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215 Japanese Ships Have Been Sunk Or Damaged In Battle

Nips Claim Capture Of Bataan Forces; Corregidor's Guns Still Blast Away

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14. (AP)—Against huge odds, the beleaguered force of American and Filipino troops are reported as holding the Japanese at bay in the southern Philippine island of Cebu. The enemy is unable to push their way inland despite their superior numbers of tanks and dive bombers.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14. (AP)—Prying on the enemy's vital supply lines regardless of peril has accounted for approximately one-fourth of all the 215 Japanese ships sunk or damaged since the war began. Naval observers are quick to note the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, an old pig-boat man, has United States submarine successes mounting since he supplanted Kimmel.

Imperial Japanese headquarters today claimed the capture of 40,000 prisoners from the start of the Bataan campaign to last Sunday. The communique said the prisoners included 12 generals, 5,100 United States troops and heavy war booty. But Corregidor's guns continued to blast at Japanese ships and land concentrations along Bataan's coast.

A late War Department communique yesterday reported that American-Filipino patrols carried out another daring raid in the southernmost Philippine island of Mindanao, this time putting the torch to eight Jap food warehouses near Digos.

There is still no communication between Corregidor and our troops in Bataan and no reports of casualties in this area have been received for several days.

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Fair Starts Today Near Roswell Park

Amigo Mio!

Celebrating Pan-American Day in New York, society debutante Joette Daly is named the Pan-American Girl, an representative of the United States and Latin America adopted the slogan, Amigo Mio (My Friend).

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Morris Reveals Defense Training Set Up In County

Herman Morris, in charge of training schedule for personnel for the Citizens Defense Corps, announced today a schedule of training to be held throughout the county, which will give the personnel the training necessary for their respective services and will also enable them to wear the official insignia under the regulations presented by the National Defense Council.

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Allies Strike At Jap Shipping On Occupied Islands

Successful Attack Is Made On Line As Jap Planes Are Hit

Allied airmen today renewed attacks on Japanese bases in New Guinea and Dutch Timor, striking at enemy shipping and shooting down one Jap plane, probably two others and downing a fourth.

Although details of the line attack yesterday by the Allies were not available, a dispatch from Port Moresby, New Guinea, said it was successful and heavy and that both bomber and fighter planes joined in it. The attack was made during the morning with Japanese airman and planes on the ground taking another position.

Melbas Named Member of State Physical Group

Crash L. L. (Whitler) Melbas of Seminole High School has been appointed a member of the State Physical Education Commission, a physical fitness group for the State of Florida.

New Rating About Houses Is Revealed

ATLANTA, Apr. 14.—The OPII committee today revealed a new rating about houses in the critical war-time area of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

City News Briefs

Eliminating all other things that are really worth doing, the high school students of Sanford are planning to hold a "City News Briefs" on the 15th of the month.

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British Fail To Halt Japs' Burma Drive

Nips Advance Closer To Oil Fields In Fierce Fighting, Strike At Chindit

The Japanese advanced steadily in the central Burma oil fields in an attempt to drive a wedge between British and Chinese troops.

Although they apparently did not achieve the direct thrust at the oil fields, the Japanese left only a narrow front to continue it and struck out northwest with the main body of troops and artillery.

Salvation Army Helps Refugees In Australia

Miss Elizabeth Dwyer, chairman of the Salvation Army division in Brisbane, Australia, is helping refugees from Europe and other parts of the world.

90,000 Russians Smash At Nazis Along Moscow Front; Allies Get Blow From Vichy

State Engineers Survey Section Of Park Avenue

Group Gives Approval To Appointment Of Curran As Officer

The State Engineers are making a survey of the section of Park Avenue from 110th Street to 125th Street, which is to be widened and reconstructed.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

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The Asarian Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Moreland...

WEDNESDAY
A desert bridge and Chinese checkers party, at the Pan-American will be given in the Woman's Club beginning at 1:30 o'clock...

THURSDAY
The Townsend Club will meet in the Court House at 8:00 P. M. The regular meeting of the Seminole Chapter No. 1, E. S. will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 P. M. All officers are requested to wear formal dress...

FRIDAY
Rose Circle of the Sanford Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Wilson, Sanford Avenue, at 10:00 A. M.
Azalea Circle of the Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Evans at her home in Lake Mary at 2:30 P. M. Roll call will be answered with plants for exchange.

Delegates Named To U. S. W. V. Meet

Mrs. Mary Affairer presided over the regular session of the Col. Theodora Roosevelt Chapter, United Spanish War Veterans, held at the home of Mrs. E. S. on Elm Avenue last Thursday evening.

Delegates to the state convention which will convene on May 17, 19, in West Palm Beach, will be Mrs. Wilson Newman and Mrs. A. J. Balzer. All past presidents and the three highest officers are delegates by virtue of office.

Marian L. Carter, Sgt. Doker Are Wed

Miss Marian Leslie Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter of Deland, became the bride of Sgt. Harold Doker of Ft. Benning, on Thursday evening, Apr. 2, in a simple ceremony performed by Judge R. W. Ware at his home on Palmetto Avenue.
Attendees for the couple were Miss Marjorie Carter, sister of the bride, and Roy Lovejoy, witnessing the ceremony were Miss Ouida Bennett and Clarence Ott of Deland.

Mrs. Hurt Elected Delegate To Council

Mrs. J. L. Hurt was elected to serve as a delegate to the National Council of Catholic Women to be held in Hollywood, Apr. 18-21, at the meeting of the Rosary Confraternity of All Souls Catholic Church held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Pope presided over the business session.
Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. June Rounhill, Mrs. E. J. Amman, Mrs. B. E. H. N. Tamm, Mrs. H. M. Smiley, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. M. W. Dietrich, Mrs. N. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Pope and the Misses Evelyn Higgins, Jacqueline Turbell and Arlene Takach.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Alathean Class Meets With Mrs. Selman

Members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Selman on Palmetto Avenue on Thursday evening for their regular monthly business session with Mrs. B. R. Beck presiding. Assisting Mrs. Selman as co-hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Garrison, Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mrs. W. B. Brinson and Mrs. E. S. Rocky. Following a routine business session a social police was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Habe - Meriwether Engagement Told

Of interest to their friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Louise Habe, daughter of Mrs. George Habe and the late Mr. Habe, to Walter Meriwether, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meriwether.
Miss Habe is a graduate of Seminole High School, class of 1940 and for the past two years she has been employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Meriwether is also a graduate of Seminole High School and is at present engaged in farming.

D. A. R.'s Meet At W. M. Thigpen Home

Mrs. W. L. Henley, regent, presided over the home of Mrs. W. M. Thigpen of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. W. M. Thigpen on Magnolia Avenue last Friday afternoon.
The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. H. Menick, followed by the salute to the flag. Mrs. W. B. Ballard related some interesting facts concerning the Crossroads School in North Carolina and the group voted to send a box of clothing and shoes to the school.
Reports of the D. A. R. convention were recently in Orlando given by Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Menick and Mrs. Ballard.
At the ten hour refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Menick, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. F. E. Rounhill, Mrs. E. T. Toole, Mrs. Maxwell Stewart, Mrs. L. P. Hagan, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Thigpen.

Citrus Group Hears Encouraging Reports

LAKELAND, Apr. 14 (AP)—The Florida Citrus Commission heard encouraging reports yesterday on prospects for the windup of the current marketing season.
Fred W. Davis of Lake Wales, chairman of the advertising committee, told the commission that trade factors were well pleased with the commission's intensified orange advertising campaign and with the way Florida shippers eliminated conditions which recently caused some bad fruit to reach the market.

Lights On East Coast Are To Be Screened

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 14 (AP)—The bright lights of Florida's East Coast will be screened out so they will not be visible at sea for the duration of the war.
State Defense Council headquarters here reported the screen out orders had been issued at request of the Navy Department as a precaution for the safety of vessels at sea that might be sighted against shore lights.
The screen out does not apply on the Gulf coast. General Blodgett, director of the defense council's action divisions, said.

PIRE SWEEPS KEWANEE

KEWANEE, Ill., Apr. 14 (AP)—A roaring fire swept through the heart of Kewanee's business district yesterday, leaving two square blocks looking like smoking wreckage and causing losses which Fire Chief Al Buhala said might total \$2,500,000.

LINDY IN SCHOOL

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Apr. 14 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, now an aviator, had been in a special session at Lindbergh High school yesterday to receive schooling in 2-41 bomber production at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Heeren and guest, Mrs. A. G. Berkeley, spent the day Sunday at Daytona Beach and Marineland.

Harry L. Brown has returned from West Palm Beach where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

L. J. Julian Adams of Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., spent the weekend as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Adams.

Henry Alberti has returned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Base where he is stationed, after spending the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope attended the annual dinner meeting of the Cornell University Club which was held in the Orlando Country Club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and Charles, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Alberti and Miss Lillian Alberti, all of Plainfield, N. J.

D. My Altman has arrived from Murray College in Murray, Ky., to visit during the Spring holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Altman.

L. J. Jack O. Peters, stationed with the United States Army Air Corps at Savannah, Ga., has been promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to headquarters of the 8th Air Force as assistant personnel officer on the general's staff.

Miss Patay O'Connor has returned to Baltimore, Md., where she will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the General Hospital, Unit 42, United States Army. Miss O'Connor has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Connor.

Fannie S. Munson Recital To Be In May

The Fannie S. Munson Studio on Myrtle Avenue is to give on Saturday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship Club at 8:00 o'clock, a recital of music by Miss Fannie S. Munson.

Miss Betty Thurmond Entertains Guild

Miss Betty Thurmond entertained for members of the Young Women's Guild of the Methodist Church at her home last evening.
The study course was taught by Miss Thurmond and Miss Inez Williams and the business session presided over by Miss Thurmond.

Roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given by Miss Leticia Gormly. The next meeting was announced to be at the home of Miss Gwen Hayes on West Seventh Street with Mrs. Ralph Dean as assistant hostess. New members will be invited to this meeting.

The group voted to retain the name, "Service Guild," instead of changing it to the name of a missionary, as had been suggested at a previous meeting.

Plans were made by the group to put flowers in the church on Mothers' Day, May 10, and Miss Leticia Gormly, appointed chairman of the committee. She will be assisted by Miss Vesta Ann White and Miss Mary Ratliff.

The study course was taught by Miss Marion Aiken and was taken from "Acres of Diamonds" by Russell Cromwell. The recreation period was also under the direction of Miss Aiken with prizes being won by Miss Gwen Hayes and Miss Gormly.

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Lavinia Dobson And L. M. Himes Wed

Of interest to their friends here and in the north is the marriage of Mrs. Lavinia Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stanley of Hampton, E. C., to Leonard M. Himes of Oweego, N. Y., and Sanford, which took place Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. W. Austin in Orlando.
For the single ring ceremony the bride chose as her wedding dress a navy blue crepe with a fitted hip-length jacket trimmed with a white plaid collar edged in Irish lace. Her navy straw hat was matched with navy and white accessories. Her carriage of white and pink carnations was sailed with fragrant orange blossoms.

The bride chose as her only attendant Mrs. James Hardin of Sanford. Mrs. Hardin wore a teal blue suit with white accessories.

Mr. Himes has resided in Sanford for the past 14 years. Before coming to Sanford Mr. Himes was engaged in the floral business in Oweego, N. Y.

After the wedding the couple will be in Sanford for a week and will be in Oweego at 1875 Oweego Avenue.

Styles Can Not Be Frozen, Dress Designer States

By DOROTHY ROE
Wide World Fashion Editor
'They can't freeze style'

Those are the reassuring words of Fira Benenson, top-flight New York designer, who in private life Countess Uinsk, wife of the Polish Colonel, Janusz Hinski. Though born in Poland, Miss Benenson's designing career is strictly American and has blossomed only since the fall of Paris. Miss Benenson, who combines an old-world elegance with ultra-modern efficiency, fits her fashions to the times. Right now the lines and the War Production Board call for a conservation of materials, simplicity of cut. These are no hardships to Fira Benenson.

What fits our life is fashionable," she says. "A designer must reflect the life about her; if she is any good. She must sense instinctively what is right, what is needed only since the fall of Paris.

Anticipating the conservation requests of the War Production Board, she has a collection of simple, wearable clothes of acceptable cut, with slender lines, economy of fabric. There are many undyed jerseys and shantungs, and those indispensable navy blue tailcoats with crisp white touches.

Her advice to American women in wartime is: "Dress up! Look your prettiest and most feminine. Don't give up the privilege of woman. It's too nice to let go. If you must wear a uniform at your job, take it off as soon as you are off duty and go glamorously in a big way."

Miss Benenson says she whereof she speaks for her husband, attached to the general staff of the Polish, Norwegian and French campaigns of World War II.

"When he comes home on leave, or brings some of his officer friends, I always dress to the teeth and request my guests to do the same," says Miss Benenson. "They then appreciate beauty and femininity and realize that they are fighting for what we're fighting for."

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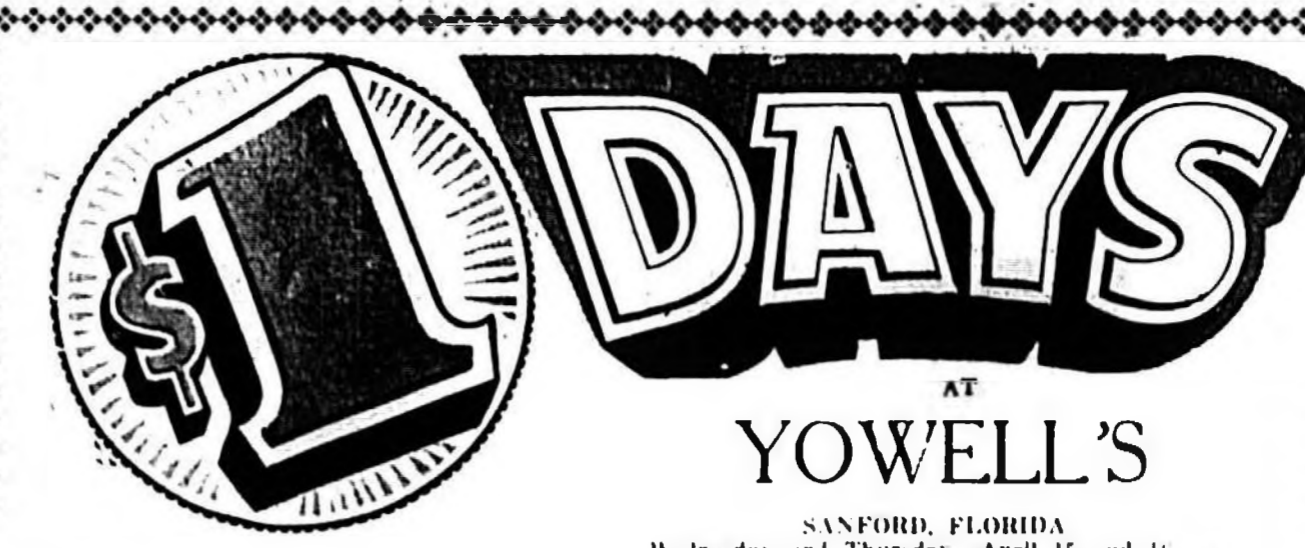
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800 yds to skein 59c value.
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LILY CROCHET ASSTD COLORS
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An unusually fine selection of 100% cotton ties for business.
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BOYS' WHITE LINEN & COTTON GABARDINE SUITS
Same with short trousers and some with long, all worth more. Ages 7 to 15. Gabardine. Values to 1.98.
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With long trousers. 1 suit each age 12, 15, 16, 18, regular 13.75.
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Light weight all wool Summer flannel, colors in Blue, Green and Wine, ages 8 to 12, regular \$4.95 and worth more.
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Graham Picks Cincinnati Reds and New York Yanks to Win Pennants

By **DELLION GRAHAM**
Sports Editor, Wide World Features

NEW YORK, Apr. 14, (WW)—After four weeks of hopping around Florida's palm and palmetto to baseball belt, squinting at rookies and veterans coveting on scorched infield, this sun-burned, foot-weary correspondent has expected with the answers to the upcoming pennant races.

Ready for the exclusive, inside authoritative report? It's the Yanks and the Reds.

That's my personal estimate and I've double-checked it against the crystal ball and the ouija board, so I can't be wrong. (Notice: This information carries no guarantee.)

The Boston Red Sox or the Chicago White Sox have an outside chance of giving the Yanks and the Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers any possible turn out well enough to make it a four-way battle with the Red Sox and White Sox for second place.

Brooklyn has the power. St. Louis boasts the best balance and Cincinnati has the super-pitcher. Any one of the three is a good bet to have a hunch it will be the Reds. No rival can touch their hurling (and pitching will be more important than ever this year). Gerald Walker should strengthen the outfield and Third Baseman Bert Haas' bat should help.

The Reds were feeble hitters last year and yet were contenders most of the way. They can't be any worse at bat and Boss Will McKechnie looks for considerable improvement.

There's good cause for Brooklyn, last year's winner. The Dodgers have a better club, with Arky Vaughan at third, Augie Galan and John Higo as outfielders, and with experienced Billy Sullivan to spell Mickey Owen with the catching.

They have the league's most valuable player, run-batted-in and home run king, Pete Reiser. It's hard to vote against them but their pitching doesn't appear too certain. What may not be the sensation he was last year, Leo Duracher may not get the results he's anticipating from such oldsters as Fred Fitzsimons, Johnny Allen, Curt Davis and Larry French and his rookies can't be counted on.

This corner believes the Cards will miss John Mize's long-distance wallops and that they can't again hope for all the pitching breaks they got last year. They'll field the same team, with either Johnny Hopp or Ray Sanders replacing Mize at first and with a touted recruit, Stan Musial, in left field. Given consistently good pitching, they'll be hard to stop.

The Pirates and the Giants should battle it out for fourth place, with the Cubs, Braves and Phillies bringing up the rear.

The Yankees are not as strong but seem to have enough punch, pitching and defense to stall off all rivals. Joe McCarthy is none too pleased with Gerald Friday at third and Buddy Hassett at first. Neither Red Huffer nor Lefty Gomez may win the 16 games they did last season. The White Sox, with excellent pitching, might make a race of it if their hitting improves. Boston has the power, although not as much as last year, what with Joe Cronin planning to warm the bench, Jimmy Foss a year older and Ted Williams trying to live up to that .300 average. Cronin says his pitching will be better.

The Indians and Tigers tied for fourth last year and it looks as though they'll probably be scrapping again for the same spot. However, with a little luck either might challenge Boston or Chicago for the runner-up post.

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Cleveland
St. Louis
Washington
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Necessity Is Called Mother of Invention

By **GEORGE TUCKER**

NEW YORK, Apr. 14, (WW)—A man I knew called in a couple of chemists and said: "Listen. The government's got two million yards of cotton duck cloth. This material is going to be made into tents. It's got to be treated with something that'll make it flame proof as well as water proof. What do you say?"

The chemist said, "Okay, this is Friday, we'll be back on Monday and see what we can show you."

I happened to be there when the chemists came back. They had a piece of the ducking with them, with the treatment on it. One of the specifications of this order is that the flame must die within two seconds after the duck has been held in fire for twelve seconds. The chemist handed the treated cloth to my friend. He struck a match, held the cloth to the flame for 12 seconds. The cloth began to grow red and curl about the edges. When he removed it, the flame disappeared as if by magic.

It takes a pound of "cure" for every square yard of cloth. The samples have been given to the government agents, and they're waiting for the answer. If the government says okay, this chemical concern is going to have an order for two million pounds of his anti-flame treatment. Nice little order, two million pounds, even in dirt.

The man who showed me this "ant-proofing" said showed me something else. It was a little thing that proves how much necessity really is the mother of invention. What he did was bring out a number of fabrics from which men's clothes are made and asked me to identify them.

"This one," I said, "is flannel." "I picked up another and fingered it rough, woolen surface. "This is pure wool," I told him. I gave what I thought were good guesses for all the others. He broke into a laugh.

"This makes me very happy," he told me. "There isn't a thread of wool or flannel or anything else here—except rayon. All this cloth is pure rayon. We've been working on it for years. It looks like wool, it feels like wool, but it's rayon. It's light and summery as a river breeze. That's what we call it, Riverwool. It won't be until '43. You'll find lots of rayon material for suiting on the market—but not like this, not the finished goods that makes you think you're looking at imported shetlands and flannels. The time may come when everything on wear will be made out of rayon and glass. What do things like that do you without your own knowing it."

I reached for my new \$10 felt haps and got out of there before my friend could plant it up on me. "Why, this looks like rayon too."

Tennessee "Cave People" Do Not Know War Is On

By **CHARLES L. FONTENAY**

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 14, (WW)—They never heard of Hitler and they think Mussolini is just another "fur riner" . . . they don't have any mailboxes because they never get any mail . . . And not a single member of any of the families has ever seen the inside of a school-room.

"They" are the Adams family, "the cave people," Sumner Countians call them, although they do not live in caves any more—who live in the Tennessee hills about 10 miles north of here.

There are six or eight families, whose members range from two to nearly 70, living in rudimentary huts about a mile and a half from the nearest country road. One or two of them have been to Nashville, and a few of them have occasionally visited Hendersonville and nearby Gallatin and Goodlettsville, but some of the youngsters have never been out side their little colony.

With crude implements and a ratty horse, the only work animal in the colony, they eke out a living by cultivating small patches of corn and potatoes. They occasionally tour the back roads selling shoe strings they make from groundhog skins.

"Old Tom" Adams is probably the oldest member of the colony, but he doesn't know how old he is.

"I just can't say exactly," he said. "I misplaced my papers somewhere, but I reckon I must be between 60 and 65."

"What do you think about Hitler?" Old Tom was asked. He looked sharply from face to face, then replied tentatively. "Well, I don't rightly know. What do you think about him?"

MANHATTAN

By **GEORGE TUCKER**

NEW YORK, Apr. 14, (WW)—By, resolve Belle Davis came to the Stage Door Canteen in West 44th street to entertain the soldiers. She stood in front of the microphone twisting a pale blue lace handkerchief in her hands. The place was full of men in uniform, sailors, soldiers, marines. . . . Just before her a comedian had been telling 'fast-cracking' gags. Before this a Broadway torch singer had wailed a melancholy lament.

"I can't sing or tell stories," Miss Davis said, "but I'll be glad to dance with anyone who cares to dance with me."

The men arose en masse and advanced on Miss Davis. For the next half hour she was torn from the arms of man after man in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. Privates from Pennsylvania, boys from the Great Lakes, Marines from Maryland waited with Miss Davis while the fiddlers fiddled and the onlookers clapped hands.

This Stage Door Canteen has become one of the bright havens for men in uniform on leave. It is a contribution of the acting fraternity. Eddie Sobel, the producer and theatrical manager, is its director. A man in uniform can't spend a nickel in the canteen. Sandwiches, coffee, salads, all is free. The orchestras come in by assignment, and donate their services. The actors and actresses from the New York theater and the Hollywood studios come in and donate their services. Five hundred New York show girls have weekly assignments to come in and play hostesses to the soldiers. They dance when the soldiers want to dance. They talk when they want to talk.

When the canteen was opened a couple of months ago there was a sort of preview put on by the entertainment committee. Everyone donated food. There were cans of coffee, baskets of fruit, cakes, hams, a roast turkey, and strangest of all, some very expensive Russian caviar.

"It's a strange thing," Eddie Sobel said last night, "that caviar is priceless, you can't get it any more because you can't import it from Russia. But it's still here. The soldiers won't touch it. They like solid food. . . . There's not more than two teaspoons of the caviar gone, and I think I ate that."

The Stage Door Canteen opens at 5:30 in the evening and remains open until midnight. You can't get in unless you have on a uniform. Strangely enough, the men "police" the place themselves. They don't want anything to happen to a good thing. If they see anybody getting loud, one of them will tap him on the shoulder and say, "Come on, pal, it's time to get outa here." They do it themselves, without hints from the management.

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Sanford Market Has Much Citrus, Celery

JACKSONVILLE, Apr. 14, (The Star)—The Star's Farmers Market got a splendid start last week with a total of 175,221 pounds bringing a total of \$19,253.23 during the first five days. From 1941 to 2,000 crates are expected to move locally this week with the peak production being reached during the week of April 15. Peppers, tomatoes and lettuce are expected to come in about May 1. Some squash, radishes and other truck crops are being planted but the orange will be comparatively small.

Sanford has plenty of citrus, celery, cabbage, new Red Bliss potatoes and most all other types of crops.

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Altman Appears In Follies At College

MURRAY, Ky., Apr. 14, (The Star)—The "The Great Altman" appeared in a production of "The Follies" at the College of Murray, Ky., last night.

The production was directed by the college's drama club and was a great success. Altman's performance was particularly noteworthy.

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U. S. and French Relations Verge On Open Break

Sailing Of Supply Ships Is Halted; Hard-Hitting RAF Continues Raids

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. (AP)—The United States is withholding shipments of non-military supplies to French North Africa pending the clarification of the Vichy situation. Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said two ships, about to sail in accordance with the agreement last week, were held up. Arrangements to send a Red Cross shipload of milk and children's toys to occupied France also were held up.

Relations between pro-Nazi France and the United States are verging on an open break and France's new war role assumed grave importance on the basis of German reports that the French army is to be re-organized. Well informed sources said Gen. Henri Dentz, former French-Syria commander, is to reorganize the army and general staff "in line with the new policy of France."

The hard-hitting RAF continued a non-stop aerial offensive against the continent with raids against the occupied coast of France and the Ruhr valley of Germany. Heavy fires were started in the Ruhr, the returning fliers said. Heavy bombers are insisting from the raids.

Tribute Paid to Far-Sightedness of U. S. Leader

ORLANDO, Apr. 15. (Special)—Speaking before a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Central Florida Traffic Club held at the Angell Hotel, James C. Morton, general superintendent, Waverly Growers Cooperative Winter Haven, delivered an address on "Paying the rent for the space you occupy."

W. C. Hill Urges Donations For Relief Society

In the first two weeks after Pearl Harbor, the Relief Society paid out through its activities more than \$50,000. Mayor W. C. Hill, chairman of the Seminole County Committee in the drive to raise funds for this society, stated today as he urged local citizens to contribute to this cause.

Wallace Heads New Economic War Board

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt today handed over to the Board of Economic Warfare, headed by Vice President Henry A. Wallace, sole responsibility for waging the war with dollars on foreign fronts.

"Old Ironpants", Hugh S. Johnson, Dies This Morning

Pneumonia Is Fatal To Columnist and Organizer Of NRA

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson, the outspoken newspaper columnist, and hard-driving "iron pants" of the first World War, and organizer of the N.R.A., died of pneumonia at 4:45 A. M. (EWT) today in Washington Hotel.

Adynamic talent for organization listed Gen. Johnson to eminence. Tentative explosive, he was entrusted in crises of war and peace with momentous national responsibilities. He gave himself without stint.

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Japs in Burma



On a hill on the Burma-Indo China border, massed Japanese troops present arms in salute to the rising sun prior to push into Burma. This photograph came to America by way of Britain.

Pan-American Program Seen By Kiwanians

Blazing several courses in Spanish, the Spanish Class of Seminole High School presented a Pan-American program at the joint meeting of Kiwanians and the Key Club at the high school this noon.

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U. S. Pilots Successfully Raid Jap Philippine Bases

Invaders Press Forward Against Burma Defenders

The Japanese invasion of Burma pressed farther ground today, as one column stormed beyond Mogaung, only 20 miles south of the vital Burma oil fields, and another pushed back Chinese lines 20 miles there. Lougise in a drive toward Mandalay. The British claimed Dwaing.

A Japanese naval commander reported 15 large enemy merchantmen were sunk in less than an hour on Apr. 6 in a surprise attack on a British convoy near the coast of India.

The Japanese invaders, slowly beating back both anchors of the Allied line, stood last night only 20-odd miles from the fringes of the central Burma oil fields and as the crisis approached in that campaign for Outer India the powerful counter-attack of American and British armies formed the one bright spot amid the general and increasing gloom.

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First Buddy Poppy for F.D.R.



Geraldine Reynolds presents the first Buddy Poppy to President Roosevelt in the White House today.

Incendiary Attack, Defense Are Said Not New In State

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Planes, Transports Are Struck, Docks And Hangars Hit In Cebu And Manila

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today announced the United States Air Force made a smashing attack on the Japanese-occupied air base at Manila, Cebu and Davao in the Philippines.

The Nichols Field, Manila, hangars were destroyed and runways damaged at Davao on the southern part of Mindanao Island, one bomber was destroyed and several damaged; two transports were hit, one probably sunk, one seaplane shot down and others damaged. Troop transport planes at Cebu and Manila were damaged.

Numerous Shots Given To School Children By Unit

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WEATHER

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City News Briefs

The Rotary Club's annual Luncheon will be held at the Mayfair Hotel tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock.

LONG RAP RAID

LONDON, Apr. 15. (AP)—British fighters were engaged over northern France with comparative freedom for 1-2 hours Tuesday in their longest day-long offensive of the year.

Chinese Pilot Dies In Crash Of Plane

TALLAHASSEE, Apr. 15. (AP)—Lieutenant Wu Kang, member of a Chinese Air Force detachment in training at Dale Mabry Field here, was killed yesterday when his pursuit plane crashed 14 miles east of Panama City during a training flight.

Boston Man Wants Sanford's Weather

Members of the Boston Spring training visit here ended 10 days ago evidently miss Sanford's "old Florida sunshine and balmy weather," according to a card received from Boston trainer "Doc" May, by James Moughton, superintendent of Parks and Streets, who was in charge of the ball field.

U. S. Removes All Sugar Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. (AP)—The United States removed all legal restrictions upon the importation and domestic marketing of sugar yesterday but officials said the action was not expected to increase supplies.

House Group Reports On Normandy Fire

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15. (AP)—The House Naval Subcommittee today blamed the "we will have" of lack of proper equipment for the fire that damaged liner Normandie at New York but reported the apparent sabotage was "absolutely