.

A reception was held at the Orlando County club following the wedding. Gardenias and roses in flat arrangement decorated the bride's table, centered with the tiered wedding cake. The couple left during the evening for a wedding trip on the east coast, after which they will return to Orlando, before leaving for Ft. Sill, Okla., where Lt. Mallory will be stationed for the next several months.

Among those from Avon Park attending the wedding were Mrs. P. L. Rumpss, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and W. O. Kerr.

Avon Park Couple Married in Calif.

The marriage of an Avon Park couple in Pomona, Calif., is told in the following item from the Pomona paper;

Hilda Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Avon Park, Fla., and Howard Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox, also of Avon Park, were married May 20 by Rev. Harry G. Earle in the Trinity Methodist church before relatives and friends.

Two candelabra flanking a spray of white flowers and a basket of red rose buds formed the background before which the bride, dressed in a powder blue suit with navy accessories and carrying white gardenias and red roses stood to recite her vows. Mrs. Duane McDuffee, of 918 S. San Antonio, in pale yellow suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, served as matron of honor. Corporal Duane McDuffee was best man.

The bridal party gathered for dinner at the Idyiwild cafe following the ceremony.

Maddox, corporal in the Marine corps, is now stationed at El Toro after being overseas in Bougainville and the Russell Island for 15 months.

The couple will live in Santa Ana for the time being but expect to make their home in Beaumont, Texas after the war.

Mrs. Martin Is Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle two of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Coen taught the Bible study, and Mrs. R. L. Adams, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bigbie.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty homemade cookies and an iced drink to those present who were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs J. L. Collins, Mrs. Ross Bigbie, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs Otto Skipper, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

COVENANT CIRCLE TO MEET

Covenant Circle of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the manse. Miss Alice Davidson and Mrs. Clara Davidson are hostesses. Mrs. E. L. Thomason is in charge of devotional and Miss Marjorie McKnight is in charge of the program.

Elinor Robinson and Ens. Smith Married June 7

Miss Elinor H. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings of Avon Park, and Ensign Joseph Andrew Smith, Jr., were married June 7 at St. Andrew's Chapel at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Hunnings who has spent the past three months in Washington, was joined there for the wedding by Mr. Hunning. They returned home this week. As Miss Robinson has visited her grandparents here on numerous occasions, the account of the wedding from the Washington Star will be of cordial interest to Avon Park friends:

Miss Elinor Hunnings Robinson and Ensign Joseph Andrew Smith, jr., selected St. Andrew's Chapel at the Naval Academy for their wedding yesterday morning. Chaplain Thomas of the academy officiated and the wedding breakfast was held at Carvel Hall.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. William Numan Murch of Washington, and Lt. Comdr. James W. Robinson of Los Angeles, was given in marriage by her grandfather, S. V. Hunnings of Avon Park, Fla. She wore white marquisette trimmed with eyelet embroidery, her finger-tip veil was held by a cap with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. George Frederick Powell was matron of honor, the Misses mildred and Charlotte Smith, sisters of the bridegroom were bridesmaids, and little Bernice Magill was flower girl. The attendants wore similar frocks of marquisette in pastel shades of pink, aqua and yellow, and carried old-fashioned bouquets, and the flower girl was in white and carried a basket filled with rose petals.

Ensign Jack Kennedy was best man and the ushers were classmates of the bridegroom, Ensigns E. C. Jordan, W. C. Campbell, J. B. Bailey, F. S. Dougherty, P. A. Haring and J A Stokel

Ensign and Mrs Smith have gone to the Pocono Mountains on their wedding trip

Linda Sapp Has Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

Linda Sharon Sapp, dainty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osie Sapp, was four years old on Friday, and in celebration of the occasion, her mother entertained at a delightful children's party from three 'til five in the afternoon. A color scheme of pink and white was chosen for the decorations and refreshment course.

Games were played throughout the party hours, and late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The pink and white birthday cake, topped with four candles, was inscribed with the wording, "Happy Birthday, Linda." Favors were novelty pink and blue baskets filled with candies. Misses Myra Ann Sapp and Patricia Padgett assisted in entertaining.

Linda was the recipient of many gifts from her young friends sharing the party with her who were Glenda and Carolyn Gaster, Linda Faye Hart, Jeanette and Cecil Dandridge, Dwane Cox, Patricia Cox, Martha Jean and Barbara Sue Elder, Donald Giddens, Mike Fisher, Mickey Renfro, Keith Claxton, and Jackie Darrell Turner.

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Miss Jane Hartt Party Honoree On Wednesday

Miss Jane Hartt, bride elect, was the charming inspiration for the bridge party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton at the home of the former. In accent of the summer season, the rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of pink roses and snapdragons.

Seven tables of players enjoyed the bridge progressions, high score prize being awarded to Mrs. Sue Gregory. Second high award was won by Mrs. F. W. Spatz, and Mrs. H. E. Godwin was the recipient of the floating prize. Miss Hartt was given a gift by the hostesses, and was presented a corsage fashioned of pink roses and white tuberoses. The prizes and gifts were attractive in their bridal wrappings of white and silver. Late in the afternoon, delectable refreshments of ice cream topped with chocolate sauce and nuts, and cake were served.

Those sharing this delightful event with the honoree and two hostesses included Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. H. G. Worden, Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpss, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Miss Winifred Hood, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Miss Susan Dorminey, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Miss Betty Touchton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness at the time of our recent bereavement, in the death of our son, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Family.

Mrs. Laura P. Ward and G. W. Neubauer Married Thursday

Mrs. Laura P. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pardee, and G. William Neubauer were united in marriage Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. W. M. Mullen, pastor of the church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue dress, with which she chose black patent accessories. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Susan Ward.

Mrs. Neubauer attended Florida Southern college at Lakeland, and graduated from the University of Florida at Gainesville, with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. She was formerly a member of the high school faculty at Lake Placid, and for the past two years has taught at Titusville.

Mr. Neubauer is a native of Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and holds an A. B. and N. A. degree. He also was a member of the school faculty at Titusville last year.

The couple left Friday for a wedding trip, which they are spending in Miami.

HONORED AT STETSON

DeLand, June 12, 1945 — Two young women from Avon Park are among students listed for exceptional scholarship at Stetson University, DeLand, according to the Honor Roll released this week by university officials. They are Winifred Demorest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest, and Ruth Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mrs. D. E. Correll returned home Sunday from Robinson, Ill., where she was the guest of S/Sgt. Correll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Correll. Mrs. Correll was Miss Grace McConnell prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman left Thursday for Gulfport, Miss., where she went to join her husband, MAM 1/c Phillip Boardman, USNR.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughters, Gloria and Jeane left Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, where they will reside, and where they have purchased a home. Mr. Bowman, who is employed by the Florida Power Corporation, has transferred to St. Petersburg.

Chief Petty Officer James A. Brown accompanied by Mrs. Brown and their son, Wayne, are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Brendla this week. Mr. Brown is pastor of the Southside Nazarene Church in Miami. The family is enroute to Highlands, N. C., to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall will leave early next week for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. L. Christensen.

Walter G. Martin, student at Emory University, Atlanta, arrived home Tuesday to spend his summer vacation at his home.

H. J. Mummau left this week for Berlin, Pa., where he plans on spending most of the summer.

Margaret Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Catlin, who spent the season here with her friend, Mrs. Arthur Johnson at her home on Lake Tulane, recently left for her home in Maplewood, N. J.

Jimmie Hetherington left Friday afternoon for Dade City to visit his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Huckabay and other relatives there. He will accompany his cousins, Mrs. Richard Knutson and Miss Martha Anne Gast to Clearwater Beach Saturday morning, where they will be guests of friends for the week end.

Mrs. James D. Jackson and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Bradbury left Saturday for Tampa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. H. McCullough and two sons, Billy and Bobby, of Mt. Dora, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter for two weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Hughs returned home Wednesday night from Walhalla, S. C., where she has been visiting her father, S. N. Pitchford and other relatives for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Wednesday for Philadelphia, to visit her son, Walter Johnson. She will also spend some time with another son, Ralph Johnson and family in Pottstown, Pa. In August, Mrs. Johnson and her friend, Mrs. C. F. Catlin of Maplewood, N. J., will accompany Walter Johnson to Center Harbor, N. H., for a three weeks vacation.



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A Bell *for* Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on all prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. Mayor Nasta, who had been placed in the prisoner of war cage, escaped, but was soon retaken. German prisoners, who believed him still a power, had aided his escape.

CHAPTER XIX

On the evening of their third day, some of them went to Tomasino, and Agnello said: "Tomasino, don't you think you ought to go to the Mister Major and thank him for making it possible for us to go fishing?"

Tomasino was as happy as he could ever be, but that did not mean that he smiled, or that he would answer happily. "I have been to the Palazzo once to see him, because my wife Rosa forced me to. Never again. I hate that place."

The young man named Sconzo said: "Then don't you think we should send Agnello? We think that we owe our thanks to the Mister Major. We were talking about it while we were out today."

Tomasino was not pleased with the suggestion that Agnello should go in his place. "Is Agnello the head of the fishermen?" he said.

"No," Sconzo said, "but if you do not wish to go . . ."

"The best fishing boat in this harber is named Tina," Tomasino said, and though he spoke gloomily, there was a kind of gaiety in his idea. "Therefore the one for whom that boat is named ought to be the one to go and thank the Mister Major."

The other fishermen thought that that was a fine idea, but Agnello said: "We would all like to be present when you give instructions to your daughter as to what she is to say to the Mister Major." He was afraid that grim old Tomasino would tell her to say something begrudging.

So all the fishermen went up to Tomasino's house and found Tina, and Tomasino said: "Tina, we have an errand for you. The fishermen of Adano want you to go to see the Mister Major for them. . . ."

Tina surprised everyone by blushing and refusing to go.

"But why not?" Agnello asked. "We thought it would be nice if a beautiful girl took our message to the Mister Major instead of a man who stinks of fish."

Tomasino did not like that remark and he said angrily: "Tomasino does not stink of fish any worse than certain other fishermen he knows."

Agnello said: "I did not have any particular fisherman in mind. Do not forget that it was suggested that I should go. I stink too."

"That is true," Tomasino said with a puckered face.

Tina said: "I just do not wish to go."

Tomasino turned on her: "Girl, by the same reasoning which made your mother force me to go to the Mister Major against my will, I now order you to go to him also."

Tina lowered her head and said: "Well, if you order me . . ." Agnello said afterwards that he thought by the way she said this, she really wanted to go all along.

Tomasino said: "I want you to tell him that we are glad to be able to go fishing . . ."

"And that we are thankful to him for making it possible," Agnello said.

"And that we are very grateful for the new rigging," Merendino said.

"Also if he has had anything to do with sending so many fish into our nets, we thank him," Sconzo said.

Tomasino said: "Tell him those things but don't make a fool of yourself, daughter."

She said with more vehemence than was necessary: "Don't worry, I won't."

Tina went to see the Mister Major at eight o'clock the next morning. When Zito led her to Major Joppolo's desk, she said defiantly: "You said that if I had business with you, I should come to your office. I have come."

Major Joppolo had the discretion to wave Zito out of the room before he said: "I am sorry I said that. I have been miserable about it ever since."

Tina said: "Have you?" That much she said softly, then she added harshly: "You ought to have been. You were very rude."

The Major said: "I know I was. I'm really very sorry. I have been trying to find out the thing you wanted to know."

Tina was all softness now: "Do you mean about my Giorgio? Have you found out? Is he a prisoner?"

"I don't know yet. But I may have some word for you on all the prisoners in a few days."

"You may? Good word, Mister Major?"

"Good word, Tina."

"Oh, Mister Major, I thank you, I thank you and I kiss your hand."

Major Joppolo hardly had time to think vaguely that he wouldn't mind kissing Tina's hand before she had run out.

She ran all the way home and when Tomasino asked her if she had said what the fishermen had told her, she said that she had, oh yes, she had, and she threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him on both cheeks, and he put his arms around her and pressed her a little and said glumly: "My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

The trouble with Errante Gaetano was that he couldn't keep his mind on anything. Or to put it the other way around: whatever had his mind at the moment seized it so wholly that he couldn't think about anything else. It made no difference what his mind ought to be on; whatever it was on, it was really on.

After General Marvin ordered his good mule shot, Errante got another. This one was not as amiable as the first, and was more stubborn in its mind. But it was a mule, and it gave Errante both pleasure and work.

One afternoon Errante was driving this new mule through the town. It was late in the afternoon, the hour when most of the children of the town got out on the Via Umberto the First and shouted for caramels. American military traffic seemed to be particularly heavy at that hour each evening.

As he thought back on it later (and he had plenty of time to think it over in jail), it seemed to Errante



"My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

that a great number of things happened very quickly. Actually it was just that quite a few things flashed across his mind in fairly rapid succession, giving him an illusion of great activity.

First he looked ahead down the Via Umberto the First and he saw the bridge over the Rosso River, and he shied, like a sensitive horse seeing a place where it has hurt itself once before. Errante shuddered every time he saw that bridge, because it made him think of the rude awakening he had had there and of the shooting of his mule.

Next he saw a row of amphibious trucks come toward him across the bridge. These amphibious trucks fascinated Errante. He had recently spent one entire day sitting on a knoll near the beach about five miles west of Adano watching these fat creatures waddle out across the sand, let themselves gingerly down into the water and then churn off to the cargo ships lying offshore; and then churn back again, and climb up out of the sea, like any amphibious animal looking heavier and clumsier on land than in the water. Errante loved them and called them Swimming War. "Here comes Swimming War," he thought to himself when he saw the amphibious trucks crossing the bridge.

After the trucks, his mind focused for a few moments on the figure of Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, who was directing traffic about half way down the Via Umberto the First. Errante said to himself: "Even if Gargano can talk three times as fast as anyone else—once with his mouth, once with his left hand, and once with his right—I do not like him."

Errante's mind did not dwell on the distasteful subject of Gargano for long, because Errante's ear transmitted to Errante's mind the sound of many children shouting: "Caramelle! Caramelle!" Errante liked children even more than he liked Swimming War.

Errante's slow mind swung his eyes around to the direction of the sound. He saw the children on the sidewalk, and his mind concentrated on the pleasing sight.

His mind noted that there were approximately fifty children running up and down the sidewalk, that about six or seven leaders, somewhat older and taller than the average, were always out in front, that the others tagged willingly behind, and that all of them, from the rich little great-grandson of old Cacopardo all bright in blue, to the numerous beggar children in brown tatters—all of them laughed with a tinkling laughter and shouted for caramels as if they really expected to be rolling them on their tongues in no time at all.

What the mind of Errante did not note was that his new mule, either following an accidental whim or fascinated, like its master, by the children, had turned at right angles to the street and had stopped walking.

Swimming War was coming up the street. Gargano the Two-Hands had a vigilant eye out for traffic on the street. The new mule of Errante stood stock-still right across the road. And Errante stared at the children, thinking only of them and not noticing that anything was wrong.

"How nice it would be to be a child!" Errante's one-track mind thought. "Look at the fat little son of the fat Craxi! Look at the thin son of stupid Erba! See how Erba's ragged child holds the hand of the rich little sulphur boy in blue! Noisy old Afronti was shouting to me the other day about democracy. He said my mind was slow. He said I would never understand. I wish he were here now. Here are the true democrats of the world. Childhood is the real democracy!"

All of a sudden a terrible confusion burst in on his thoughts.

Errante's slow eyes saw only a flash of uniform. The uniform hurled itself at the head of his mule, wrenching the head to one side. The mule reared and screamed.

That scream did something to Errante's mind. He saw a vision of his other, beloved mule dead beside the road. That awful thing would not happen again while Errante survived to prevent it.

He leaped from his cart. He saw the blur of a uniform running at his mule's head again. He charged at the uniform. Where a head should be at the top of the blur he struck with the heel of his hand. He hit something and heard an angry roar.

The roar, he realized in a few moments, came from Gargano the Two-Hands. It said: "Imbecile! Get out of the road, can't you see the trucks coming? Don't you know that blocking traffic is sabotage? Don't you know that you can be shot for blocking traffic?"

Errante's one-track mind played him a funny trick now. It stopped in the middle of its fury to think: "Look at Two-Hands! Trying to talk and catch my mule at the same time. He has to use his hands to catch my mule, and he has to use his hands to talk. He cannot do either."

But when Gargano gave off trying to talk and concentrated on the mule, Errante's mind went back to its business. He threw himself at Gargano again. He struck another blow with the heel of his hand that was to decorate Two-Hands with a purple spot under the left eye for several days.

Two-Hands roared again with pain and anger. But he did not try to argue now. He grabbed the mule's reins near the bit and tried to pull him to one side. The mule, however, had decided not to move until this hullabaloo was over. Two-Hands could not budge it, so he kicked the flank of the mule.

Errante decided to retaliate in kind. He kicked the flank of Two-Hands.

Gargano roared again, and beat the mule in the head.

Errante beat Gargano the Two-Hands in the head.

Errante grabbed Two-Hands by the ears, even though Two-Hands' ears were not as handy to grab as the mule's, and he pulled.

Gargano the Two-Hands would have lost this battle, for he was fighting against two beasts, but at this moment some American soldiers from the amphibious trucks came running up.

One of the soldiers pulled Gargano the Two-Hands aside. Three of the soldiers went to work on the mule, and succeeded in making it get off to one side of the street. It took four soldiers to put Errante off the street.

When these things were accomplished, the American soldiers went back to their amphibious trucks. All they wanted was to pass.

Major Joppolo enjoyed his afternoons as judge, partly because he liked to see the happy effect of real justice on the people of Adano, and partly because Gargano, the Chief of Carabinieri, acted out every crime as if it were a crime against himself.

Major Joppolo's trials were impressive, because he managed, by trickery, by moral pressure and by persuasion, to make the truth seem something really beautiful and necessary.

Gargano brought in the first culprit, one Monday afternoon, and as he led him in, he said: "We will take the light cases first."

"You have some serious cases, then?" Major Joppolo asked.

Gargano held up his forefinger, and said angrily: "One."

"Then maybe our fines will be high this week," the Major said. He thought he was joking, but he had become almost miserly on behalf of Adano, and each Monday afternoon he used to try to see how much he could net in fines.

"I hope so," said Gargano, vehemently. Then he said: "First case."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

A SURPRISING number of letters have come to this desk asking about the deal wherein Mort Cooper of the Cardinals was traded to the Boston Braves.

Our only answer to these queries is that baseball is strictly a business. For example the Cooper brothers, Mort and Walker, as a battery, would have been cheap at $40,000 a year to the Yankees or the Giants, for two examples. But they happened to belong to the Cardinals, who could afford no such outlay with the fan support St. Louis gives its ball clubs. In the way of attendance, St. Louis is only a fair baseball city. It was none too hot last season with two pennant winners. The attendance figures prove all this. It isn't a matter of argument.



Mort Cooper

So when a pitcher such as Mort Cooper comes along and happens to be St. Louis property, he is out of luck. Affiliated with another club he might get almost double the price St. Louis can pay him.

Mort Cooper, however, used bad judgment in the way he handled his side of the argument. He should never have left Billy Southworth stranded, without any warning. For Southworth is a square shooter, who is for his men.

Not Very Smart

One of the main tangles in baseball is that few club owners are smart, and most ball players are in the same fix. There is more than a little smartness on the field in baseball, but not much smartness off the field. This includes the players and the owners.

Ball players like to win. And yet many good ones have to go to sure second division or tail end teams, where they get less money and are usually overlooked. They get all the worst of it. But if all the good ball players went to New York, Detroit, Brooklyn and the better paying cities, there would be no big leagues as the setup exists today.

There should be a new distribution of baseball cities. There are certain towns that can't handle two big league teams. St. Louis is one. Maybe Boston is another. Certainly such cities as Los Angeles and Baltimore could do a far better job in the way of supporting crowds. Detroit could handle two big league clubs, but the American League wants no National League competition. It is all badly muddled.

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Those Early Days

A few days ago we ran into an old pal, who at the age of 86, is still as spry as two Mexican jumping beans. He is the sole survivor of the old St. Louis Browns who won four pennants in a row in 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

Arlie Latham, as an umpire, was something on the order of Tim Hurst and Silk O'Loughlin. Which means he was more important than the ball game.

I asked Arlie a few days ago who was the best ball player he worked with in those earlier days.

"He was a kid named Ty Cobb, playing with Augusta." Arlie said. "He was always crowding the plate, so I couldn't see it. He was always ready to fight with everybody for his rights, including the umpires and the other ball players. He was only 17 or 18 years old. But he could do everything — hit, run, field and win ball games. He'd lay down a bunt and beat it out. He'd steal two bases. Then he'd hit a triple — and try to steal home. To most of us umpires, he was a pest. We didn't have enough eyes to follow him. That was the best minor league team I ever saw — Ty Cobb, Eddie Cicotte, Nap Rucker, Ducky Holmes —and a few more. And none of them brought over $750. Cobb was one of the cheaper sales—to Detroit."

This reminded me of the older days in the South when I was called on, as a young sportswriter in Nashville, to recommend a few southern leaguers. My four selections at that time were Joe Jackson, with New Orleans, Jake Daubert with Nashville, Tris Speaker with Little Rock and Nap Rucker with Augusta.

The Brooklyn club refused to pay $5,000 for Joe Jackson, the greatest natural hitter that ever lived.

The Cleveland club sent for Jake Daubert—and turned him back because he couldn't hit. He only led the National League in hitting in 1913 and 1914, with Brooklyn — one of the best hitters the National League has ever known. And Cleveland needed a first baseman badly.

'Crude,' but Great

Ab Powell said Nap Rucker was too crude. That's what they said about Rube Waddell, Shufflin' Phil Douglass, Dizzy Dean, Bugs Raymond and Grover Cleveland Alexander. A trifle crude—I'll admit. But I'd like to own a ball club with those five pitchers. So would you, if you knew anything about baseball.

Most of these were not heroic characters. But when they stepped into the box, a majority of the big hitters of their day wanted to throw their bats away.

Washington Digest

Bible Enjoys Postwar Revival of Interest



World Is Reawakening to Spiritual Values; Scriptures Source of Inspiration For Millions of Disconsolate.

By BAUKHAGE

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Last week I sat down to write a piece about a man who wrote a book about the Bible. I thought the book and its creator were worth more than casual comment because of the nature of both creation and creator. Both are unique. But before I had made more than a dozen inquiries in search of colateral material for my article I discovered that the production of the book was news in another sense. I found it to be more than another contribution to modern literature and scholarship. I found it to be part of a modern phenomenon —a phase of what appears to be the greatest revival of interest in the Bible which the world has ever seen.

George Stimson, who wrote "A Book About the Bible," is one of Washington's newsmen whose name is known to many readers of his dispatches and his column, especially in the Middle West and South. He is known to a smaller circle for the profundity of his knowledge on many subjects, especially the Bible. I think it more than coincidence that he completed the work to which he has given a lifetime of study and devotion this year. He may have guessed that this period in the world's history which has witnessed the greatest brutalization of humankind would naturally be followed by a strong reaction toward things of the spirit. In any case the arrival of this "Book About the Bible" could not be more timely. Lloyd Douglas, author of that gripping work, "The Robe," informed me last month that the American Bible Society has received the largest order for scriptures in its 129 years of history, and that the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments and Bible portions by this non-profit organization has reached the highest level since it was founded in 1816.

This biggest single order was for 350,000 Protestant scriptures (including military missals and prayer books) for the European theater of operations and in addition 500 German Bibles, 120,000 testaments and 95,000 "portions" for use with German war prisoners and interned civilians.

Right here in the nation's capital, Dr. Darby, District of Columbia secretary of the same society, tells me that this was the busiest year in the chapter's history.

War's Brutalities Bring Reaction

So much for the situation to date. Why is it predicted that this great revival of interest in the holy writ in this country is only the beginning of a movement of world-wide magnitude. First, there is the obvious suggestion already mentioned that it is logical to expect a reaction toward things of the spirit after these years of brutal warfare.

However, there is another answer which is given by many thoughtful people They say this: The defeat of nazi-fascism was the defeat of an idea as well as a military power. That idea based on a purely material concept was opposed and overcome by the western nations whose philosophy of government as well as of morals and ethics is based on the Christian religion.

This triumph of the Christian-democratic ideal has affected different people for different reasons but with the same general result. To many who yielded to the lure of nazi-fascism its failure revealed its fundamental error. Their alluring idol showed its feet of clay and they are turning repentingly back to its opposite, Christianity.

To many who have been but passive followers of the Christian teachings, the terrible price the world has paid in blood has been a harsh reminder of their delinquencies. They have a renewed zeal in their faith.

To those, of course, who have suffered or are bereft, comfort comes with the contemplation of the scriptures, with their hopeful message.

And then there is another explanation of this desire to renew and reinforce their communion with the word of God. If I may venture into the realm of the metaphysical let me quote from an anonymous article in a pamphlet entitled "Let Freedom Ring," (also a product of the American Bible society).

The author states that Samuel Smith, author of our patriotic hymn "America," put only one major idea in his verses.

"It is God that is the 'author of liberty'," this article continues. "Liberty does not have its origin in man. God has implanted it in man's breast. Perhaps this is the reason that, more than all others in the oppressed lands, the churches have stood up before tyranny and rebuked it . . . perhaps this is the reason urgent requests are coming from the liberated lands for the Book of which they have been deprived. . . . Christians all over Europe are again studying the Bible to learn afresh its lessons. . . ."

Whether for these or still other reasons of which we are unaware, we know that a tremendous renaissance of interest in the Bible is sweeping the world.

And so it is the good fortune of the Bible lover, whether he be an erudite scholar or a simple and devoted reader spelling out the texts as he goes along, that George Stimson completed his helpful, interesting, searching and authentic "Book About the Bible" in this particular year of our Lord.

"The purpose of the author in writing this book," says Stimson in his brief introduction, "is to supply reliable and adequate answers to a great number of popular questions asked about the Bible."

And that is what he does. Take the first one: when was Jesus born? and the last one: does "mile" occur in the Bible? Or, how old are the oldest Bible manuscripts?

And that brings us to the inquiry, who is this man Stimson, anyhow? He is a man of about fifty, born on an Iowa farm and is still a keen lover of the soil. He worked on his college (Valparaiso, Ind.) paper and then on small town papers, came to Washington to help edit the "Pathfinder" and was on its staff for 10 years. He is the author of four successful volumes of popular information, and still syndicates a unique and colorful column called "You'd Be Surprised."

I wish I could take you into George Stimson's little office in the National Press building in Washington and see him toiling at his old-fashioned roll-top desk.

You will probably find him poking at his ancient typewriter with two fingers or running them through his healthy mane of brown hair while he cogitates. You might find as a caller the speaker of the house of representatives, some foreign diplomat, a distracted correspondent or some poor, ambitious girl or boy seeking advice on a career. In any case you would be welcomed with a smile and the chances are you would not leave without some aid and comfort, moral or material.

Intrigued by Bible Through Life

Of course I asked George how he happened to write "A Book About the Bible." "Because," he said with no hesitation, "I wanted answers to those questions myself." The first Bible Stimson ever owned he got from a mail order house when he was 15. It was his second "own" book. The first was "Pilgrim's Progress." He read them both, by a kerosene lamp, stretched out on his stomach on the kitchen table. Then he began to ask questions—questions—questions—of his Sunday school teacher, of the preacher, of anyone who would listen. How did Paul look? What about Jesus' brothers? What became of the lost tribes of Israel? and many others which thousands of readers of the Bible have asked before and since. The answers weren't so staisfactory to the young inquisitor and so he kept on asking. And reading, and clipping and searching and researching.

Nor did he cease to examine the source of his curiosity. He has read the Bible from cover to cover at least 10 times. He has read it countless times if you added up his browsings. He has read it twice aloud to himself.

And now, he gives the world the answers to the questions he himself began asking back there in the little country church, giving them to the world simply, authoritatively and completely, at a moment when the Book which is more widely read than any other ever printed, is being read more widely than ever, by a yearning, asking world.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Many new faces are appearing in the White House these days but the Old Gray Squirrel on the White House lawn has made no changes in his competent staff.

"Farmers are assured equal opportunity to supply their needs out of surplus property. . . ." says OWI. Did you ever hear of a farmer who believed there was such a thing as "surplus" property?

The Japs said that Germany's surrender "had not been entirely unanticipated."

Russian soldiers in their avid admiration of American canned food ate a number of cans of delousing powder and died.

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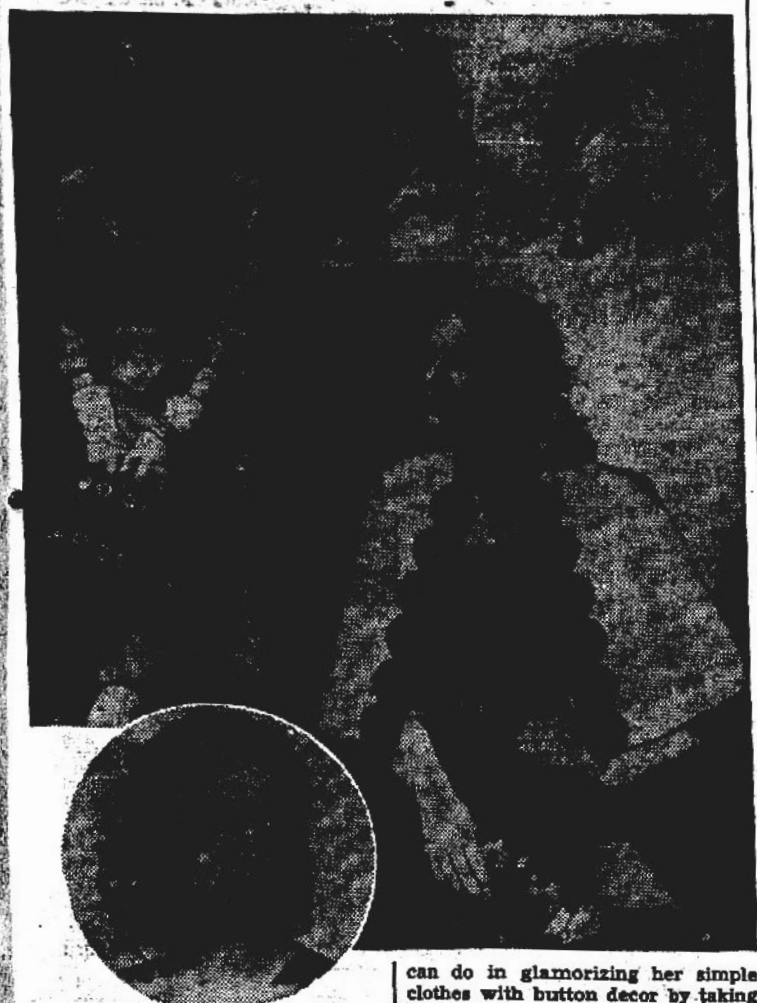
Buttons Give Dramatic Accent To Dresses, Bags, Belts, Gloves

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BUTTON drama takes the spotlight in the summer showings of America's leading designers. Buttons of every size and description are giving dramatic accent to the smartest hats, bags, belts and gloves in addition to providing glamour trimmings for every type of dress from sports to formal evening gowns. More highly important news about buttons is that they have become the latest inspiration to costume jewelry designers.

This vogue for button decor on simple wartime fashions offers a particularly happy inspiration to home dressmakers with a thrifty eye on makeovers. With a wonderful array of plastic buttons in jeweled, floral and lacy effects available at the notion counters of local sewing centers, along with a variety of decorative ceramic button styles and lovely simulated metal buttons with jeweled centers, it's easy for any amateur to glamorize simple clothes and accessories with button magic.

You can get buttons from thumb to oversized and bulky types and you can get expert advice at sewing centers as to size, style and color of buttons with relation to the garment they will adorn, or the accessory they are to dramatize. For instance, a simple black bareback dress with a modish white cape as shown in the illustration (right) can be given unusual distinction by adding a scalloped border of black fabric to the cape fronts accenting each scallop with a huge flower-shaped aqua plastic button. The costume touch is achieved by using buckles for the dress belt that match the cape buttons.

The two-piece suit-dress of violet featherweight flannel to the left shows what an amateur teen-ager can do in glamorizing her simple clothes with button decor by taking her cue from high-fashion. For instance, new chic is given to her classic felt beanie cap by scalloping the edges and sewing plastic buttons on in pleasing array. The accessorizing trick is repeated in her matching drum-shaped handbag with buttons ranged around the top and bottom cuffs. Billiard green braid trimming outlines the collarless bellhop jacket with weskit-like fronts. The heart-shaped pocket with button-made ornament perched high on either side of the front opening and the bracelet length sleeves are chic details.

Possibilities for giving button fillip to accessories are endless. Note centered above in the group illustrated above how easily the popular wide headband can be glorified with diagonal rows of white buttons, widely spaced across the surface of the band.

If you want to dress up a pair of plain gloves, look for those irresistible ceramic buttons that are perfect reproductions of fresh flowers. They can be anchored on the top of the glove as shown at upper right corner, in a twinkling with just a few stitches. For a charming ensemble repeat the buttons on a velvet band worn about the throat.

One of the really smart ideas for your velvet-banded snood is to stud the mesh (shown circled below) with tiny pink lacy buttons. You'll find this idea plenty glamorous for daytime or evening wear.

Buttons used in a jewelry way present a most fascinating new theme. They are fashioned into hatpins, earrings, cuff links, fobs, brooches, hair ornaments, necklaces and bracelets. Tiny flower buttons can easily be transformed into earrings by pasting the fastener gadget from an old pair to the backs of the buttons.

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Styled for Summer



Meet one of fashion's prettiest pin-up summer girls. Here she is perfectly styled in a summery all-white ensemble save for a dash of color in the contrast piping that finishes off the short sleeves and breast pockets. The idea of color accent on white is one designers are interpreting in many ways. Contrast piping is one way of doing it as here shown; also colorful embroidery on white is very much in evidence. The wide-brim hat and the modish fishnet-trimmed bag also make all-white their theme.

Lovely White Frocks Of Organdy, Pique

Those pretty-pretty black sheers and those gay and lovely print frocks that every woman loves have a rival this summer. It's the simple white frock made of dainty sheers, pique or eyeleted sheers. These "simple whites" bring with them all the romance and feminine charm of the yester years. There's nothing prettier for a young girl than a youthfully styled white-upon-white shadow print organdy with a subtle touch of exquisite lace here and there. This is exactly what they are showing this year for summer dress-up wear. This seasons eyeleted white fabrics are too lovely for words and they are made up in most intriguing ways, minus fuss or furbelows, for the beautiful material speaks for itself. Eyeleted pique vies with the eyeleted sheers. Handpainting on white organdy or crepe is a feature being much exploited.

Flower Wreaths and Jabots

The many new ways of wearing flowers introduced this season bespeak infinite glamour for the forthcoming "summer girl." This year it is the flower wreath she will wear on her pretty head, matched with flowers at her throat arranged in the new jabot silhouette which is perfectly charming.

Pan-American Colors

Vivid Pan-American colors enliven smart sportswear fashions. A midriff play dress of black window pane checks on blue cotton is trimmed with a magenta cord at neckline and sleeves. The magenta is repeated on an embroidered hemline about the skirt.

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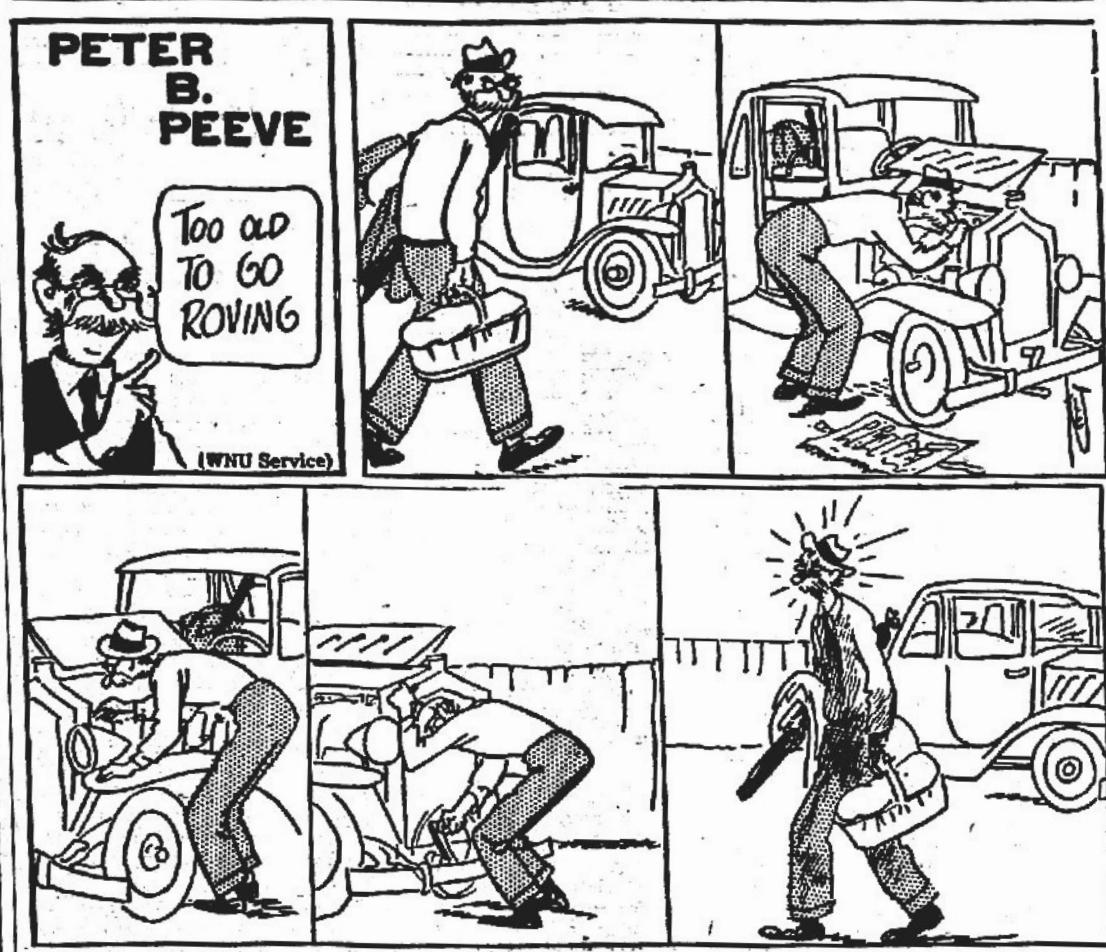

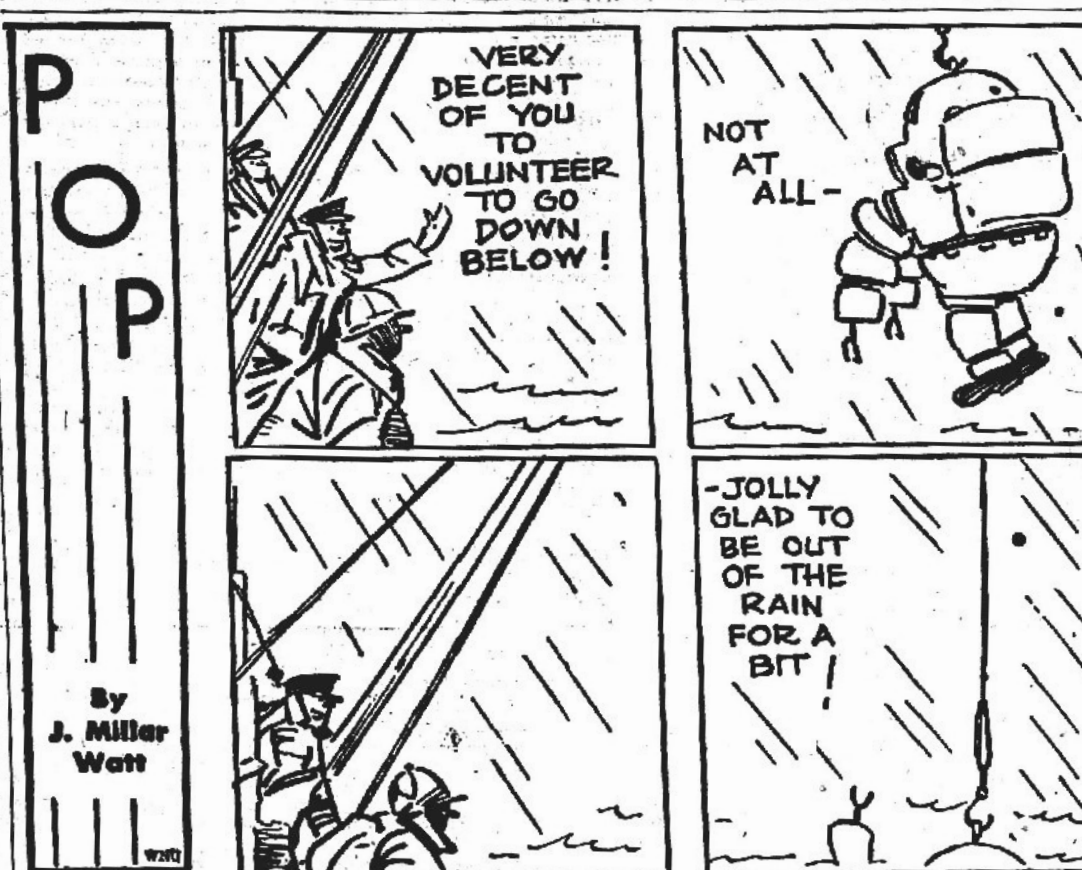



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Father—Has he any money?

Daughter—Oh, Dad, you men are all alike. He asked me the same thing about you.

Foot of the Class

Junior—Say, paw, I wish I had lived in prehistoric times.

Father—Why, son?

Junior—So I wouldn't have to learn history.

It's a Sad World

A small boy was sitting on the front steps, a picture of dejection, when the minister happened to walk by.

"What in the world is the matter with you, Fred?" he asked.

"Oh," he explained, "I'm disgusted: my parents won't mind me any more!"

Plenty of Producers

Joe—How do you account for the sugar shortage?

Bill—I dunno. There are just as many people raising Cain as ever.

Crockery Holiday

Housewife—Yesterday you broke four dishes, the day before you broke three, and today you broke five. What will the score be tomorrow?

New Maid—Not so much, madam. It's my afternoon off.

Among Us Boys

Harry—Do you think I can ever learn to keep my temper?

Larry—I don't think you ought to even try to keep it. I think you ought to get rid of it.

POOR CLASS



Johnny—Dad, that problem you helped me with last night was all wrong.

Father—I'm sorry, Johnny.

Johnny—Never mind. None of the other fathers got it right either.

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"How did you get the world together so quickly?" asked her father.

"That was easy," exulted Joan. "I turned the pieces over, and on the other side I saw a picture of a man. I just put the man together right, and when the man was together right, the world was right."

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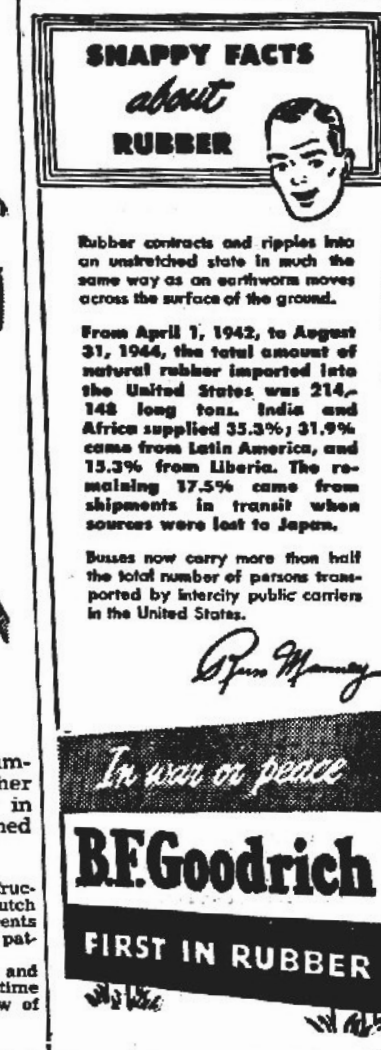





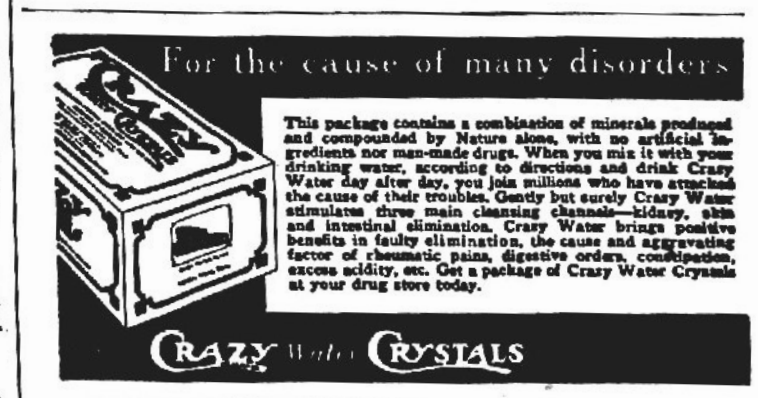



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(BY RUSSELL KAY)

From authorative sources I am informed that certain groups in this country are protesting to President Truman and General Marshall against the type of warfare we are waging against Japan.

They speak of Christianity and say that our bombing of whole cities is wrong, that the Japanese people are a good and kindly lot and that our conduct of the war will kill the effects of years of missionary work and Christian teaching in the Orient.

It is extremely difficult for the normal person to grasp such a viewpoint and the only answer is found in terming it sheer religious fanaticism, as silly and dangerous as is that of the people of Japan itself.

I doubt if any of those bird brained individuals making such complaint would hesitate to kill a mad-dog should one attack them, regardless of how good and loveable a companion it may have been or how much they may have loved it prior to its madness.

Japan has assumed the role of a mad-dog and so long as she persists in adhering to it we have no other course than to make every effort in our power to destroy her. Christianity had its chance and the result was the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor. Japanese attended Christian missionary schools to learn English and secure information that was later used against us with telling effect. They even accepted the generous gifts of the American Red Cross and instead of using this material to relieve the suffering of their own people, carried it with them to the Philippines as captured supplies have since disclosed.

The Good Book tells us that "those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword." Japan took up the sword, by her own choice. The sword by which they must perish is wielded by America and any person who seeks to stay that sword would thwart the will of Divine justice.

It is unfortunate that in war many innocent souls, helplessly carried by the tide, are made victims of the brutality and injustice that follows in the wake of the "Four Horsemen," yet as long as we insist on maintaining our present system of selfish nationalism with its greed, hate, intolerance and selfishness, we must look for wars and rumors of wars and each combat takes in more helpless victims and broadens its scope of destruction.

The attitude expressed by those who make these silly protests today are largely responsible for the widespread death and destruction that has visited the world in the last few years. Had these people united their efforts in a fight against the international greed, intolerance and hate that have brought on this holocaust and tried to bring about a better understanding between men instead of exerting all their efforts to convert a few individuals scattered here and there about the globe, a lot more good might have been accomplished.

The outlook for the future is far from bright. National selfishness, pride and greed has raised its ugly head in San Francisco and so far nothing seems to have been accomplished at that conference that gives any hope of world peace and security. So long as the big powers insist on the right to do as they please and ignore the balance of the world there can be no permanent peace.

It is evident that our leadership has yet to learn that peace can only come through mutual understanding and fair play. As long as nations insist on keeping other nations as serfs and slaves, subject to their will, as long as the little peoples of the world are denied a voice in deciding their own affairs, just so long must we look for strife, bloodshed and destruction as is evidenced today in the near east.

Some day perhaps we will solve the problem of world fellowship and learn to live together as nations as we live together as states. We must begin educating the youth of the world to their individual responsibility as citizens FIRST of that world, then of their nation, state and municipality.

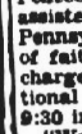
We must establish International law and order that serves our need as effectively as does national law. International law not for nations, but for individuals of all nations. Only then can we reach and deal with the criminals whose acts bring war to the world. Dealing with them after they have brought war and desolation to the world is like waiting to destroy a mad dog until he has had an opportunity to bite everybody in the neighborhood.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL SERVICES

The First Assembly of God will begin revivial services Sunday evening at the tent on So. Central Ave. Services will be conducted each night at 8:30 except Saturdays.

Evangelist H. L. Martin will be the principal speaker. Rev. Martin is a powerful, old-time gospel preacher. He is a native of Alabama and is a typical Alabama Pentecostal preacher. He will be assisted by Rev. Joseph Lowe from Pennsylvania. Rev. Lowe is a man of faith in God and he will have charge of daily prayer and devotional services each morning at 9:30 in the tent.

"We are inviting all to attend these services, we are in the midst of a church building program, and we expect to keep up the spiritual program of our church even in face of this work," says Pastor Magee.



War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Don't Go To Port To See Soldier; It's Time Wasted

ATLANTA, GA., May 24 — Don't go to an Atlantic port or to an Army reception station to see your returning soldier. It's time wasted.

That is the advise of Colonel H. G. Williams, transportation officer, Fourth Service Command, to wives and relatives of American soldiers coming back from the European theater for a visit at home and a spot of training before going to the Pacific to finish off the Japs.

Your soldier, says Colonel Williams, will be given plenty of time to visit home, but until he goes through the necessary routine of the reception station he will not be permitted to leave his unit, this procedure speeding up the time when he will be free to "go home and see the folks."

When he arrives at an Atlantic port he goes with his unit to a "staging area" and there his outfit is broken down into reception station units, each of which will be transported by special Pullman trains to the nearest point to the soldier's home. At the reception station, each will be given a railroad ticket to his home and return, plus meal tickets. All units will be processed in 48 hours, giving no time for visits with wives or relatives. From the reception station he will go home.

"Efforts of wives or relatives to see the returning soldiers at ports or reception stations will only delay the time of the soldier's arrival home," said Colonel Williams. "This unnecessary travel will further clutter up the overtaxed rail lines. In addition, they can't find hotel accommodations. So, if they'll just stay home, they won't have long to wait for their soldiers."

Brig. Gen. Blackburn Takes Command of Third Air Force

Brigadier General Thomas W. Blackburn has assumed command of Third Air Force, successding B/Gen Edmund C. Lynch, who last month was named successor to M/Gen Westside T. Larson, transferred after 20 months service.

General Blackburn headed 3d Fighter Command since March, 1944. Col Romulus W. Puryear, chief of staff under Gen Blackburn, succeeds him in command at 3d Fighter.

A veteran of combat in two wars, Gen Blackburn flew in World War I with the 4th Pursuit Group in France. In this war he organized the 12th Fighter Command and headed it during the North African campaign. Returning to the States in April, 1943, he applied his combat knowledge to the training of fighter pilots.

Although an outstanding specialist in fighter type aircraft, Gen Blackburn has had wide experience in bomber operations, having been deputy commander of the 19th bombardment group. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his participation in the first mass flight of B-17s from the United States to Hawaii in 1941.

Former Ass't S-3 Officer Visits AP

APAAF was visited late last week by 1/Lt Alfred Grant, who was stationed here during 1943 as assistant S-3 officer. He went overseas as a flying officer and participated in many of the missions in the ETO. While stationed in England, he met numerous men who had trained here as combat crew members.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Kerosene hot water heater. Good condition. Phone 49 W. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY — Sidewalk bicycle or large tricycle. Call at Avalon Grill.

FOR SALE — House and three lake front lots. Apply to J. P. Creel, care Ward's Nursery.

Mrs. Harold Grizzard and daughter, Carol Ann, of Lakeland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

FOR SALE — Chiffonier with full length mirror; studio couch; davenport. Call at 15 Waycross St., back of Jacaranda. 1tp.

FOR SALE — House trailer with porch; also row boat. T/Sgt William G. Watson, south side City Trailer Park. 1tp.

FOR SALE — One 9 x 12 all wool rug with pad; one kerosene hot water heater and tank. Call 178. 1tc.

LOST — Ration Books and kerosene coupons. One of books in name of Donnie Conner. Finder will please return to Sun office and it will be returned to right party.

FOR SALE — Six room house, including two bedrooms and sun porch, completely furnished, gas stove. 420 Main street. Built in 1941. Price $5000 cash or terms. Louis Carneglia, Box 624.

SPECIAL — L. R. Thompson will be in Avon Park June 19, 20, 21; those interested in having their Singer Sewing Machines looked over and checked, please call Mrs. H. L. Bryant, telephone 286W, or drop a card to Box 143 with the address of where he is to call. 1tpd.

PERSONALS

Miss Millie Pearson has gone to Bailey, N. C., where she will spend the summer at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams left Friday for Marietta, Ga., where Mr. Williams is employed by the Bell Aircraft Corp.

Col. Dan C. Ellis accompanied Mrs. Dan Ellis IV and her young son, Danny V, are spending several days in Ocala.

Miss Louise Hood of Jacksonville arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Louise Lambert and Mrs. Alfred A. Wang spent Wednesday and Thursday in Tampa.

Lieut. Woody Sugg flew here from Pinedale, California last week end to visit Miss Elizabeth Bradbury.

Robert Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Maxie Griggs at her home in Ft. Meade.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt returned home this week from Rockville, Md., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Moffett and family. She also visited in Washington, D. C., while away.

Miss Mae Porter Locke will leave Thursday, June 21 to visit friends in Birmingham, her former home. She will then visit her cousin, Miss Polly Thomas in Jacksonville, Alabama. Returning to Birmingham for other visits, she will come home to Avon Park the latter part of August.

American Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Evening

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, newly installed president of the American Legion, presided at the regular meeting Monday evening at the Customers Room. Subscription for the National auxiliary magazine were taken, and the president appointed standing committees to function throughout the year.

Those present were Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ed. Welch, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mrs. Ben T Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Hood, and Mrs. R. H. Bovell.

SECOND LARGEST

Bavaria is the second largest state of Germany, with an area of some 30,000 square miles.



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

Miss Peggy Mandis returned home Wednesday from St. Petersburg where she had been attending a house party, as the guest of friends at the beach.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith left Saturday for Clewiston, where she will spend the summer, and where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. L. H. Park returned home Saturday from Orlando, where she had been the guest for several days of Miss Frances Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., are arriving early next week to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Waddell.

Mrs. L. S. Turner left Tuesday night for her home in Atlanta, after a week's visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Walter S. Martin and family.

Miss Shirley Cunningham of Bradenton returned to her home Monday after a visit with Miss Winifred Demorest, who was her roommate last term at Stetson University, DeLand.

daughter, Hazel Marie arrived in Avon Park this week from Arcadia to join Mr. Hammons here. He is employed at the Scenic Highlands Sun. They are making their home on east Canfield St.

Mrs. R. F. Shearer and young daughter, Ramona were in Avon Park for a short while on Wednesday afternoon, as they were enroute to West Palm Beach, from St. Petersburg to make their home. Mrs. Shearer was formerly Miss Mabel Seibert of Avon Park. Her husband, M/Sgt. Shearer, an engineer on a B-17 with the army air corps is in England.

Mrs. Frank A. Truan will leave next Wednesday for Washington, D. C. While away she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gray at Prince Frederick, Md.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLE SLOAN, 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 Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Soan, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 25th day of June, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix of the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.. This 25th day of May, 1945.

MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Estelle Lee Sloan, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for said Estate.
May 25, J. 1, 8, 15.

Bob Bovard is in Tampa, this week to visit Miss Helen Bradbury.

Mrs. Chas. Hammons and young Mrs. W. B. Archer left Tuesday morning for Bainbridge, Md., to visit her son, Billy, who is in the naval hospital at that base.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz returned home the first of the week from Philadelphia, Pa., where they had been visiting relatives for a short time. They were joined enroute in Jacksonville by their son, Rickey, who accompanied them to Philadelphia. He stopped in Jacksonville to attend a house party, on their return home, and will come on to Avon Park early next week.

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

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

This 14th day of June, 1945.
FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Estate of Othelia E. Smith, Deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

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

Elmo B. Bushnell
Pauline C. Bushnell
Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Registrants.
June 8, 15, 22, 29.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCENA SHERMAN RICKER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

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

Florence Sherman Demorest
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Marcena Sherman, Ricker, deceased.
First publication April 6, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Ap 6, 13, 20, 27, M. 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1.

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