

## Phils Have Fine Alibi For Cellar Berth In League

By ROBERT H. LANE

**AP Features**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The Phils, who for many years have been wanting to claim something with more distinction than the cellar berth in the National League, do not hesitate to point out that they are the leaders—not that they are the leaders—not patriotic ones, having 17 players in the armed forces.

And that factor deserves consideration, because patriotism is probably the only thing that can get the Phils out of eighth place for two years.

In assuming the annual position behind the eight ball as manager of the Phils, 31 year old Harry Oberst has given his team the heads not tails.

The big question confronting Oberst at present is finding a pitching corps. Only John Podgorny, Ed Johnson and Walter Beck remain from last year's squad crew.

Five other hurlers, all but one drafted from Brooklyn—Andy Lapchuk and George Hennessy from Trenton, Allen Gottsch from the Yankees, and Billy Elterman complete the present staff. Lapchuk, 20, and Elterman, 18, are both in the draft and will probably be called up next year.

Formerly Allen and Johnson may form the "backbone" of the bullpen artists. Hennessy is a question mark while Beck participated in 20 games last season without his name finding its way into the record book.

All five are currently 3A.

Years almost roll down Harry Oberst's cheeks when he recalls that such Phils moundsmen as Tommy Hughes, Frank (Lefty) Lyons, Leo Grisasso, Ike Pearson, Eddie Neiburg, Eddie Kasko and Al Hosley, are in the service. But he adds, "I'll string along with Uncle Sam regardless of what happens to the ball club."

When the Phils take a bus ride to their Spring training camp in Lakewood, Ohio, Oberst will have catchers Mickey Livingston and Bob Hrag on the short-staffing available. A recent addition is 23-year-old Bill Atteka, who played in 1941 with Akron, Ohio. He is untried, but Oberst thinks him a good prospect.

Three of the five infielders currently available bear familiar names. They are Al Glanzer, 26; Jimmy Murtough, ss, and Merrill May, 3b. They are all 3A's. The others are first sacker Eddie Koppy, 26, of Trenton, and Ed Lyons, 28, who played with Kansas City. The Phils got Levy and pitcher Gottsch in a trade for First Baseman Nick Etten.

But all cannot be hopeless, even with the Phils facing judgment with 10 men left in the club. The offices of the eightight men of the outfield Answering "yes" when the roll call is called are Danny Litwak, 1f; Ronald Norr, 2b; Earl Naylor, cf; Chuck Koppy, and Robert, 3b, the candidate for the "rookie of the year" award.

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## Future Pulpit Seeks Path To Glory On Track

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The pulpit, as usual, is the big attraction at the indoor track season and Gil Dodd, the sturdy theological student from Boston, rates as the man to beat in the half dozen major meets of the winter.

Although Leslie Mac Mitchell and Chuck Fauske, early standouts of the post-Cunningham generation in the armed forces and not available for competition, a half dozen or more runners capable of 4.12 miles are ready to race.

Dodd, who raced to the front last year with triumphs in both indoor and outdoor AAU mile dashes, has apparently improved and may run his fastest race yet.

At 19, his age gave him both experience and confidence and that season may see him lower meet records and perhaps even threaten world marks.

Five other hurdlers the Super Bowl made some time ago will make their indoor debut in the annual Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden here, Feb. 6.

Against him will be Walter Molden, an ensign in the navy who runs a mile in 4.02 and Jim E. Eddinger, the New Yorker who recently won the metropolitan title.

Others likely to figure in the various meets are Frank Drumm, NYU's newest distance star; Art Mitchell, the Indiana state champion; Gerald Kunkel, Paul Kendal, Tom Judge, Jeffrey Schatzkoff and Dan Durbinham, the young Dartmouth runner who whipped Mac Mitchell once last year and appears a comer.

The Millrose will have its usual four days of relay races, sprints, sprints, relays, and distance running.

Warner may pole vault, but next to the Wanamaker mile, the Steeplechase 600 rates as the most interesting fixture. Fred Schmitt, Millrose director, has a unique and interesting plan for this event. There are High Shant of Georgetown, the inter-collegiate champion; Bob Efer of Michigan Western conference indoor winner; Russell Owen of Ohio State; Western conference indoor victor; and Jim Herbert, perhaps the best in the East.

## Paul Dean Bought Into Brown Fold

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2, (AP)—Paul Dean, younger member of the famous brother pitching duo of "Dizzy" and Paul," was bought by the Browns from Washington in a straight cash deal. Bill Dickey, the Browns' manager, said the St. Louis club announced last night.

The transaction was consummated in Washington by Don Barnes, Browns' president, and Charles Griffith, head of the Senators. The figure was not divulged.

Soon after it was announced that the Browns had obtained Dean in a trade for Pitcher Edd Auker. The latter then disclosed he was retiring from baseball and he was placed on the general retirement list, causing his immediate discharge.

For the past three years he had been a member of the "rookies" of the year" award.

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STORAGE your car at Kent's Garage. Special rate dead storage.

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## BACK AGAIN

By Jack Sords



GEORGE SISLER,  
FORMER ST. LOUIS BROWNS STAR, NOW  
ON THE BROOKLYN DODGERS COACHING STAFF

HIS H2O BATTING AVERAGE IN 1932 IS  
MADE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Egyptian Tribe Looks Forward To Separate State

By THOBURN WIANT

**AP Features**

CAIRO, Feb. 2.—Two prominent leaders of the Senusui, those gallant tribesmen who have fought more than 30 years for the right to live at peace in their native Cireneia, say all of the Senusui now are looking forward to establishing an independent state, with the Grand Sultan, Sayid Mohammed ibn Ali Beni Senusui, as their titular ruler.

Although the British have declared they have no desire for permanent territorial gains in a new state, the Egyptian Army's recent victory in the Western Desert, those Senusui leaders who asked that their names be withheld—said in an exclusive interview that they hoped the British would provide some sort of temporary protection for the proposed state.

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The history of the Senusui is fascinating. The movement was founded more than 100 years ago by Sayid Mohammed ibn Ali el Benusui, a reformer who believed in simplicity, primitive Islam had become degenerate. The man, Sayid Mohammed, travelled in the Sahara as an itinerant missionary, preaching a reformed Islam.

His teachings spread like wildfire. The Senusui soon achieved great spiritual power, which they held in varying degrees down through the years.

The Senusui creed leads the hardy tribesmen to admire law, order and material progress. They don't smoke or drink beverages as strong as tea. Their holy city is at the Lillian Desert oasis of Jarabub, where Sayid Mohammed was buried in 1860.

After the Italians took over Libya, they started colonisation in Cireneia and grand Senusui leaders interviewed here conceded the Italians had made many improvements—such as roads and irrigation—during their quarter-of-a-century occupation but emphasised the oppression had been extremely cruel. Many natives were hanged. Some were shot.

Cireneia has been occupied by the British three times in this war. During the first two occupations most of the colonists remained on their farms. Before the present occupation began the colonists moved out—most of them apparently to Italy. The

## Questions - Answers

Q.—There is a hardware merchant where I live who won't sell me a roll of barbed wire unless the customer buys an electric fence charger. Is this within the law?

A.—A merchant possessing barbed wire must sell it if the customer presents a Certificate of Purchase issued by the County Farm Boarding Board. The merchant cannot make the sale contingent on the purchase of an unwanted article.

Q.—Does a married man living on a \$1200 pension have to file an income tax return?

A.—The nearest Internal Revenue office can tell you.

Q.—What does a "weather observer" do in the Air Corps? Is it office work or must he go up in a plane?

A.—He observes from his post on the ground.

Q.—Is it permissible to send magazines and papers to soldiers overseas?

You can mail such publications only on subscriptions requested by subscribers and they can only be mailed by the publisher.

Q.—To whom should I send the 3 percent transportation tax I collect hauling cattle and hogs to market?

A.—Collector of Internal Revenue, in the city nearest your home.

Q.—What is the meaning of "flight surgeon"? Is it merely an army doctor or some sort of morale builder?

A.—A doctor especially qualified to examine officers for flight duty.

## KEEP CLEAN

IPSWICH, England, Feb. 2, (AP)—Complaining that tires are being ruined by broken milk bottles in the roads, cyclists suggested to the county council that milkmen should carry brooms and sweep up any broken bottles.

British found only priests in many of the villages and the Senusui had no time in taking over.

ELLA KETT

TRACKS! I KNEW I SAW SOMEONE AT THIS WINDOW!

PEPPED AND I DASHED OUT SO QUILTY THEY COULDN'T HANG ON AWAY!

THEN THEY MUST BE HIDING AROUND HERE...

RIGHT! YOU GO IN THE HOUSE—I'LL HANDLE THIS!

YOU...?

COME OUT OF THAT CLOSET!

ROUND-ROBIN

SOLDIERS GROVE, Wis., Feb. 2, (AP)—When a group of people who attended a Soldiers Grove university squad included a Senusui member, they told their druggist to sell them a remarkable liquid for their former teacher. It wasn't something that had been lost in the mails. The ex-teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis Smith, resides in Oakland, Calif., and is 63.

## THE LONE RANGER

MR. MARTIN, GET YOUR GUN! THIS

MAN'S AN IMPOSTOR!

DO YOU HAVE A ZOOT?

I KNOW THE REAL LONE RANGER! HE'S THE ONE THAT GIVES ME THE CAN TO BUY THAT WESTERN

LONE RANGER'S CLOTHES.

DO YOU SAY THE LONE RANGER MADE YOU BUY A PRICE OR LAND

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If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—we must fight!

PATRICK HENRY

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## U.S. Troops Dig In Close To Maknassy

### Two-Day Attack On German Positions At Faïd Pass Is Reported Failure

LONDON, Feb. 3. (AP)—RAF last night attacked "targets, dropping incendiary bombs and scattering thousands of incendiaries. It was indicated 100 of the RAF's biggest planes made the foray.

(By Associated Press) On Tunisian front, American combat units captured Sene and dug in a mile east of the town in a thrust close to Maknassy, 33 miles from the Tunisian coast where the Axis stand might be pinched in two.

An Allied spokesman said this force which had planned to withdraw was holding instead. But a communiqué said two days of attack against the German positions at Faïd Pass, north of Maknassy, had been unsuccessful.

Cairo reported the occupation of Zeltens and said the British were in contact with the retreating Axis forces between Zeltens and the frontier, less than 20 miles away. Thus they were with in heavy artillery range of the frontier.

Allied bombers carried out a raid yesterday on Sfax, the Axis Tunisian supply port, leaving large fires blazing on the airrome.

In Washington, President Roosevelt made known Monday that the American and British governments are going to rush modern weapons to North Africa for a French force of 250,000 under General Giraud.

The president mentioned this decision in reviewing at Paris his numerous meetings at Casablanca with Winston Churchill and with President Vargas.

President Roosevelt spoke in generalities but his manner and speech, expressing buoyant confidence without a trace of weariness from his 10,000-mile trip, left no doubt he considered the conferences highly productive ones.

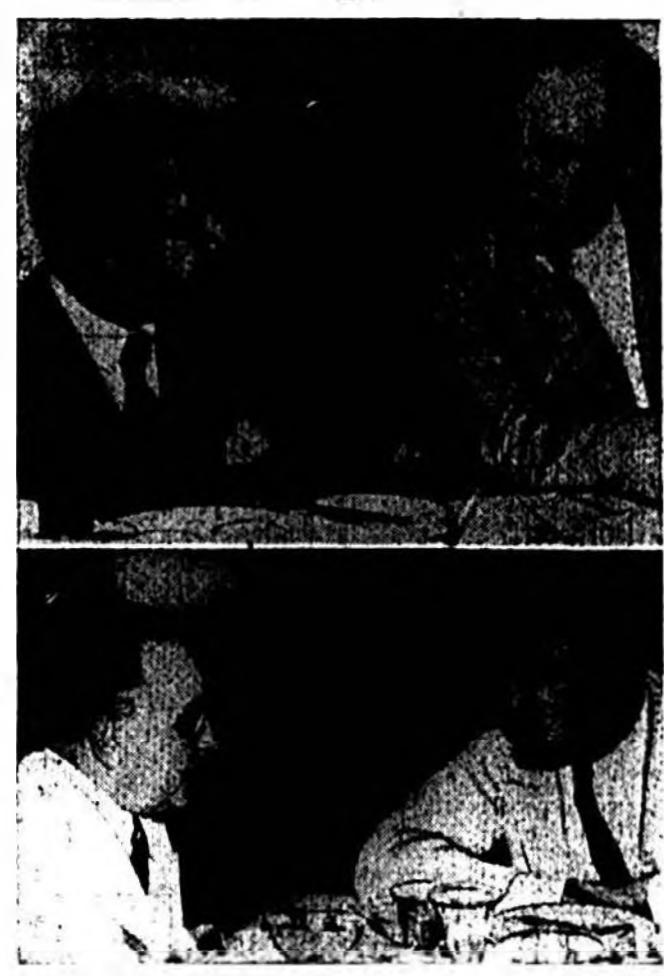
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### FDR Confers With Allied Chiefs



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT while en route home from historic ten-day Casablanca conference with Prime Minister Churchill, visited Liberia and Brazil. President Edwin Barclay of Liberia and Roosevelt discuss wartime problems of the strategic Republic at a luncheon at Roberts Field near Monrovia (top). President Getúlio Vargas of Brazil confers with Roosevelt at a conference aboard a U.S. destroyer in the Potengi River harbor at Natal, Brazil (bottom). These are official U.S. Army Air Corps photos from the Office of War Information.

### Naval Battle In Solomons Still In Early Stage

#### Biggest Sea Fight Of War Is Revealed To Be Getting Started

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### C. Of C. Begins Program To Ease Labor Situation

#### Local Business Men Request Help In Solving Problem

Following appeals by local merchants that shortage of competent help was seriously hampering their operations, also requests by business men for clerks and storekeepers, farmers asking for more laborers and other requests for help, the Chamber of Commerce has established an employment bureau in the City Hall where anyone not now working is urged to register and where employers may file applications for help.

In accordance with a suggestion from local business men at a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the bureau has been set up and Edward Higgins, secretary, stated today.

"Both sides have suffered some losses."

On the outcome of the battle reals not only the fate of the Southern Solomons were of the first major American offensive of this war but that of vital United States communications lines to Australia. If the Japanese occupied the Southern Solomons the entire Australian supply line would be exposed to aerial and naval attack.

The Navy could not reveal at this time details of these engagements which would endanger the success of our future operations in this area.

A Navy spokesman, commented on Tokyo claims that the Japanese will make a request for help in the kind of help they need.

"We will accept applications in our office at the City Hall," he added. "These applications will be filed in the order received and in their respective classifications. Those requiring help of any kind will file a request with us stating the kind of help they need."

This office will maintain registration cards giving detailed information on Tokyo claims that the two British battleships and three cruisers already have been sunk and that another battleship and cruiser have been damaged, said.

"The Japanese claims of United States losses are grossly exaggerated and their own losses are understated."

Tokyo claimed its losses amounted to 10 planes. The German DMR agency was heard yesterday that four Japanese planes, following the destruction of the British battleship "Hood" and three cruisers at the Battle of the Denmark Strait, had been sunk in nearly 6,000 enemy casualties most of them fatalities.

Scene of the big surface and air battle was not disclosed by the Navy. A Tokyo report said Monday an engagement was at 110 miles south of Guadalcanal, principal American stronghold in the Southern Solomons.

One thing seemed certain—the Japs have unleashed their mightiest attempt to recapture lost positions since Nov. 18-19 when Americans Naval and air forces dealt a mortal blow to history. The effort cost the Japs 25 ships and auxiliaries sunk and 10 more damaged.

The earlier communiques had furnished evidence the Japs were mustering considerable strength.

### Complaints Of Butter Cuts Anticipated

#### Civilian Demand For Product Estimated 15 Percent Higher Than Before War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Government food authorities today announced they anticipate a new outbreak of consumer complaints about butter shortages as the result of an order setting aside 30 percent of the output for war needs, which went into effect Monday.

Civilian demand is so strong (estimated at 15 percent greater than before the war) that the Government may have to resort to rationing.

Meanwhile, it was predicted in transportation circles that an early order requiring rail-truck coordination of merchandise freight shipments is likely. The proposed order has already been drafted by the ODT and submitted to shippers, railroads and truck operators.

Yesterday, the Office of Price Administration announced that rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables and dried fruits will start March 1.

Grocery store sale of these commodities will stop at midnight, Feb. 20 and will not be resumed until the ration date. This "freeze" was set by officials for the purpose of allowing grocers to stock up, to arrange and mark merchandise, and undertake other preparations for the complicated "point rationing" system.

Beginning Feb. 1 and stretching over six days, the entire civilian population of the country will be registered in school houses and elsewhere for this new type of rationing, in a manner similar to the Nation-wide registration for sugar rationing nearly a year ago.

At this registration, everyone who can show that he has war book number one, the coupon sheet for sugar and coffee, will be entitled to receive war ration book number two, which will be used for all non-rationed goods beginning March 1 and will also be used about a month later in meat rationing.

Before getting the new ration book, however, each family will have to declare how many in the family had an bond on Feb. 21. From this number will be subtracted five cans for every person in the family, and coupon from the new book will be torn out for any cans in excess of two per person. However, this war ration book will exclude home canned goods and certain types of non-rationed cans such as canned olives or jellies, and all cans containing less than eight ounces of meat will be excluded from the new rationing.

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BIBLE PRAYER FOR TODAY

PRAYER MAKES THE WORLD  
POGGED. WE TRAVERSE EARTHLIY  
OVER A NEW ROAD  
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, IN AN  
ART AND TAKING DISEASES  
AND GRIEVE, AND STRESS,  
BOTH WE WILL HAVE BETTER  
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Harvest of Light  
Through Wings  
Where pictures suddenly grow  
Step  
And pictures fall back, out of sight  
in colors spreading like a fire  
Through broken web and spring  
up birds.

Our fingers touch the vital green  
Of stems and leaf, the velvet  
Of satyr's wing, while eyes part  
and swallow down the blue.

All grave things, the heart, the  
known.

Like the crone, have been  
brought down.

Beyond the ghosts of hills that  
blue.

Into a jagged edge of fire.

Imprudent of time this day  
We cast the shadowed years away  
And gather for a winter's night  
Mountain whums of wind and  
light.

IRIS LORA THORPE

The Racing Commission has de-  
cided to keep express as an even  
step more. A wise decision, they  
being virtually no racing any  
where in the state.

The Russians are closing in on  
Rostov and Kharkov, the capture  
of which cost the Germans so  
much in blood, sweat and tears.  
No wonder the Nazis are getting  
worried.

May be the fact that it would  
be unpatriotic to traffic in ra-  
tion coupons will help set much  
as stiff jail sentences to keep  
down counterfeiting and black  
markets.

What a break it would be for  
the Allied cause if the Turks  
finally aroused, were to strike  
northward through the Balkans  
and cut off German retreat be-  
fore the Russians.

In Jacksonville, landlords are  
being warned not to raise their  
rents—landlords who take in  
strangers in the present situation  
to gouge extra profits out of their  
tenants are certainly not being  
very patriotic.

We were glad to see Ed Flynn  
withdrew his name from the ap-  
pointment as minister to Australia.  
After all, a man who has as  
much opposition at home as Mr.  
Flynn could not represent his  
country very adequately abroad.

We are where a young fellow  
down in Dade county went out  
in the Everglades to hide in order  
to escape the draft. If the  
Gangs today are anything like  
they were when we knew them,  
he would be heap better off,  
and much safer in the Army.

Bonds of War Bonds reached a  
new high last month with over  
\$1,000,000,000 sold to American  
investors. This was an increase  
of 27 percent over the previous  
January and shows that many  
folks realize one of the best ways  
they can help to whip the Japs  
is to save for a rainy day.

One thing we like about this  
existing controversy is that it gives our  
soldiers "something to fill up  
with." Let us suggest, however,  
that if the law is passed it can  
help a provision that no fish  
taken in Seminole County waters  
or rivers adjacent thereto be per-  
mitted to be shipped out of the  
country.

We hope some of you parents  
will tell the little story in Monday  
morning Herald about the little  
Garrison School boy who is  
now preparing for Uncle Sam. He  
deserves a Herald route, makes  
\$1.10 a week and a little more  
at the end of the month. Every  
week he makes his quota into War  
Stamps and he says, "I am not  
going to stop buying them until  
we win the war." That boy is  
indeed a hero.

The Status of Liberty was  
uprooted on Sabot Island in New  
York harbor Oct. 28, 1942.

## Helping To Conserve

It isn't the rationing, it's the scarcity, that's making  
marketing such a problem these days. If you could only  
find what you want of the things that are not rationed,  
there would be enough coupons for everything else—it is a  
wise housekeeper these days that can keep her pantry well  
stocked with supplies.

But here are some things that will help to make the  
food go around, as suggested by Secretary of Agriculture  
Wickard, and The Herald recommends that everyone do his  
bit in trying to carry out this program:

1. Buy and serve only as much food as you and your  
family need. Then lick the platter clean. The garbage can  
is potentially Sabotour No. 1.

2. Plan and carry through a Victory Garden, if you  
have the proper soil and the knowledge.

3. Raise some chickens or some pigs, if you have the  
facilities and know how to do it. Or keep a cow to produce  
your own milk.

4. Buy the foods which are most plentiful. We have  
lots of wheat for instance, and whole wheat products are  
especially nutritious.

5. Use fresh fruits and vegetables in season. This  
is always true.

6. Learn and follow the wartime nutrition rules. The  
British have proved that we can have sounder diets than  
ever on a more limited supply of food, if we use it right.

7. Co-operate on rationing programs. They are the  
keystone of sound food management in these war times.

8. Tell your family and friends the real story of food  
in this war—that food is a weapon.

## Coffee And Tea

The quest for coffee, or for something that tastes like  
coffee, or has a "kick" like the real extract of the coffee  
berry, may soon be redundant as the search in prohibition  
days for an alcoholic liquor fit to drink. But it will probably  
be safer and surer. Anyway, it is an interesting field  
of research.

There are, to begin with, such good old-fashioned brew-  
ages as catnip and baneberry and camomile and peppermint  
tea and various other substitutes mostly with a medicinal  
background but drinkable in a crisis.

And when a fellow once gets started on a quest like  
this it is surprising what interesting facts he can pick up.  
The once common coffee berry seems related to the tea  
leaf, as far as its stimulating principle is concerned, a fact  
which explains why coffee and tea serve about the same  
purpose.

There seem to be no satisfactory substitutes for coffee  
excepting tea and chocolate, "food of the gods." And all  
of these three are getting scarcer and scarcer as the war  
goes on. But with vivid imagination and a strong stomach  
anybody can find something. Particularly in the form of  
one of ten kind or another. The dictionary gives scores of  
things which at least go by the name of tea, from Abyssinian  
Tea down to Wood Tea, a tempting concoction made of  
guaiacum wood, sassafras, onion and horseradish root.

## Traitor's Punishment

The Irish invented something when they originated the  
boycott. As a means of treating public enemies who are  
powerfully protected to be dealt with by law, it has no  
equal. It is one of the few remaining weapons left in the  
hands of the conquered peoples of Europe.

A new form has been invoked in Norway against the  
country's foremost literary figure, Knut Hamann, author of  
"Growth of the Soil" and a Nobel prize-winner for literature.  
Now he has chosen to become a follower of Quining, the  
traitor who rules Norway as a Nazi agent.

Nazi power prevents direct measures of punishment,  
but it does not keep his countrymen from letting him  
know how they hate and despise his desertion. Every house,  
therefore, that has owned a copy of Hamann's books is now  
returning them to Hamann. So many copies have been  
sent back that the post-office in the little town where he  
lives has had to hire extra helpers to handle the mass.  
Every mail brings him more of his books, rejected by the  
people who once held them in honor.

Authors, like other artists, are apt to be more sensitive  
than the average run of men. If this applies to Ham-  
ann, he has fallen on evil days.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

While the Scriptures tell us  
hour ahead of Mama Nature, but  
that Joshua commanded the sun  
to stand still, there is no record  
of anybody else having dictated  
that celestial body with any  
degree of success.

Georgia, confronted with the  
same problem, took the well  
known measure of the cow by the  
antlers and legislated darkness to the ash can.

It has caused momentary confusion  
in the form of a conflict  
between state and federal authority,  
but like the silly advancing of  
Thanksgiving, it will iron itself  
out. The common-sense has al-  
ways won out over non-sense in  
the long run.

Time will march on according  
to plan and man might just as  
well decide to make the best of  
it as to groan and sigh.

Washington, no doubt, will be  
waged with Florida and Thomas  
Hill as well as Georgia and Thomas  
Hill. But since we seem to  
be more or less a "stepchild" of  
the "Great White Father" maybe  
if we showed signs of giving our-  
selves back to the Indians we  
might get a little more considera-  
tion in our sovereign status.

As the coming legislative session  
approaches, the subject of  
"Time" gives promise of being  
one that will be in the hair of  
politics from the opening day, for  
it is determined effort un-  
der way to limit the time devoted  
to legislative action. Representative  
W. W. West of Santa Rosa and  
Speaker of the House, Marion, advocate  
a streamlined session to be com-  
pleted in 40 days if possible.

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## Social And Personal Activities

CAROLINE HILL CRAPPS, Society Editor.

### Social Calendar

## WEDNESDAY

The daughter of Wesley of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Church Annex at 7 P.M. The Hostess will be Mrs. J. E. Thompson and her guests.

## THURSDAY

Red Cross Drive for dues day will be held at the Grammar School from 10 to 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Red Cross meeting of the girls' Chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall at 7 P.M. The obligation ceremony will be observed.

Red Cross drive will be held at the Grammar School at 1 P.M. with Mrs. E. B. Kerley in charge.

Meeting of all elected members of the Women's Club will be held at 3 P.M. at the Womans Club.

I.E.T.C. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church Annex at 7 P.M. W. W. W. will conduct a camp wide meeting.

## FRIDAY

Red Cross Drive for dues day will be held at the Grammar School from 10 to 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Leaders will meet at the Woman's Club at 1 P.M.

Binders for America will meet at 3 P.M. at the Womans Club.

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A special Valentine Dance of the Young People Club from 8 to 10 P.M. will be given at the Methodist Church.

Comptrol, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, of the American Legion & Hospital at the Legion Hall at 7 P.M. Ions will be made for the return visit of the Department President.

Mrs. Louis C. Mendenhall, attorney for the defense, will be considered.

## SATURDAY

The office of the Garden Center will be open from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at 100 Park Avenue and East Street. Information on Victory Garden and community planting will be given.

Fest skating and dancing will be held at the Young People Club on the Lakefront from 10 to 11 P.M. and from 1 P.M. to 11 P.M. at the Grammar School, Indian High and Beach High students are cordially invited.

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Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. H. Bach chairman and hostess, in the church at 3 P.M. P.M.

Circle No. 2, Mr. W. S. Brumley chairman and hostess, Mr. L. Long and Mr. A. F. Riddle at the home of Mr. F. D. Brownlee, 300 Palmetto Avenue at 3 P.M.

## FRIDAY

Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. N. Gilliam chairman and hostess, Mr. Fred Williams, 200 Oak Avenue at 3 P.M.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. D. Smith chairman and hostess, Mrs. Bow and Long, 107 Park Avenue at 3 P.M.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. D. L. Thresher, chairman and hostess, Miss Blanche Keeney, 300 Franklin Avenue, Bunnell at 3 P.M.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. Fred Wright chairman and hostess, Mrs. T. A. Eddle and Mrs. J. McElroy at the home of Mrs. S. D. Higley, 556 Valencia Drive.

Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at the following:

Circle No. 1, At the home of Mrs. John Miller, 116 Holly Avenue.

Circle No. 2, Home of Mrs. H. Dugay, 910 Park Avenue.

Circle No. 3, Home of Mrs. W. G. Dufresne, 210 West Nineteenth Street.

Circle No. 4, Home of Mrs. B. C. Morris, 609 East Second Street.

Circle No. 5, Home of Mrs. H. W. Hucker, 510 Valencia Drive.

Circle No. 6, Home of Mrs. R. L. Garrison, Richmond Avenue.

**Projects Are Discussed By Methodist Circle**

Plans and projects for raising funds were discussed at the meeting of Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. C. E. McKee with Mrs. J. P. Thorndike as co-hostess Monday afternoon.

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cerned, we must fight!

PATRICK HENRY.

## German Forces In Russia Are Facing Black Sea Dunkirk

### Sea-Borne Attempts Of Transports To Escape From Crimean Peninsula Fall

(By Associated Press) Axis troops by tens of thousands were apparently on the verge of being split apart by a Russian column driving toward the Sea of Azov. Red armies were already smashing at German transports as the invaders attempted a sea-borne escape from the Caucasus to the Crimea Peninsula.

Latest Soviet dispatches said upwards of 250,000 Axis troops were in danger of being split apart by a Russian column driving toward the Sea of Azov. Red armies were already smashing at German transports as the invaders attempted a sea-borne escape from the Caucasus to the Crimea Peninsula.

Other Soviet troops were officially reported to have captured Zelenodolsk, 22 miles north of Kursk, putting the Russians back on the line where Hitler launched the Spring offensive which ended in the staggering catastrophe.

An earlier triumphant special communique reporting the rupture of the Moscow-Kharkov artery also said of the capture of Kupiansk, key railway junction 82 miles southeast of Kharkov, and Krasnokovka, 48 miles below it on the main Caucasian railroad from Balaklava, in smashing victories on a 400-mile southern front.

A more potent threat to Rostov was made in the Wednesday communiqué, which reported that other Caucasian cities had been taken, 10 Soviet divisions had driven from the Donets railroad front to capture Krasnodar, 100 miles

from Rostov, and the Moscow-Kharkov front had crossed Kursk and Orel. The Germans had swept eastward across the road in the first months of the war, had never been dislodged from it, and that area launched their 1942 campaign.

The last reported westernmost position of the Russians in that region was at Kursk, on the Kursk-Voronezh railway, 65 miles from the Donets front, which was captured Monday.

Other Soviet troops advanced 27 to 30 miles in a single day to encircle Kupiansk and Krasnokovka at the other approaches of Kharkov and Rostov.

With the occupation of Krasnokovka the Russians cut the last railway by which Axis forces estimated at 150,000 could retreat from the North Caucasus and intended the thrust to Rostov, gateway city on the Don toward which Soviet forces were driving from three directions.

**Stimson Says Lend  
Lease Aid To Reds  
Helped Out Nazis**

WA. BINGSTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard testified today before the House committee considering the extension of the lend-lease program and Secretary of War Stimson stated shipments of American aircraft and supplies to Russia with the aid of our allies in the Middle East were held back.

All this was evidence, Secretary Stimson maintained, of the policy of "a general withdrawal" by the Germans in the Caucasus.

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WA. BINGSTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The National Defense Council reported today that 20,000 persons were killed or maimed in industrial accidents on the home front during 1942, and that the home front suffered more fatal injuries to workers than any other industry in the country, the metalworking and machine tool industry.

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### County School Trustee Board Meets Tuesday

### Vocational Training Program Outlined By Mrs. Maxwell

An annual report, outlining the activities of the Sanford Vocational School, and of the training in business subjects, which has enabled many office workers, bookkeepers and stenographers to fill positions, was submitted Tuesday by Mrs. Maybell Maxwell, principal, at a meeting of the Sanford Board of School Trustees at Junior High School.

Bupt. T. W. Lawton told of the accomplishments during the past year by the Sanford School for War Production Workers, and extended to the board an invitation from Director Alex R. Johnson to visit the training school at French Avenue and Sixth Street, the Radio School, the Armory, and the new exhibit at the school on First Street.

Trustees were invited by Leonard L. McLucas, Seminole High School director of athletics, to see the basketball game with Daytona being held at the school gymnasium.

Present at the meeting were: John L. Galloway, chairman; S. O. Chase Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hutchison, Superintendent; Prof. G. E. McKey, Prof. Herman Morris, and Prof. Fred A. Arrington, and Prof. Fred Kipp, secretary.

### Free Commodity Distribution To Be Stopped Soon

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This means that all individuals and families now receiving commodities will be discontinued on April 1. During the past few months there have been fewer requests for commodities coming to the attention of the local offices of the State Welfare Board.

It is not expected that many requests will be forthcoming between now and the termination date.

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Bringing back to Sanford a payroll estimated at over \$1,500 a week, 57 employees of the Babcock Airplane Company of the Land, commute daily to and from work there, according to Alex R. Tracy, director of the Sanford School of War Production Workers. All of them completed their training in aircraft woodwork at the school craft woodworking class.

There are two classes in aircraft woodworking at the school. The daytime class is conducted from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. by Carl Mose, former mechanic of the Florida Power and Light Company and a cabinet maker.

The night class from 4:00 P.M. to midnight is conducted by A. W. Tracy, a former employee of the furniture business in New England who was demolished by the hurricane of 1937. Mr. Tracy stated. Prior to taking up teaching here, he stated that he had been manufacturing wooden canes for use of men at the Old Mine Air Station, to be used to prevent athlete foot infection when taking showers.

That women, and especially the older women, are taking up aircraft woodworking is evident in that Tracy's night class, where two grandmothers study, Mrs. Joy Bailey, who, after 18 years of service, gave up her work at the Seminole High School cafeteria for this purpose, and Mrs. Mayme Bell Griffin.

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